



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Psalm 19:1)

In For A Count Of 4: “The heavens declare ...

Out For A Count Of 4: The Glory of God.”

REFLECT ON QUOTE

“God’s promises are like the stars. The darker the night, the brighter they shine.”
~ David Nicholas

READ SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 12:12-31a - Luke 4:14-21

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 26, 2025

Third Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE:

Terra Beata
Jerry Bursch, Piano

arr. John Carter

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather to affirm that we are all united on God's sacred family

P: We are each different and unique, yet we are one as children of God.

L: We gather to affirm that we are called to love and serve one another;

P: We learn by Jesus' example to love our neighbor in all that we do.

L: We gather to affirm that each of us has gifts to offer:

P: We are members of the one body, each blessed with gifts for God's service. Let us celebrate and worship as a family of God.

*HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

W&S #3001

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CCLI Song # 4048754

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace,
the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name,
the honors of thy name.

3 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

4 He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,

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the humble poor believe,
the humble poor believe.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Merciful God, as we listen to the fulfillment of your promises, may we receive your assurances with hope and joy, rather than suspicion and doubt. We yearn for vision to see your promised future play out in our lives, and we long to play our part in proclaiming good news to the poor and release to the captives. Lay your call to Christian unity on our hearts, as we seek to live in your ways each day. As the heavens proclaim your praise, and as day and night reveal your truth, open our hearts to those who need our care. 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: O Church of God, United UMH #547
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CCLI Song # 1511975

1 O church of God, united
to serve one common Lord,
proclaim to all one message,
with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us;
we follow day by day

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with strong and eager footsteps
along the upward way.

2 From every land and nation
the ordered ranks appear;
to serve one valiant leader
they come from far and near.
They chant their one confession,
they praise one living Lord,
and place their sure dependence
upon his saving word.

3 Though creeds and tongues may differ,
they speak, O Christ, of thee;
and in thy loving spirit
we shall one people be.
Lord, may our faithful service
and singleness of aim
proclaim to all the power
of thy redeeming name.

4 May thy great prayer be answered
that we may all be one,
close bound, by love united
in thee, God's blessed Son:
to bring a single witness,
to make the pathway bright,
that souls which grope in darkness
may find the one true light.

SCRIPTURE READINGS I Corinthians 12:12-31a - Luke 4:14-21 (NRSV)
Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr, Liturgist

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am

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not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Luke 4:14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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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.

BELL OFFERING

A JOYFUL RING arr. BARBARA BALTZER KINYON
BELL CHOIR – JERRY BURSCH, DIRECTOR

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

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CCLI Song # 3063266

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

Faithful God, who calls us to follow and empowers us by your Spirit, we bring these gifts to you in gratitude and hope. May they be used to proclaim good news, set the oppressed free, and bring sight to the blind. Transform our offerings into acts of love and justice that reflect the mission of Jesus in this world. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

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***HYMN** **We All Are One In Mission** **TFWS #2243**

Tune: Aurelia – UMH 545 – The Church's One Foundation
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CCLI Song # 3176809

*Please rise in body and spirit.

1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

2 We all are called for service
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friend.
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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*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

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Secure online contributions to the church can be made at
www.indioumc.com.

Click on the **GIVING** tab and follow the instructions.

Jan. 26 - Coffee Fellowship follows worship in Fellowship Hall.

Jan. 27-31 - New Day Devotions 8:00 AM.

Jan. 28 - Koinonia Life Group 10:30 AM in a member's home.

Jan. 28 - Bell Choir 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Jan. 29 - Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM Sloan's Restaurant Indio.

Jan. 29 - Tai Chi 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

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Feb. 2 - Chancel Choir 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

Feb. 2 - Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM in Solomon's Nest.

Feb. 2 - Sunday Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

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

Remember to 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

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

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

Sunday. SOTV SOLOMON'S NEST LINK – ZOOM MEETING

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READING LIST FOR January 27, 2025

Monday	Thursday	Sunday
Exodus 13-15 & Matthew 19:1-15	Exodus 22-24 & Matthew 20:17-34	Exodus 29, 30 & Matthew 22:1-22
Tuesday	Friday	
Exodus 16-18 & Matthew 19:16-30	Exodus 25, 26 & Matthew 21:1-22	
Wednesday	Saturday	
Exodus 19-21 & Matthew 20:1-16	Exodus 27, 28 & Matthew 21:23-46	

THE WEEKLY PRAYER LIST IS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

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SOTV Prayer List (Week 1-27-25) New prayer requests are in bold print.

