

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able.
(UMH) is the blue United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) is black The Faith We Sing songbook
(NRSV) New Revised Standard Bible

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING
L: God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. May we never stumble in darkness again.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: God's word is being sown in our lives.
P: Listen to God's word on this day.
L: Christ's teachings are being scattered among us.
P: Receive the seeds of God's love. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN
Come, Christians, Join to Sing – UMH # 158 (1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM
Summer Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (IN UNISON)
God of growth and new beginnings, enter into our lives. Nurture our souls, that we may be fertile ground for wisdom and love to sprout from us. Live in us that we may have the strength and courage to live out your calling each and every day. Shine your light of love in our souls this day as we enter our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CENTERING HYMN
Sweet, Sweet Spirit – UMH # 334 (Sing 2x)

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 13:18-23 - NRSV

SERMON
On Good Soil - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING
L: Loving God, may your Spirit be planted in the soil of our souls that we might bear fruit to bless our lives and the lives of those in need.

OFFERTORY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN
Hymn of Promise - UMH # 707 (1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Lindon Thomas
Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele
Pianist: Doug Carter
Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson
Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

“Hear then the parable of the sower.

“When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path.

“As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.

“As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing.

“But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

~ Matthew 13:18-23 - NRSV ~

PRAY

Bill Boelter

Diane Bruce

Gary Carpentier

Nicole Cummings

Enzo Fadale

Mary Ellen Flores

Eric Gratton

Paige Hardin

Henderson Family

Anthony Lynn

Christine McBride

Monell Family

Fernando Montanez

Mary Wissler Neher

Rose Olson Family

Charles & May Parks

Johnathan Phillips

Susan Phillips

Reeves Family

Juanita Richards

Sylvia Risler

Robecca Sardar

Sam Sardar

Derrick Smith

Mike Smith

Darcy Sorenson

Charlie & Sela Taupaki

Brian & Tricia Thomas

Tim Thomas

Tobin Mueller Family

Ruthann Trujillo

Venezuela Earthquake

David Walker

Dorothy Wallace

Rev. Gary Williams

All Military Members

All Those Facing War

LB First Responders

Cal-Pac Leadership

CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

MONDAY - Mark 9:1-8

TUESDAY - James 1:19-27

WEDNESDAY - James 4:1-10

THURSDAY - Romans 6:15-23

FRIDAY - Philippians 2:12-18

SATURDAY - John 14:15-24

SUNDAY: Genesis 28:10-19a, Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24,
Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



Sunday, July 12, 2026

ON GOOD SOIL

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