



## CALIFORNIA HEIGHTS UMC

Sunday, May 12, 2024

### CHIMES

#### MORNING GREETING

L: Shalom! Today we celebrate the power of Jesus Christ, while also yearning for the gift of power in the Holy Spirit.

#### PRELUDE

**Hail the Day So Rich in Cheer** (P. Manz)

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Come gather around; Jesus is here.

**P: We are waiting for the coming Spirit.**

L: Come gather around; see the power of Christ before you.

**P: With joy, we praise God. AMEN!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

**Swing Low, Sweet Chariot** - UMH # 703 (v. 1, 2, & 4)

#### \*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Jesus Loves the Little Children** (On Screen)

#### ANTHEM

**Softly and Tenderly** (Wilberg) - Chancel Choir Women

#### JOYS & CONCERNS

#### MORNING PRAYER (in Unison)

**Almighty God, through Jesus Christ, you revealed to us a power that has no parallel. May the eyes of our heart be enlightened to this power and all it has done in our lives. Pour out your Spirit of power upon us, that we may proclaim your glory and your grace. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**All I Need Is You** - TFWS # 2080 (v. 1-3)

SCRIPTURE READING

**Luke 24:44-53** (New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON

**The Ascent** - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: We have been blessed by the gifts God gives us. So too are we blessed when we share those gifts.

OFFERTORY

**Shout to the North** (M. Bedford)

\*DOXOLOGY

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**I'll Fly Away** - TFWS # 2282 (v. 1-3)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Fantasia in C** (G.F. Handel)

### ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Keith White

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

Our altar flowers today are given by Carey von Grempe in honor of Pat Leue.

## GROW

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

~ Luke 24:44-53 (NRSV) ~

## PRAY

Jason Allen  
Dorothy Anderson  
Dolpin Anger  
Colton Baumann  
Bill Boelter  
Meldene Brown  
Resty Buenavidez  
Cynthia Ching  
Erica Cummings  
Mary Dickson  
Darneilia Dupree  
Bonnie Elstent  
Michael Flowers  
Sybil Gassmann  
Eric Gratton  
Cynthia Gray  
Jennifer Gray  
Abby Gregg  
Lola Green  
Sage Holzhauser  
Jordan Huling  
Lois Kahla

Koelling Family  
Betty Lanctot  
Rick Loya  
Harry Markham  
Lisa Martin  
Thirza Pearce  
Rebecca Sardar  
Deborah Shuttleworth  
Derrick Smith  
Ruthann Trujillo  
Debbie Wallace  
Dorothy Wallace  
David Walker  
Weimer Family  
Charlotte White  
Marilyn & Clark Wissler

All Military Members  
All Those Facing War  
LB First Responders  
Cal-Pac Leadership  
Cal Heights Leadership

## STUDY

MONDAY - Ephesians 4:17-32  
TUESDAY - Ephesians 3:14-21  
WEDNESDAY - Ezekiel 39:21-29  
THURSDAY - 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

FRIDAY - 2 Corinthians 8:1-15  
SATURDAY - 2 Corinthians 13:1-13  
SUNDAY - Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b,  
Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15