1. For Caregivers: Melissa P., Cindy M., Bill G., Carlos, Sharon E., Janet R., Gary N., Bob K., Malin W., Pat B., Terry C., Brian B., Luc C., Dale N., Tracy L., Vickie N., **Suzanne S., Nancy T.,**
2. For those living in Communal environments: Jack B., Steve M., Chrystal M., Kristi R., Bonnie T., Joan O., Mary M., Shirley F., John W., Janet S., Georgette F., Pam H., Jeanne H., Carol T., Felix C.,
3. For those in need of healing: Tom G., Carolyn G., Marlene H., Paislee & Family, Matthew B., Betty W., Gay, Linda F., Sharron K., Barbara F., Reed W., Karina S., Patti J., Kim H. B., Brian B., Michelle N., Sue M., Bob K., Felix C., Margie S., Sherry A., Sherry P., Veronica R., Sue N., Joseph P., Anne M., Connie B., Linda W., Barbara G., Mary M., Marcia W., Angel W., Denise M., Sandy W., Alex O., Jann Y., Wayne A., Susan S., Sally N., Liz C., Nancy P., Penne M., Margaret H., Rhonda Z., Clella V., Bonnie T., Connie J., Truett B., Darcy W., Bob W., Sue H., Sharon E., Annie S., Nikki M., Tommy S., Carol Q., Sandi H., Daniel J., Julie S., Peter C., Billy N., Meghan B., Terry G., Ken C., Cheryl T.,_Nathan S., Kerrie D., Carlos G., Luisa S., Tim P., Charlotte B., Paula O., Dick S., Allen S., Jessie L., Sherry C., Gayle P., Julie K., Lin M., Tyson N., Gerda P., Stella Rose W., Cindy W., Krissy C., David J., Shelly P., Craig S., Dan H., Sandy N., George N., Wanda W., **Cheryle W., Ethan and Elena G., Dawson D., Meaghan W., Gail G., Peggy P., Terri Rae E., Lorna C., Dorothy C.,**
4. Those facing surgery:
5. For persons awaiting test results:
6. For those nearing the end of their earthly journey: Maria N., Phyllis F., Marie R., Robert L.,
7. For family and friends who are grieving the loss of a loved one: Nualla C., Timeylee C., Lee B., Beverly S., Kathryn W., **Jody K., Cooper G.,**

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8. For those dealing and experiencing anxiety and stress: Meghan B., Alyssa P., Blaithin (pronounced Blaheen) S., Schriener Family., Nancy B., Citlali C., Abby K., Sharon K., Kathy S., Cindy M., Donna and Bobby P., Luisa S. and family, Caitlyn K., Kelsey S., Annette, Novia M., Buck H., Rose and Ken H., Sigl Family, Kistler Family, Bryona W., Chase M., Logan H., **Barbara G.**,
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 frontline responders
10. For those fighting addictions and mental disorders and those who treat them: Michael S., Citlali C., Danlin M., Abby K.,
11. For those who give the gift of life: Alexis G., Taylor H., Talia S., Maddy P., Cristy G.,
12. For those who have to make difficult decisions:
13. For those in times of transition: Kistler Family, Batten Family,
14. For those who must travel: Susan D., **Marcia R.**,
15. For our churches, members, Pastors, and their families, especially those in transition: All United Methodist Conferences and All churches in the Cal-Pac Annual Conference.
16. For All Missionaries Working around the world.
17. For those in need of God's discernment: SOTV Leadership Council, Bishop and Cabinet
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: Joe C., Darren B., Tiffany M.,
21. For those whose lives have been challenged by extreme weather conditions, earthquakes and Global Warming.
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.

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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 and all our Veterans especially Isabella R., Sofia 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. We give thanks for old friends and new.
31. For our children and youth, their teachers, and all who care for them
32. For all creatures great and small, Roxy P., Kahuna P.,
33. For unspoken prayer requests
34. Thanksgiving for how God intervenes in our lives.

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