

SAN DIEGUITO  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

November 15, 2009

9:00 am  
10:45 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

"Maybe people are obsessed with the second coming because, deep down, they were really disappointed in the first one."

- Fred Craddock

Entrance

Prelude — "Christ Whose Glory Fills The Sky"..... Garth Edmundson  
March.....G.F Handel

Lighting of the Candles..... (9:00) Shelby Madren

Introit — "Come Before His Presence"..... Albin Whitworth

\*Processional Hymn No. 194 — "Morning Glory, Starlit Sky" (verses 1-5)

\*Greeting (from Psalm 113 ).....The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Praise the LORD.

Praise, O servants of the LORD.

**Let the name of the LORD be praised,  
both now and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,  
**the name of the LORD is to be praised.**

\*Praise Hymn No. 194 — "Morning Glory, Starlit Sky" (verse 6)

♪ **Here is God: no monarch he, hroned in easy state to reign;**  
**Here is God, whose arms of love, aching, spent, the world sustain.** ♪

*(Latecomers may be seated)*

Call to Prayer

When we gather to praise God,  
we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to the will of God.  
Accepting God's power to be made new in Christ,  
let us confess our sin before God and one another

Prayer of the People

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may live according to your will  
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (from Ezekiel 36:25-26)

"I will sprinkle clean water upon you," says the Lord, "and you shall be clean again.  
A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you."

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*Hymn Response No. 400 — "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (verse 3)

♪ **O to grace how great a debt or daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.** ♪

Children's Moment

*At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.  
The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.*

Greetings and Announcements

Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad  
*found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination — “Lord Bless Us” ..... Gerald Peterson  
The First Reading — Psalm 16 (Pew Bible page 471)..... (9:00) AmyK Hutchens  
(10:45) Stephanie Roede

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen**

Anthem — “The Heavens Are Telling “ ..... F.J Haydn  
*Donna Johnson, Rob Pierce, and John Ward, soloist*

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
The wonder of His work displays the firmament.  
The day that is coming speaks to the day,  
The night that is gone to following night.  
In all the lands resounds the word,  
Never unperceived, ever understood.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
The wonder of His work displays the firmament.

The Second Reading— Mark 13:24-32 — (Pew Bible page 882)..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 439— “We Utter Our Cry” (verses 1-3)

The Sermon — “The Big Reveal”..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith # 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And 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, dead, and buried\*;  
the third day he arose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
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. Amen.**

Choral Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

\*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Bell Anthem-Praise and Alleluyas” ..... Mary McCleary  
*Trinity Bells, Karen Zerlaut, Director*

\*Doxology No. 94

♪ **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! Alleluia! . ♪**

Offertory Prayer

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things.  
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.  
With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives  
to the care and redemption of all that you have made,  
for the sake of him who gave himself for us—  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Consecration No. 430— “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

### Sending Forth

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “The Lord Bless You and Keep You ” ..... Paul Hamill

\*The Postlude — “Festive Recessional” ..... Janet Linker

*\*Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

*~Hearing aids, large-print bulletins and children's bulletins are available from the ushers.~*

***Join us for coffee between services  
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

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