



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

**BREATHING PRAYER:** (Based on Psalm 62:8)  
*IN FOR A COUNT OF 4: Pour Out Your Heart*  
*OUT FOR A COUNT OF 4: God Is Our Refuge*

**REFLECT ON QUOTE**

*"When Jesus comes to us, he comes not merely seeking entrance into our homes but also and primarily seeking to take us out of our homes — ourselves, our closed lives, our restricted spheres of interest. ~ D. T. Niles*

**READ SCRIPTURE**

Jonah 3:1-5,10 – Mark 1:14-20

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

January 21, 2024

**Third Sunday After The Epiphany**

PRELUDE:

"Schonster Herr Jesu"  
Jerry Bursch, accompanist

arr. Gregory Hamilton

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**WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE**

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**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is calling, inviting, urging, and wooing: Come and follow me!

**Let us set aside our worry and fear, our busyness and competing agendas to respond to Christ's call.**

Christ offers us the opportunity to walk with him, to come to know his heart more deeply day by day.

**Nothing is more precious than opening our hearts to God, who fills us with love.**

Christ grants us the privilege of working alongside him in our Father's business.

**There is no higher call and no greater joy than making a difference in the kingdom of God.**

Come, let us worship the One who calls us to follow!

**We worship in joy, in gratitude, in praise: Jesus Christ is Lord of all!**

**\*HYMN**

**"In Christ There Is No East or West"**

**UMH #548**

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CCLI Song # 1511982

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

3. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free;  
both male and female heirs are made, and all are kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;  
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**Loving God, in you alone our souls find rest. You are our shelter in the storm, our hope in times of trial. When our courage falters, be our rock and**

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**our fortress. When all hope seems lost, lift us up in the arms of your salvation, that we might lift up others. Be our true home, O God, that peaceful center in our souls where prayers are answered and holy rest is found. Amen.**

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN: "Depth of Mercy! Can There Be" UMH #355

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CCLI Song # 1320726

1. Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me?  
Can my God his wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare?

2. I have long withstood his grace, long provoked him to his face,  
would not hearken to his calls, grieved him by a thousand falls.

3. I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified,  
oft profaned his hallowed name, put him to an open shame.

4. There for me the Savior stands, shows his wounds and spreads his hands.  
God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

5. Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament,  
now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 – Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV) Margie Schriener

*Jonah 3:1-5, 10*

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The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Mark 1:14-20*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

## MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way, we glorify God with our whole lives.

CHORAL OFFERING      "We Serve One Lord"      arr. Eugene Butler  
Chancel Choir - Jerry Bursch, Accompanist

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*\*Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UM Hymnal 94)*

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Generous God, we ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning. We ask that you help grow the trust in us so that we might follow without looking back and we might leave behind more of our old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. Help us to leave our nets on the shore and leave those things that seemed essential before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have put before us. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen.**

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**\*HYMN:**

**“The Summons”**

**TFWS 2130**

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CCLI Song # 1040329

1. Will you come and follow Me If I but call your name  
Will you go where you don't know And never be the same  
Will you let My love be shown Will you let My name be known  
Will you let My life be grown In you and you in Me
  
2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name  
Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same  
Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare  
Will you let Me answer prayer In you and you in Me
  
3. Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name  
Will you set the prisoners free And never be the same  
Will you kiss the leper clean And do such as this unseen  
And admit to what I mean In you and you in Me
  
4. Will you love the you you hide If I but call your name  
Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same  
Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around  
Through My sight and touch and sound In you and you in Me

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5. Lord Your summons echoes true When You but call my name  
Let me turn and follow You And never be the same  
In Your company I'll go Where Your love and footsteps show  
Thus I'll move and live and grow In You and You in me

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

## HYMN OF PARTING                   “Shalom to You”

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UMH #666

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.  
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through all your loving  
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

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***Our Mission: In the love of Jesus Christ, we serve and welcome the people of Coachella Valley, nurturing discipleship through prayer, worship, and outreach.***

*Our vision: To engage in sharing Christ's love to all, through worship, daily prayer, and outreach to those in our church and local community.*

## *Three Core Ministry Emphases: Serving. Welcoming. Discipling*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Video of today's worship can be found at [www.indioumc.com/live](http://www.indioumc.com/live)

Contact Church Office: 760-347-1046 or [indiqumc@gmail.com](mailto:indiqumc@gmail.com)

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Secure online contributions to the church can be made at [www.indioumc.com](http://www.indioumc.com). Click on the GIVING tab and follow the instructions.

