ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING
L: Good morning! God asks that we choose this day whom we will follow and whom we will serve.

PRELUDE
I Love Thy Kingdom Lord (Arr. Childs)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: The God of our ancestors has called us here.
P: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.
L: The choice to follow God has called us here.
P: The Lord of life has called us here.

*OPENING HYMN
Grace Alone - TFWS # 2162 (1-2)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM
I Will Bless You, Lord (Hammerly) - Fire Within Us

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

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER
L: Let us pray together …
A: Promise of the ages, we come to you this day to choose the ways of life. Grant us patience in our waiting, as we watch for signs of your coming kingdom. We will teach our children your ways, and pass on the lessons of life and death we have learned. 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
Keep Your Lamps (Thomas) - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING
Matthew 25:1-13 - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON
Oil Lamps - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING
L: Whether wise or foolish, everyone needs oil for their lamps, food for their tables, and love for their lives. Let us share the bounty we have received, that no one may be left alone in the dark.

OFFERTORY
See the Lord of Life and Light (Bach)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN
My Life Flows On - TFWS # 2212 (1-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
Canzonetta in G Major (Buxtehude)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

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Organist: James Petri
Pianist: Jamie Dyer
Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson
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GROW

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.'

And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

~ Matthew 25:1-13 - NRSV ~

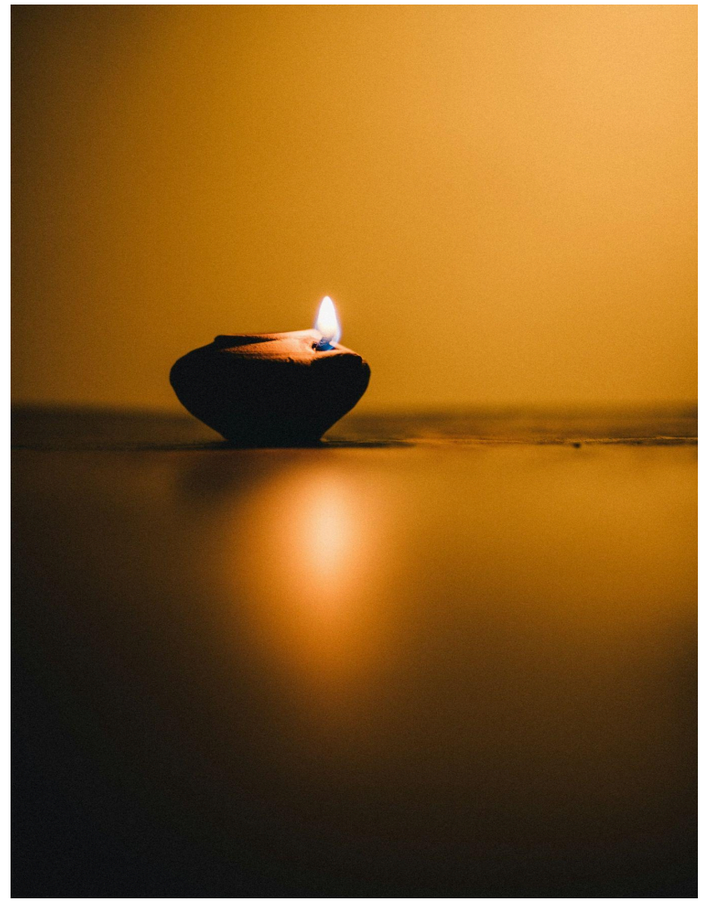
PRAY

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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 - Philippians 1:12-18
TUESDAY - Luke 12:1-12
WEDNESDAY - Colossians 4:1-6
THURSDAY - Matthew 20:1-16
FRIDAY - John 5:30-47
SATURDAY - Acts 10:34-38
SUNDAY - Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123,
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30



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OIL LAMPS

Matthew 25:1-13 - NRSV

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