

SAN DIEGUITO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

February 28, 2010

10:45 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday in Lent

*“For in the fire when ore is tried;
And by that torment purified:
Do we deplore the loss?
And when thou shalt my soul refine,
That it thereby may purer shine
Shall I grieve for the loss?”*

-- William Habington

Entrance

Prelude — “My Love Song Is Unknown” Dale Wood
“Now Thank We All Our God” David Cherwien

Introit — “Come Before His Presence” Albin Whitworth

*Processional Hymn No. 100 — “God, Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us” (verses 1-4)

*Greeting (Psalm 27:1,4) The Reverend Martha Wingfield

The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

Praise Hymn No. 100 — “God, Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us” (verse 5)

♪ **Lift we then our human voices in the songs that faith would bring;**

Live we then in human choices lives that, like our music sing;

Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring! ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer (Psalm 27: 7-8)

“Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.
My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek

Prayer of the People

**Gracious God, in your great love, have mercy on us.
We have given more weight to our successes than to your will.
We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.
We have spoken without an effort to understand others.
We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.
We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge.
We have been slow to love you,
and negligent in practicing love of our neighbors.
Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Savior, in whose name we pray.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (Isaiah 49: 15-16)

I will not forget you, says the Lord.
I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.
Believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children’s Anthem — “Let All the World Sing Praise”..... V. Wright
Children’s Choir, Marilyn Shepard, director

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.*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination — “All our Knowledge, Sense and Sight”Johann Ahle

The First Reading — Psalm 27 (Pew Bible page 477).....(9:00) Barbara Berrier
(10:45)Mark Allen

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

Anthem— “Psalm 91”..... Robert Scandrett

Cynthia McGregor, French Horn

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the Lord: He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in him will I trust.
Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence.
He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shall thou trust.
Because thou hast made the Lord who is my refuge,
even the Most High thy habitation, there shall no evil befall thee,
Neither shall any plague come near thy dwelling.
For He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

The Second Reading— Philippians 3:17-4:1 (Pew Bible page 1024)..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation No. 417— “O For a Heart to Praise My God”

The Sermon — “Do as I Do”..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith # 884

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**
**We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**
**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.**
**We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**
**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.**
**We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.**
**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — "Romance" Camille Saint-Saëns

*Doxology No. 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.** ♪

Offertory Prayer

**We offer these gifts, O God,
as signs of our gratitude for all your good and loving acts toward us.
With this offering, we dedicate our lives also,
to be living expressions of thanksgiving and praise, in the name of Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

*Closing Hymn No. 580— "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" Theodore Dubois

*The Postlude — "Come Christians, Join to Sing" Carolyn Hamlin

**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

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

GREETERS: (9:00) Gertrude Graves, Elizabeth Cockerline, Ruth Nichols, Valera Whiteley
(10:45) Ann Clarke, Linda Phillips

USHERS: (9:00) Paul & Chryse Carter, Richard & Linda Sterrett
(10:45) Dean Hurd, Pandora Johnson, Randa Krakow, Willard Nixon

SUNDAY RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) Pandora Johnson (10:45) Paddy Askins