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Order of Worship January 21, 2024

**January 21** – Coffee Fellowship follows worship in Fellowship Hall. Hosted today by Sharon Ellis.

**January 23** – Koinonia Lige Group 10:30 AM in a member's home.

**January 23** – Bell Choir rehearsal 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

**January 24** – Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Sloan's Restaurant Indio.

**January 24** – Tai Chi today @ 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

**January 25** – Bridge donations to the garage 8-10:00 AM.

**January 27** – We go to the Bridge @ 8:00 AM.

**January 28** – Choir rehearsal 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

**January 28** – Adult Bible Study at 9:00 AM in Solomon's Nest.

**January 28** – Children's Sunday School 9:00AM Youth Room.

### **Worship Volunteers**

We need worship volunteers **EVERY** Sunday. Look for the sign-up sheet on a clipboard in the Narthex. Please, sign up to help by being a greeter, usher, or liturgist.

Remember volunteer to go to the Bridge. We go on the last Saturday of the month.

Please join us for New Day Devotions M-F at 8:00 AM on Zoom. **Meeting ID: 966 9221 2735**

**Passcode: 235938** Or direct link from our website [www.indioumc.com](http://www.indioumc.com)

The bulletin is attached, and the new link is below. See you in Church!

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After livestream is complete, services are available at [indioumc.com/media](http://indioumc.com/media).

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The link for Solomon's nest will not change from Sunday to Sunday.

**SOTV SOLOMON'S NEST LINK – ZOOM MEETING**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88043209859?pwd=Au5wa0xTeGJkRzkyU0ZublIFeXRIUT09>

**Meeting ID: 880 4320 9859**

**Passcode: 259277**

Dial by your location

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**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING LIST FOR JANUARY 22, 2024**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Exodus 1-3 & Matthew 15:21-39	Exodus 9, 10 & Matthew 18:1-20	Exodus 16-18 & Matthew 19:16-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	
Exodus 4-6 & Matthew 16	Exodus 11, 12 & Matthew 18:21-35	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
Exodus 7, 8 & Matthew 17	Exodus 13-15 & Matthew 19:1-15	

**THE WEEKLY PRAYER LIST IS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.**

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**SOTV Prayer List (Week of 1-22-24) New prayer requests are in bold print**

1. For Caregivers: Melissa P., Peggy T., Jessie, Cindy S., Bill G., Carlos, Deanna H., Suzy V., Ronna S., Sharon E., Janet R., Sara M., Gary N., Brian B., Mike M., Leonard T., Judy B., Vanessa, Connie L., Carol E., Jack K., Kathy B., Brian B., Penne M., Kathleen T.,
2. For those living in Communal environments: Jack and Joanne B., Margo D., Steve M., Chrystal M., Herb D., Kristi R., Bonnie T., Joan O., Mary M., Shirley F., Allan M., John W., Rita H.,
3. For those in need of healing: Julie K., J.D., Tom G., Pat B., Carolyn G., Marlene H., Krista M., Paislee & Family, Greg R., Jan W., Matthew B., Betty W., Gay, Linda F., Gerda, Dave H., Gwen H., Kristi R., Riley Family., Sharron K., Barbara F., Reed W., Karina S., George E., Patti J., Kim H. B., Brian B., Michelle N., Leeann S., Sue M., Joe V., Bob S., Bob K., Felix C., Margie S., Mike H., Connie L., Dawson D., Macee F., Heidi B., Sherry P., Rose Marie P., Nancy P., Veronica R., Sue N., Pastor Doug P., David S., Steve P., Cherie, Michelle S., Faye B., Joseph P., Anne M., Tammy M., Robert M., Mike M., April T., Craig E., Barbara S., Connie B., Linda W., Charley, Don K., Jim G., Emma R., Teresa C., Barbara G., Deanna S., Beverly S., Sally H., Rachael, Jim A., Gary B., Mary M., Ed A., Marcia W., Cory M., Colleen G., Malcolm L., Angel W., Don P., Dennis B., Jerry L., Moggy E., Michael T., Bryce R., A.S., Patty D., Denise M., David M., Norm E., Lightner Family, Sandy W., Pam M., Ann W., Regina S., Kathy B., Carol P., Alex O., Tina E., Sadie Rose J., Leslie G., Jerri K., Jann Y., Monte., Ann B., Wayne C., Cheryl M., Christine H., Kenzie H., Ethan R., Thomas P., Susie F., Jane E., Connie H., Dick S., Ken H., Bonnie L., Terri Rae E., Tina G., Janet and Lynde G., Brian S., Vonnie H., Jerry T., Kathleen T., **Juan J., Penny G., John G., Brian G., Duane H., John, Chris R., Noelle, Tyler W.,**
4. Those facing surgery: Henry B., Eric F., Chris W., Emma R., Lisa R., **Nancy W., Terri Rae E.,**
5. For persons awaiting test results: Barbara G., Howard B., Anna L., **Wayne A., Roy A.,**
6. For those nearing the end of earthly journey: John M., President Jimmy Carter, Joanne B., Windell T., Christine D., Pat D., David S., Phyllis G., Debi W., Jon C.,

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7. For family and friends who are grieving the loss of a loved one: Pam M., Candice S., Trey E., Bill G., Anne G., Joanne H.,
8. For those dealing and experiencing anxiety and stress: Meghan B., Alyssa P., Blaithin (pronounced Blaheen) S., Schriener Family., Nancy B., Citlali C., Vickie R., Abby K., Sharon K., Sharon S., Ronnie D., Family of Laura F., Diane S., Kathy S., Sylvia, Tim P., Lahaina Survivors, Marc M. and Family, Ben BK., Nancy W., Cathy W., Suzy V., Stephen W., Bobby P., Atina P., Gayle P., Tom M., McPhee Family., Fred H., Emma D., Desiree R., **Jerry B., Darren B.,**
9. For medical staff (Especially those who are tired, depressed, or experiencing PTSD), Nurses and Doctors working without assistance and For protection for our first and front-line responders.
10. For those fighting addictions and mental disorders and those who treat them: Michael S., Citlali C., Dan T., Danlin M., Gus K., Deandra S., Krista M., Susan A., Sasha C., Cici K.,
11. For those who give the gift of life: Alissa K.,
12. For those who have to make difficult decisions:
13. For those in times of transition: Destiny S.,
14. Those who must travel: Penne M., **Herb G., Janet G.,**
15. For our churches, members, Pastors, and their families, especially those in transition: St. John's UMC Watts, All United Methodist Conferences, Lahaina UMC
16. For Our Missionaries Working all around the world.
17. For those in need of God's discernment: SOTV Leadership Council, UMC Bishop and Cabinet and the African UMC
18. Thanksgiving for Diane Vines' Street medical ministry, and her nursing students
19. For those involved with The Bridge Ministry and For people in vulnerable situations (especially those with food, housing and weather related challenges)
20. For people looking for a new job and those who are uncertain about their financial future: Luis G., Anna L., Mark D.,
21. For those whose lives have been challenged by natural disaster and tragedy, especially those affected by tornados, wildfires, flooding, earthquakes, extreme weather and Global Warming and the people of Morocco, Libya, Iceland and Japan.

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22. For racial justice and harmony
23. For those who courageously speak against injustice.
24. For peace and harmony in our country, and the world and protection for our nation.
25. For leaders (especially those making hard decisions), our elected leaders, and Supreme Court Justices, and World Leaders
26. Service personnel away from home, and those in harm's way especially Isabella R., Sofia R., Isaiah R., Kyle R.,
27. For victims of gun violence and other violence, especially those affected by mass shootings.
28. For immigrants and refugees
29. For missing and exploited people,
30. For the Middle East and its people
31. We give thanks for old friends; and new.
32. For our children and youth, their teachers, and all who care for them
33. For all creatures great and small, Lucky,
34. For unspoken prayer requests
35. Thanksgiving for how God intervenes in our lives.

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