

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! Rejoice in the Lord always. Rejoice in the Lord. Rejoice.

PRELUDE

I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus (Frahm)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice in God always!

P: Rejoice in God's steadfast love.

L: Rejoice in Christ's enduring grace.

P: Rejoice in God's saving Word.

L: Rejoice in the Spirit's gentle guidance.

P: Rejoice in God's healing presence. Rejoice!

*OPENING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness - UMH # 140 (1-3)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Call Upon the Name of the 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: Holy God, we come into your house with praise on our lips and songs of joy in our hearts. We come to stand firm in our conviction: that good is stronger than evil, that love is stronger than hate, that truth will ultimately win the day. We come to be grounded in Christ 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come, Ye Sinners (White) - Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:1-14 - CEB

SERMON

Celebration - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: God's steadfast love endures forever. As recipients of God's love and grace, let us show our gratitude for God's many blessings by giving of our tithes and offering.

OFFERTORY

We Are an Offering (Hayes)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be - UMH # 399 (1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Recessional (Saxton)

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Dianne Christoffels

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

Jesus responded by speaking again in parables: “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding party for his son. He sent his servants to call those invited to the wedding party. But they didn’t want to come. Again he sent other servants and said to them, ‘Tell those who have been invited, “Look, the meal is all prepared. I’ve butchered the oxen and the fattened cattle. Now everything’s ready. Come to the wedding party!’” But they paid no attention and went away - some to their fields, others to their businesses. The rest of them grabbed his servants, abused them, and killed them.

“The king was angry. He sent his soldiers to destroy those murderers and set their city on fire. Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding party is prepared, but those who were invited weren’t worthy. Therefore, go to the roads on the edge of town and invite everyone you find to the wedding party.’

“Then those servants went to the roads and gathered everyone they found, both evil and good. The wedding party was full of guests. Now when the king came in and saw the guests, he spotted a man who wasn’t wearing wedding clothes. He said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?’ But he was speechless. Then the king said to his servants, ‘Tie his hands and feet and throw him out into the farthest darkness. People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth.’

“Many people are invited, but few people are chosen.”

~ Matthew 22:1-14 -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

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

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 13:1-11

Tuesday - Romans 15:1-13

Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Thursday - 2 Corinthians 4:1-13

Friday - 2 Corinthians 7:1-13

Saturday - Matthew 10:24-39

Sunday - Exodus 33:12-23, Psalm 99, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 22:15-22



Sunday, October 11, 2026

CELEBRATION

Matthew 22:1-14 - CEB

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