SAN DIEGUITO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

January 31, 2010 **10:45 am**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
United Methodist Women Sunday

On this planet, at least, the church is the only body that, for the time being,
Christ has…which is to say that you and I are the only bodies Christ has.
He has no hands to reach out to people except our hands,
no feet to go to them except for our feet, no other eyes to see them with,
no other faces to show them his love .

-- Frederick Buechner

Entrance

The Ringing of the Bell…… Sandra Hayes

Prelude — "Voluntary in A"……William Selby

Lighting of the Candles……(9:00) Raya Klooster & Elizabeth Tarangelo
(10:45) Willy Ginaven

Introit — "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"……..Robert Skinnell

*Processional Hymn No. 662— "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" (verses 1-4)

*Greeting (from Psalm 113:1-2)…….. Ann Clarke, UMW President

Let the ears of all people be attentive; the heavens are telling the glory of God.
Everything around us proclaims God's handiwork.
Let us bow down and worship our Creator.
Day and night, God is at work among us. We are one body, the church.
As we gather in the presence of God,
we seek a true community in which all are honored and have a place of belonging.

*Praise Hymn No. 662 — "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" (verse 5)

♫ **Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;**
Stand up and bless his glorious name,
hence forth forever more. ♫

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer

We gather in prayer as pilgrims on a journey of faith, seeking light for our darkness and strength in our weakness. Let us open our hearts to the presence of God as we pray….

Prayer of the People

We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people.
You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ,
you have touched us with your Spirit;
and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved.
Have mercy on us, O God, when our faith is shaken.
Free us from our sins and may your word revive our souls
Through your grace, may we live in the peace of Christ.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Listen, here is the good news. Jesus has come to forgive sins and bring us into new life in him.
In the name of the living Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Amen

*Hymn Response No. 2171— "Make Me a Channel of Your Heart"

♫ Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you. ♫

♫ Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul. ♫

Children's Moment (9:00)

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.*

Installation of Officers of the United Methodist Women

UMW Special Mission Recognitions…… Mary Lou Mallay

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination — "Make Me a Clean Heart, O God" …….. Eric Thiman

The First Reading — Jeremiah 1:4-10 (Pew Bible page 647)…….. (9:00) Jeri Badour
(10:45) Willy Ginaven

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

Anthem— "Let This Mind Be In You"…… Amy Beach
Michael Hatcher and Donna Johnson, soloist

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God.
But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man,
He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross!
Wherefore, God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Second Reading— 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 (Pew Bible page 999)……. The Reverend Martha Wingfield

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

*Hymn of Preparation No. 2237— "As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

The Sermon — "The Orpheus Process"…….. The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

We believe that God is our Creator
who has given us minds to know God's love,
hearts to love him
and the will to serve others in God's name.
We believe that Jesus Christ has shown us
by his teaching and example
how to use these gifts to the glory of God
for the service of people everywhere.
We believe that the Spirit of God is present with us,
now and always and can be experienced
in prayer, in forgiveness, in the Word, the sacraments,

in the fellowship of the Church, and in all we do.

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — "Rejoice, The Lord is King"…….. Aaron Miller

*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

Almighty God, on this day, we celebrate and affirm your gift of love, we present these symbols of our gratitude. Accept them as witness of the new life within us, and use them as a means of loving others. Receive both the gifts and the givers in the name of Christ our Lord

*Hymn of Consecration No. 549— "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — "Fourfold Amen"……. Emma Lou Diemer

*The Postlude — "Ancient of Days" …….. Robert Powell

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE.

CHANCEL FLOWERS: The altar flowers today recognize Mesa Verde United Methodist Church as it celebrates 50 years since it's founding by Rich Johnson who is the guest preacher there today.

CELL PHONES: Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

GREETERS: (9:00) Cindy Fountain, Jani Sepanik, Mary Walman, Courtney Savage
(10:45) Betty Putnam, Joan Rhine, Mary Ann Jones, Barbara Vander Schaaf

USHERS: (9:00) Rosella Davis, Joy Lappe, Nancy Meisenhelder, Mary Salvato
(10:45) Randa Krakow, Pat Bennett, JoAnn Moran, Pat Eldon