

SAN DIEGO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

January 8, 2012

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

Renewal of Baptism

*“God has made it a rule for Himself that He won’t alter people’s character by force.
He can and will alter them – but only if people will let Him.”*

– C.S. Lewis

Entrance

Prelude — Maestoso and Sarabande from “Baroques”.....Bingham

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

*Processional Hymn No. 152 — “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

*Greeting (based on Psalm 29).....Reverend Martha Wingfield

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic;
the voice of the LORD shakes the desert,
and in the temple his people cry, "Glory!"**

Hymn of 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 Acts 10*)

Because the LORD accepts anyone who trusts in him and does what is right,
we can in confidence come before God in honest prayer.

And so we pray together –

Prayer of the People

**O God of light, God of glory,
you gave us the breath of life, you gave us your Holy Spirit,
and then you called us to be your holy people.
You adopted us as your children to be a light to the nations and salt of the earth.
Yet we have failed to live as we should,
putting our earthly desires and selfish wants
ahead of your command to love all and to serve the least.
For all the sin that permeates our lives, we seek your forgiveness,
by your great mercy.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (*based on Acts 10*)

Hear the good news:

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power,
that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.
Therefore, 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. — 189 “Fairest Lord Jesus” (verse 1)

♪ **Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.** ♪

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 — “Then Let These Instruments”.....Shawn Kirchner

The First Scripture Reading — Acts 19:1-7 (Pew Bible page 966).....(9:00) Nancy Meisenhelder
(10:45) Ann Clarke

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

Anthem— “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”.....Philipp Nicolai, J. S. Bach
Mindy Scher, flautist

How brightly shines the Morning Star, with mercy beaming from afar;
the host of heaven rejoices.
O Righteous Branch, O Jesse’s Rod: Thou Son of Man and Son of God!
We too will lift our voices.
Jesus! Holy, yet most lowly draw thou near us; great Emmanuel come hear us.
Rejoice, ye heavens; thou earth reply; with praise, ye sinners fill the sky,
for this His incarnation.
Incarnate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great conqueror,
till all know thy salvation.
Amen! Alleluia! Praise be given evermore by earth and heaven.

The Second Reading— Mark 1:4-11 (Pew Bible page 867).....Reverend Mark Feldmeir
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation No. 252— “When Jesus Came to Jordan”

The Sermon — “Down the Hole You Go”Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Sacrament of Holy Baptism.....Page 33
Steele Alexander Helbock, Slater Austin Helbock, and Lillian Jean Massey

Reaffirmation of The Baptismal Covenant
*All who desire to renew their baptism are invited to come forward at this time
for the imposition of water on the forehead.*

Special Music.....Darlene Lawrence

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

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Christ is the World’s Light”Hobby
Richard Waggoner, guest organist

*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

O God, you have blessed our lives
by revealing your love for us in Jesus Christ.
As we offer these gifts with joy and gratitude,
may your Spirit work within us to kindle our faith, to give us courage,
to vanquish our fear, that we may arise as your people,
and live as your body of Christ in the world,
in whose holy name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Consecration No. 347— “Spirit Song”

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into The World

*The Benediction

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

Postlude — “Fanfare”Telemann
**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are donated by the Worship Committee in honor of the Baptism of the Lord, and by Herschel & Mary Ann Jones in celebration of the marriage of Jonathan Jones & Julie Coy on January 7th 2012.

GREETER: (9:00) Don & Kathy Madren (10:45) Gerardo & Patricia Rojas

USHERS: (9:00) Paul & Rosella Davis, Bruce & Kristine Headrick
(10:45) Virginia Odend’hal, Griff & Beth Thomas

RECEPTIONIST:(9:00) JoAnne Moran (10:45) Patricia Hoines