ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able.
(UMH) is the blue United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) is black The Faith We Sing
(CEB) Common English Bible

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING
L: We gather this morning in the hope that the blessings we have from God will bless those around us.

PRELUDE
Prelude (Wood)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: We lift our eyes to the Lord.
P: God created the heavens and the earth.
L: We raise our voices in songs and speech.
P: We raise our voices in prayer and praise.

*OPENING HYMN
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - UMH # 89 (1, 2, & 4)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM
Be Glorified (Jeffries) - Fire Within Us

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

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER
Awesome God, you created the world and all that is in it. You blessed each element of creation with your love. Be with us this day as we gather to worship. Clear our minds of all the distractions which would draw us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and empowering love flow in. We pray these things in the name and Spirit of Christ, as we join together in our 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Shaw) - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 25:19-28 - CEB

SERMON
Hidden Talent - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING
L: God blesses us with gifts and talents. May our stewardship of these blessings please God.

OFFERTORY
Sweet By and By (Hayes)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN
Soon and Very Soon - UMH # 706 (1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (Baer)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Robyn Fey-Monell
Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele
Organist: James Petri
Pianist: Jamie Dyer
Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson
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HIDDEN TALENT

Matthew 25:19-28 - CEB

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GROW

"Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five valuable coins came forward with five additional coins. He said, 'Master, you gave me five valuable coins. Look, I've gained five more.'

"His master replied, 'Excellent! You are a good and faithful servant! You've been faithful over a little. I'll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.'

"The second servant also came forward and said, 'Master, you gave me two valuable coins. Look, I've gained two more.'

"His master replied, 'Well done! You are a good and faithful servant. You've been faithful over a little. I'll put you in charge of much. Come, celebrate with me.'

"Now the one who had received one valuable coin came and said, 'Master, I knew that you are a hard man. You harvest grain where you haven't sown. You gather crops where you haven't spread seed. So I was afraid. And I hid my valuable coin in the ground. Here, you have what's yours.'

"His master replied, 'You evil and lazy servant! You knew that I harvest grain where I haven't sown and that I gather crops where I haven't spread seed? In that case, you should have turned my money over to the bankers so that when I returned, you could give me what belonged to me with interest. Therefore, take from him the valuable coin and give it to the one who has ten coins."

~ Matthew 25:19-28 - CEB ~

PRAY

Jeff Benson
Bill Boelter
Diane Bruce
Kevin Burton
Gary Carpentier
Nicole Cummings
Amy Elizabeth & Family
Enzo Fadale
Fairris Family
Mary Ellen Flores
Eric Gratton
Constance Green
Paige Hardin
Ken Jong
Christine McBride
Monell Family
Fernando Montanez
Mary Wissler Neher
Charles & May Parks
Johnathan Phillips
Susan Phillips
Patrick Redgate
Juanita Richards
Sylvia Risler
Robecca Sardar
Sam Sardar
Craig Skogersen
Derrick Smith & Family
Mike Smith
Sorenson Family
Brian & Tricia Thomas
Tim Thomas
Tobin Mueller Family
Ruthann Trujillo
David Walker
Dorothy Wallace
Weimer Family
Rev. Gary Williams

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

STUDY

Monday - John 1:43-51
Tuesday - Luke 8:22-56
Wednesday - Acts 17:1-9
Thursday - Luke 19:28-40
Friday - 1 Corinthians 15:1-28
Saturday - Matthew 26:1-29
Sunday - Ezekiel 34:11-16, Psalm 100,
Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46