

GROW

“I came to cast fire upon the earth. How I wish that it was already ablaze! I have a baptism I must experience. How I am distressed until it's completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, I have come instead to bring division. From now on, a household of five will be divided - three against two and two against three. Father will square off against son and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother; and mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

Jesus also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud forming in the west, you immediately say, ‘It's going to rain.’ And indeed it does. And when a south wind blows, you say, ‘A heat wave is coming.’ And it does. Hypocrites! You know how to interpret conditions on earth and in the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret the present time?”

~ Luke 12:49-56 (CEB) ~

PRAY

- Bill Boelter

Diane Bruce

Burkholder Family

Cynthia Ching

Nicole Cummings

Anne D'Onofrio

Fairris Family

Mary Ellen Flores

Michael Flowers

Eric Gratton

Constance Green

Carlene Hamm

Michael Hamm

Paige Hardin

Mike Hogan

Jordan Huling

Knox Family

Sonia Leal

Christine McBride

Denise Mendoza

Monell Family
- Mary Neher

Petersen Family

Petri Family

Johnathan Phillips

Judy Reeves

Laura Richardson

Robecca Sardar

Derrick Smith

Ruthanne Trujillo

Dorothy Wallace

David Walker

Jessica Weber

Bruce & Gail Wested

Charlotte White
- All Military Members

All Those Facing War

All Those Facing Fires

LB First Responders

Cal-Pac Leadership

CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

- Monday - John 1:19-28
- Tuesday - John 14:1-11
- Wednesday - Colossians 1:15-23
- Thursday - John 6:66-71
- Friday - John 12:20-35
- Saturday - John 11:1-16
- Sunday - Luke 13:10-17



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! As we pause to gather today, may we remember home God's love can transform our lives.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Sing to the Lord a song of strength.

P: Our strength is in the Lord of hosts!

L: Sing to the Lord a song of joy and love!

P: Our song is a song of peace and hope! AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation - UMH #529 (v. 1-3, & 5)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Jon Hebel, Bass Section Leader

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

L: Please join me as we pray together ...

All: Gracious God, we ask for your presence and guidance. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with justice. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith. We ask this in Jesus' name as we pray now and in 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 (1-4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:49-56 - Common English Bible

SERMON

Divisions - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: May we learn to be more like God, bringing forth goodness and care so that good fruit may come to the world.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

- UMH # 384 (1-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Mike Lynn

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews