

SAN DIEGUITO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

November 20, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King Sunday

"We wander through life together in a semi-darkness in which none of us can distinguish exactly the features of his neighbor; only from time to time, through some experience that we have of our companion, or through some remark that he passes, he stands for a moment close to us, as though illumined by a flash of lightning. Then we see him as he really is."

-- Albert Schweitzer

Entrance

Prelude — "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"John Behnke
"All You Works of God, Bless the Lord!"
Percussion--Children's Choir

Introit — "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"arr. Rob Skinnell

*Processional Hymn No. 66 — "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" (verses 1-3)

*Greeting (*Psalm 100*).....The Reverend Martha Wingfield
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his.

**The LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Hymn of Praise No. 66 — "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven" (verse 4)

♪ **Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of Grace.** ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, this church is a sanctuary for pilgrims on their humble journey to the Kingdom of God. Let us bring our errors and our sins before the Keeper of this place.

Prayer of the People

**Holy God, we come into this sanctuary of Christ our King
bearing the baggage of our long journey through life.
We bring hopes and fears, victories and defeats,
love and indifference, generosity and selfishness.
We place it all before you, and pray that by your sharp wisdom
you will sort out the clean from the soiled, the true from the false,
and the treasures from the rubbish.
Forgive and redeem us, friend of the foolish and the weary.
Teach us to let go of things we have prized, yet which have misled or corrupted us;
to find new delight in ordinary moments and simple pleasures;
to restock our meager resources with the gifts of your Spirit;
and to set our eyes again on the humble King
who walks with wounded feet along the road we must travel.
In his name and to your glory we pray.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Sisters and Brothers, our King is unlike any other;
he comes not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many.
You are among those who have been ransomed, so take up your freedom and live it joyfully and lovingly,
for your King desires to share this gift with you.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

Children’s Anthem — “Come Sing Your Thanks to the Lord”.....Terry D. Taylor
Children's Choir, Marilyn Shepard, director, Mindy Scher, flute, Leighanne Twaddle, accompanist

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.*

Sacrament of Baptism (9:00)

Conrad Brian Overton , Son of Tyler & Sarah Overton

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer For Illumination — “Spirit Divine”.....Clara Scott

The First Scripture Reading — Ephesians 1:15-23 (Pew Bible page 1017).....(9:00) Emily Templin
(10:45) Christopher Bush

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem— “When In Our Music God is Glorified”.....C. V. Stanford, arr. Miller

When in our music God is glorified,
And adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried, “Alleluia!”
How often, making music, we have found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!
So has the church in liturgy and song,
In faith and love through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!
And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
When utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight, Alleluia!
Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!

The Second Reading— Matthew 25:31-46 (Pew Bible page 861).....Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation No. 2182— “When God Restored Our Common Life”

The Sermon — “You Never Know”.....Reverend Mark Feldmeir

*Affirmation of Faith (10:45)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Choral Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — "Majesty and Power"Brian McLaren
Stephanie Roede, soloist, Anders Roede, acoustic guitar, Jennifer Pelling, flute

*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

Eternal God, we offer to you these gifts and our lives.
May Christ rule in our lives
that we may be powerful witnesses of your love, justice, mercy and peace.
Amen.

*Hymn of Consecration No. 581 — "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (verses 1, 4)

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into The World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — "Fourfold Amen"Emma Lou Diemer

Postlude — "Postlude in C"Edward C. Bairstow

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's flowers are donated by Paul & Rosella Davis in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, and by Al & Lorraine Tschaeche in celebration of their 1st wedding anniversary.

GREETER: (10:45) Ruth & Earl Vermilyea

USHERS: (9:00) Pete & Diane Beyer, Bill Lundgren, Bob & Barbara Mitchell
(10:45) Jeri Badour, Joyce Calvin, Jean Chavis, Lani Clause

RECEPTIONIST: (10:45) Virginia Odend'hal