

SAN DIEGUITO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

May 22, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it."

— Kathleen Norris

Entrance

Prelude — "By the Waters of Babylon"Karg Elert

Introit — "Sing and Rejoice"Emma Lou Diemer

*Processional Hymn No. 577 — "God of Grace, and God of Glory" (verses 1-3)

*Greeting (*Isaiah 48:20*).....The Reverend Winfried Ritter

Speak out with a voice of joy.

Let it be heard to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has set his people free!

Alleluia!

Praise Hymn No. 577— "God of Grace, and God of Glory" (verse 4)

♪ **Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;**

**Let the search for thy salvation be our glory ever more. Grant us wisdom,
grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving him who we adore.** ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer (*based on 1 Peter 2:4*)

Friends in Christ:

Let us come before God to confess our sins, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the living stone, rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight.

Prayer of the People

**In humility, O Lord, we confess to you that
the hurting and helpless of our world cry out for mercy,
but we cover our ears with hands which could serve them.
The forsaken and ridiculed look for acceptance,
but we cover our eyes with hands which could welcome them.
The lonely and grieving listen for a word of hope,
but we cover our mouths with hands which could comfort them.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and forgive us.
Our times are in your hands, so help us to believe we can be healed in this hour.
Our lives are redeemed by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
so teach us to give them away in his name, and for his sake.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (*based on 1 Peter 2:9,10*)

“You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you might proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

Thanks be to God!

Bell Anthem —Processional on “All Things Bright and Beautiful”.....arr. Anna Laura Page
Joyful Bells, Karen Zerlaut, 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.
Childcare is available for infants and toddlers during both services in the Nursery
located adjacent to the Sanctuary.*

(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

Prayer For Illumination — “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”.....Darlene Lawrence

The First Reading — 1 Peter 2:2-10 (Pew Bible page 1059).....(9:00) Ann Davis
(10:45) Max Fenstermacher

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

Anthem— The Lord Is My Shepherd.....John Rutter
Beth Ward, oboe soloist

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
for his Name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Second Reading— John 14: 1-14 (Pew Bible page 938).....The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

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

*Hymn of Preparation No. 534— “Be Still My Soul” (verses 1,3)

The Sermon — “Even Greater Things”The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Response to the Word

Reception of New Members (9:00) Page 33
Elsie Erickson, Jason Godbey, Larry Herrmann. Barbara & Juergen Launspach

Sacrament of Baptism (10:45) Page 39
Hailey Marie Butler, daughter of Brett & Kerry Butler

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — "All Glory Be to God On High".....Bach

*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

**Gracious and loving God, accept and bless these gifts and all that we do
in the name of Jesus Christ, our way, our truth and our life.
May our ways be his ways, may our witness be his truth,
and may our lives be poured out for others, as his life is poured out for us.
Amen.**

*Hymn of Consecration No. 60—"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" (verses 1-3)

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

Postlude — "Fanfare".....Telemann

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are donated by Ann Davis in memory of her parents, and by Steve and Sandy Hayes in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

GREETERS: (9:00) Betty Putnam, Sandy Hayes (10:45) Shelly Kinney, Sandy Hayes

USHERS: (9:00) Paul & Chryse Carter, Richard & Linda Sterrett
(10:45) Jeri Badour, Dean Hurd, Bob McEwan, Willard Nixon

RECEPTIONIST: (10:45) Paddy Askins