

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world. Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: People of God, who do you come to worship?

P: We come to worship the one true God.

L: How will you worship?

P: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee - UMH # 452 (v. 1, 2, & 4)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Blest Are They (David Haas) - Chancel Choir & Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

Holy One, born of the assurance that our worship need not be fancy, our offerings need not be huge, and our lives need not be perfect, we come

seeking your blessing. May we see your presence blessing our lives and the lives around us. Bless us all, O God, that we may walk humbly with you, seeking justice and loving kindness, every day of our lives. Bless us, Source of Blessing, that we may bless your world. We pray these things as we come to 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

Lord, Be Glorified - TFWS # 2150 (v. 1-4)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12 (New Revised Standard Version)

SERMON

Blessed to Be a Blessing - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING (Offertory Sentence)

L: As we bring our gifts to God, we are reminded that they are the result of God blessing our lives. We ask God's help to remember who Jesus called truly blessed!

OFFERTORY

Alone to God in the Highest (J. Pachelbel)

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart - TFWS # 2140 (v. 1, 2, 3, & 5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Voluntary No. III (D.P. Dahl)

(* Please stand as you are able.

(UMH) is the blue [United Methodist Hymnal](#)

(TFWS) is black [The Faith We Sing](#) songbook

Participating in the Service Today

Music Director: Anna DeMichele

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Liturgist: Diane Christoffels

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

Organist: James Petri

Guitarist: Ashley Ventrì

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Altar flowers lovingly provided by Kathy Kaonohi.



Sunday, January 29, 2023

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

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GROW

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.” ~ Matthew 5:1-12 ~

PRAY

Dorothy Anderson
Meldene Brown
Cynthia Ching
Betsy Crawford
Erica Cummings
Nicole Cummings
Anna DeMichele
Mary Dickson
Bonnie Elsten
Jackie Freeman
Ken Fry
Mark Goodrich
Hannah Gough
Jennifer Gray
Lola Green
Helen Hagan
Paige Hardin
Phyllis Hart
Sage Holzhauer
Jim Jenks Jr.
Baby Jessica

Lilly Mendoza
Robert Miller
Susan Monell
Beverly Nixon
Gladys Oswell
Thirza Pearce
Sylvia Polinski
Tommy Story
Debbie Wallace
Dorothy Wallace
The Weimer family
Lynn & Linda Williams
Marilyn Wissler

All Military Members
Long Beach Firefighters
People of Ukraine
Those Traveling
COVID Patients
Cal-Pac Leadership Team
Cal Heights Leadership Team

STUDY

Monday - Luke 14:7-14

Tuesday - Luke 9:57-62

Wednesday - Luke 14:25-34

Thursday - John 6:60-71

Friday - Acts 4:32-37

Saturday - Romans 15:1-13

Sunday - Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112:1-9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20