

SAN DIEGUITO  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

March 6, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Transfiguration Sunday

*“The mountain is the place where I can listen to my maker.”*  
*anonymous*

Entrance

Prelude — “Sonata II, Grave, Adagio”.....Mendelssohn  
*Dick Waggoner, guest organist*

Introit — “Rejoice In The Lord”.....Jane Lindner  
*Children’s Choir, Marilyn Shepard, director*  
*Elizabeth Tarangelo, flute, Christina Hornback, accompanist*

\*Processional Hymn No. 173— “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

\*Greeting .....Reverend Melanie Silva

The glory of God transfigures the everyday.

**The light of God makes the commonplace holy.**

In the heights of our worship and the depths of our struggles,

**May God’s presence give us courage and peace.**

**Let God’s light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine all our days.**

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 (2 Corinthians 3:17)

“ Now the Lord is a Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory,

are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory,

which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

And so we pray-

Prayer of the People

**Lord Jesus Christ, God’s glory and love shone through your words and deeds,  
Through your life of humble service, and through your obedience to the will of God.  
You are the one to whom we are called to listen,  
and yet we confess our failure to listen to you  
when your words interrupts, challenges  
or leads us into the unknown or the unseen.**

**If we have concealed your call to serve our neighbors in need: forgive us, Lord  
If we have conceived your justice by our failure to empower the powerless: forgive us: Lord.  
If we have concealed your mercy because of unforgiving attitudes: forgive us Lord.  
If we have concealed your compassion because of prejudice and intolerance: forgive us, Lord.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit,  
cleanse our hearts and minds, that we might reveal your glory  
in all that we do and say we are.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (2 Corinthians 4:6)

It is the God who said “Let light shine out of darkness” who shines in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The good news is that we are not only enlightened by our faith in Christ, but also cleansed and forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Hymn No. 644— “Jesus, Joy Of Our Desiring” (verse 1)

♪ Jesus, joy of our desiring, holy wisdom,  
love most bright; drawn by thee our souls aspiring soar to  
uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,  
with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to  
truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne. ♪

Children’s Anthem — “ My God Is With Me” .....Mark Patterson  
*Children’s Choir*

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.*

*(10:45) Children ages Pre-K— 3rd grade may leave for Sunday School.*

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

The Scripture Reading — Exodus 24: 12-16 (Pew Bible page 67).....Reverend Melanie Silva

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

Vocal Duet — “ The King of Love My Shepherd Is”.....Harry Shelley

*Donna Johnson and Karen Zerlaut*

*Darlene Lawrence, accompanist*

The Second Reading — Matthew 17: 1-9 (Pew Bible page 851).....Reverend Martha Wingfield

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 2103— “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

The Sermon — “Faith In The Future Perfect”.....Reverend Martha Wingfield

## Response to the Word

Choral Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

The Offering

Offertory Anthem — “Eternal Grace”.....Peter Aston

*Chancel Choir*

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face; here faith would touch and handle things unseen;

Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace, and all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the Bread of God; here drink with Thee the royal Wine of heaven;

Here would I lay aside this earthly load; here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

I have no help but Thine; nor do I need another arm save Thine to lean upon:

It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed. My strength is in Thy might alone. Amen.

\*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** ♪

\*The Sacrament of Holy Communion— Hymnal page 17

The 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. Amen.**

Giving and Receiving the Bread and the Cup

*Please come forward at the invitation of the ushers. Take a cube of bread from the plate, then take and dip it into the cup. Those in wheelchairs, and others who have difficulty walking, will be served where they are seated. For those with gluten allergies, the narthex servers have consecrated non-gluten wafers available upon request.*

Prayer For Healing

*From the station where you receive communion you may continue on to one of the stations at the big stained glass window in the narthex to receive a prayer for healing and be anointed with oil into the palm of your hand. You may choose to be silent or name your pain, illness, or brokenness. Or you may want to request a healing prayer for someone else, named or anonymous.*

Music During Communion — “God So Loved The World”.....John Stainer

Prayer After Communion

**We glorify you, O God, through these gifts and our lives.  
Together, may they be used to reveal your glory.  
through the proclamation of your Good News  
and the daily practice of our good works,  
shared in the spirit of Christ’s love for all people. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Consecration No. 623— “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee” (verses 1, 3, 5)

Sending Forth

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

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Ye Shall Go Out With Joy”.....John Ness Beck

\*The Postlude — “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”.....Cherwien

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

**TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Today’s flowers are donated by Phyllis and Andrew Castiglione in honor of their grandchildren.

**USHERS:** (9:00) Andy Castiglione, Robin Mitchell, Pete & Diane Beyer  
(10:45) Yanina Cambareri Etzel, Sandra Dodd, Bob McEwan, Dick Rhine

**RECEPTIONIST:** (9:00) Barbara Cope (10:45) Carol Sadler

**COMMUNION SERVERS:** (9:00) Frankye Filteau, Lucienne McCauley, Cindy & Doug Callant, Sharon Ackroyd, Jane Flammang  
(10:45) Joyce Calvin, Ann Davis

**PRAYER STATIONS:** (9:00) Kathleen Wilson (10:45) Debbie Heck