

SAN DIEGUITO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

February 27, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighth Sunday After Epiphany

“Above all, do not make the care of future things a pretense for neglecting present duty.”

-- John Wesley

Entrance

Prelude — “Fantasia in G minor”.....J. S. Bach

Introit — “Enter Into His Gates”.....Roy Hopp

*Processional Hymn No. 126— “Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above”

*Greeting— *(based on Psalm 95)*.....The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Praise —“Gloria Patri”

♪ **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen. ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer (*based on Matthew 6:24*)

Jesus tells us that ‘no one can serve two masters,’
and yet we come before God with divided loyalties.
Even still, God remains faithful to us,
calling us to draw near to him in trust and obedience.
And so we pray --

Prayer of the People

Almighty God,

**We confess that in our desire to live out your ways,
we still are caught up in the ways of the world.**

**We have sought success, security and material gain,
while ignoring the glaring needs of others.**

We have worried over things that hold no lasting meaning in your kingdom.

We have neglected to do good because of our focus on our own troubles.

Merciful God, forgive us for what we have done, and what we have failed to do.

**Renew in us the commitment to love our neighbors as ourselves
and to seek the well-being of all of your creation.**

In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (*based on Psalm 145:13-14*)

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.
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. 405 “Seek Ye First” (verse 1)

**♪ Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia! ♪**

Bell Anthem—Down By The Riverside.....arranged by Arnold Sherman
Joyful Bells, Karen Zerlaut, Director

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 — “Be Still and Know”.....Darlene Lawrence

The First Reading — Isaiah 49:8-16a (Pew Bible page 630)..... (9:00) Cheryl Allen
(10:45) Pandora Johnson

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem— “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”Tom Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers:
the moon and stars suspended in space,
Oh, what is man, that you are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
and have made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation;
the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man that you are mindful of him?
O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of your name
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we.
Alleluia!

The Second Reading— Matthew 6:25-34 (Pew Bible page 840).....The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation No. 142— “If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee”

The Sermon — “The Peace of Wild Things”The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Response to the Word

Reception of New Members (9:00)

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Robert Fetherolf, Boyd & Lisa Mark

Affirmation of Faith

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
or persecution or famine,
or nakedness or peril or sword?

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither
death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Youth Offertory — “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

Canticle Choir, Pamela Laurent, director, Darlene Lawrence, accompanist

*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, of all that is and lives,
show us your living presence in your Son Jesus Christ.
By the power of his Holy Spirit sustain our hope
and commit us generously
to build up a kingdom that is peaceful, just and merciful,
as an offering that pleases you,
our God forever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn of Consecration No. 140 — “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (verses 1- 2)

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Jesus, Our Only Joy”.....Paul Sjolund

*The Postlude — “Festival Fanfare”.....Francis Jackson

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETERS: (9:00) Elizabeth Cockerline, Barbara Cope, Ruth Nichols
(10:45) Ann Clarke, Joan Rhine

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

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