

Order of Worship

9:30 am – November 20, 2022

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Improvisation
Lance Crane, Organ

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GREETING

HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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1. Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.
2. With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.
3. Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.
4. Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease;
Be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours his holy peace.
5. Let us recall that in our midst dwells God's begotten Son;
As members of his body joined, we are in him made one.
6. Love can exclude no race or creed if honored by God's name;
Our common life embraces all whose Maker is the same.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Bob & Kathy Fierro, liturgists

L. We are called together this day to praise God.

P. We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

L. The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

P. Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

L. Come, let us worship God!

P. Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer. Amen.

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BAPTISM & RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, [the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.]

The Lord be with. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sisters and brothers in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

CHORAL OFFERING

Look at the World

John Rutter

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Chancel Choir, Clara Johnson-director; Lance Crane-accompanist;

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

HYMN

Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living) v. 1, 2, 4

UMH 365

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1. When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God, we belong to God.
2. Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God.
4. Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind,
But when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God, we belong to God.
We belong to God, we belong to God.

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13: 1-2 (NRSV) Bob & Kathy Fierro, liturgists
Acts 20:35; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-6; Matthew 5: 16 (NRSV)

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt McPhee

HYMN

In Our Lives Lord, Be Glorified (verses 1 & 4)
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1. In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

4. In Your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In Your world, Lord, be glorified today.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Creator and creating God, we thank you for creating us in your image and we praise you for creating the earth in all its glory. In gratitude, we return these gifts to you. May the gifts we share and the lives we lead strengthen others with hope, nurture them with open hearts and minds, and bless your creation. In faith and hope, we pray. Amen. (© 2022 Mary Scifres for Mary Scifres Ministries)

HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
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TFWS 2223

1. God, we see what You have given; Signs of grace are everywhere!
 All around are gifts from heaven—Gifts enough for all to share.
 We are stewards of Your bounty, called to give as we've received;
 And Your blessings have been plenty from the day we first believed.

2. We are stewards of the richness that You send from heav'n above.
 For in Christ, You gave up greatness, humbly showing us Your love.
 In a manger—gift from heaven! On a cross—with love and pain!
 You proclaimed we are forgiven; now You send us in Your name.

3. We are stewards of your welcome that You showed through Christ the Son.
 In his living and his teaching, Jesus welcomed everyone.
 To the outcast and the stranger, he showed hospitality!
 By Your Spirit, may we also give the welcome we've received.

4. We are stewards, sent out sharing, offering You our very best.
 Through our serving and our caring may we give as we've been blessed.
 God of love, may faithful living be much more than Sunday talk.
 Send us loving, serving, giving; help us daily walk Your walk!

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Festive Postlude
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 Lance Crane, organ

Prayer Requests

First UMC of Paso Robles—Pastor Josh Zuleta

First UMC of North Hollywood—Pastor Steve Peralta

All those suffering from illness or loss of loved ones.

Look at the World by John Rutter

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us: look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
all the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing, all things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
all the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing, all things come of thee.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.
Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
all the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing, all things come of thee.

Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;
we are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; his is the earth, and his the heav'ns above:

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
all the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing, all things come of thee,

All things come of thee.