

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*) Please stand as you are able  
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal  
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing  
(NRSV) New Revised Standard Version

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: How can we sing Christ's praise in an imperfect world? By remembering that we are lifted, carried, and redeemed by God's perfect love.

PRELUDE

**Go Tell It on the Mountain** (arr. J. Linker)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the God of mercy and love.

**P: Praise God with angels in the highest heavens.**

L: Praise Christ, who came as a child.

**P: Praise Christ with all God's children, young and old alike.**

L: Praise the Holy Spirit, who calls us here.

**P: Praise the Spirit from the depths of our souls.**

\*OPENING HYMN

**Hark! the Herald Angels Sing** - UMH # 240 (1-3)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

**Gesu Bambino** (Yon) - Anna DeMichele, soprano

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Jesus Loves the Little Children** - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

L: Let us pray together ...

**A: Loving God, we come into Your presence with joy in this holiday season. But we also come with sorrow for a world struggling in pain. Bring hope to our weary world. Bring love to our hearts. Bring joy to our lives. And help us share hope, love, and joy, as we follow your Son, Christ Jesus. We pray these things as we come to our time of silent prayer ...**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**The Lord's Prayer** - UMH # 895

CENTERING HYMN

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** - UMH #127 (1-3)

SCRIPTURE READING

**Matthew 2:13-23** - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

**Get up and Go!** - Sela Taupaki

OFFERING

L: Just as visitors from the East brought gifts to the Christ child, we too are invited to bring gifts to

Christ's church in service of God's work in the world.  
Any gift of love is a gift of gold.

OFFERTORY

**Song of Cradle Love** (Q. Thomas)

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** - UMH # 94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**Joy to the World** - UMH # 246 (1-4)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**A Christmas Rondel** (C. Callahan)

## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Sylvia Polinski

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Student Intern: Sela Taupaki

Preaching: Sela Taupaki

GROW

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.”

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: “A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.”

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

~ Matthew 2:13-23 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

- Rachel Arthur

Bill Boelter

Diane Bruce

Cynthia Ching

Nicole Cummings

Dorothy Dawson

Herschell Evans

Enzo Fadale

Fairris Family

Mary Ellen Flores

Michael Flowers

Eric Gratton

Constance Green

Carlene Hamm

Michael Hamm

Paige Hardin

Hogan Family

Knox Family

Christine McBride

Monell Family

Mary Neher
- Charles & May Parks

Johnathan Phillips

Judy Reeves

Juanita Richards

Laura Richardson

Robecca Sardar

Sam Sardar

Derrick Smith

Charlie & Sela Taupaki

Pat Tobin

Ruthanne Trujillo

Dorothy Wallace

David Walker

Jessica Weber

Bruce & Gail Wested

Charlotte White

All Military Members

All Those Facing War

LB First Responders

Cal-Pac Leadership

CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

- Monday - John 15:12-17

Tuesday - 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Wednesday - Isaiah 42:1-9

Thursday - Luke 10:1-12

Friday - 1 Peter 2:1-10

Saturday -Colossians 3:12-17

Sunday - Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Mathew 2:1-12



Sunday, December 28, 2025

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