



CALIFORNIA HEIGHTS UMC
Sunday, June 2, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Shalom! May the peace, love, joy, and hope that Christ brings us bring us rest!

PRELUDE

Voluntary (anonymous, 18th Century)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 139:1-4)

L: O LORD, you search us and know us.

P: You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from far away.

L: You search out our paths and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways.

P: Even before a word is on our tongues, O LORD, you know it completely. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Center - TFWS # 2128 (1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children (On Screen)

ANTHEM

Gracious Spirit (arr., K.L. Scott) - Chancel Choir

MEET A SERVANT

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (in Unison)

Lord of the Sabbath, when our spirits feel withered, we yearn to touch your healing power. Be with us in our hour of need and become the joy of our salvation. Our mouths long to sing your praise and our eyes long to behold your glory. 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

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:23-3:6 (New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON

Rest - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: In our gratitude to God, may our offering today be pleasing to our Creator and ease to those in need of rest.

OFFERTORY

My Jesus, I Love Thee (arr., H. Colvin)

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Let Us Break Bread Together - UMH # 618 (1-3)

*CLOSING HYMN

Take Time to be Holy - UMH # 395 (1-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major (J.S. Bach)

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Ron Koelling

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 Scott Andrews in honor of Millie Mendez-Andrews in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary.

GROW

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so, the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again, he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent.

He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him. - Mark 2:23-3:6 (NRSV)

PRAY

Jason Allen
Dorothy Anderson
Dolpin Anger
Bill Boelter
Meldene Brown
Cynthia Ching
Erica Cummings
Mary Dickson
Darneilia Dupree
Bonnie Elstent
Michael Flowers
Sybil Gassmann
Eric Gratton
Cynthia Gray
Jennifer Gray
Abby Gregg
Lola Green
Judy Holmblad
Sage Holzauer
Jordan Huling
Luke Johnson

Lois Kahla
Koelling Family
Betty Lanctot
Rick Loya
Harry Markham
Lisa Martin
Thirza Pearce
Rebecca Sardar
Deborah Shuttleworth
Derrick Smith
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 - Hosea 6:1-6
TUESDAY - Hosea 11:1-9
WEDNESDAY - Matthew 13:53-58
THURSDAY - Matthew 21:12-17

FRIDAY - John 17:20-26
SATURDAY - Matthew 12:46-50
SUNDAY - 1 Samuel 8:4-20; 11:14-15, Psalm 138,
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35