

9:00 am

10:30 am

February 23, 2020
ORDER OF WORSHIP

Name any temple you like, any ground that is sacred. . . because at one time God met us there:
a church, denomination, neighborhood, family, friendship, vocation, passion, memory or dream -
they all have a lifespan and they all come to an end.

The only worthy worship is the worship that rises from the ruins of our temples.

~ Paul D. Duke

Prelude — "Allegretto"..... Gustav Merkel
Sarah Amos, organ

Introit..... Chancel Choir

*Processional Hymn No. 64 — "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Welcome Greeting..... Rev. Chelsea Simon

*Call to Worship..... Jacob McCulloh

The Lord is continually creating something new.
We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.
Through all this change, God is with us.
Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful.
Praise be to God who continually blesses us.
Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises.

*Hymn of Praise No. 70 — "Gloria Patri"

Call to Prayer

Because God is always more ready to listen than we are to pray,
we can come before the Lord in confidence,
knowing that our prayer will be heard, and our sins forgiven.
And so, we pray together.

Prayer of the People

**Merciful God, we come before you this day
as those who are often afraid to confess
all the many ways in which we have disappointed and betrayed You.
You have given us continual opportunities to serve and love others,
but we have withdrawn into lives of selfishness and greed.
We have turned our backs on others in need.
We have denied the gifts you have given us.
Where can we turn now that we have run from you?
Your voice calls to us to come home, to come to you unafraid,
to receive forgiveness and healing.
Open our hearts this day to receive these magnificent blessings.
Help us understand the many ways in which you love us,
and help us share that love with all those whom we meet.
For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Even though we have turned away from God, God is faithful to us.
We are the beloved of God and recipients of God’s love and blessing.
Rejoice, children of God! For God’s mercies are ever before us. **Amen.**

Children’s Anthem — “God So Loved the World”..... Bill Wolaver
Duet Voices, Alex Juliar & Kellan Hill; Director, Marilyn Shepard; piano, Anna Juliar

(9:00) Children’s Moment..... Rev. John Shaver
*Following their time together, the children will be excused to attend their Sunday School classes.
Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery for both services.*

*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
The congregation is invited this morning to share signs of peace following the Benediction.

Announcements

*Please register your attendance by printing your first and last name in the
attendance pad found in each pew.*

Ministry Moment..... Jacob McCulloh

The First Scripture Reading — Luke 21:5-9 (Pew Bible p. 915)..... (9:00) Betty Anne Kreutziger
(10:30) Jeri Badour

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Festival Anthem — “O Praise Ye the Lord”..... C.H.H. Parry, Arr. Paul Sjolund
*Chancel Choir; Director, Scott Bowen; Trumpet: Ken Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Howard, Julie Lees;
Trombone: Marc Dwyer, Rachel Trumbore; Timpani: James Beauton; Percussion: Jodi Neilson*

The Second Scripture Reading — Luke 21:10-19 (Pew Bible p. 915)..... Rev. Charles Hoffman

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Meditation No. 400 — “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

The Sermon — “When Your Temple Falls”..... Rev. Charles Hoffman

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

The Offering

Offertory — “Arioso from Cantata No. 156”..... Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Mark Williams

*Doxology No. 95

*Offertory Prayer

With these gifts, O Lord,

we offer our voices to speak words of comfort and hope;

we offer our hands for the work of mercy and justice;

we offer our hearts and minds to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We commit our lives to faithfulness in word and deed,

through him who first was faithful to us. Amen.

*Hymn of Consecration No. 159 — “Lift High the Cross”

*The Benediction

Musical Benediction

Postlude — “Festival Voluntary”..... Flor Peeters

**Indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able.*

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are given by Susannah Uris in loving memory of William D. Lavery, Jr. and by the Swan Family in memory of Dara Welty.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Pat Bennet, Warren Blodget, the family of Nenette Boucher, Jerry Colclaser, the family of Louise Foss, Mike Freeman, Eric Johnson, Tim Jones, Susan Mikesell, Charles Peters, Larry Primo, Sallie Privett, Terrie Purdy & Ken C. Thomas, Richard Soper, Rick & Linda Stanton, Brian & Tricia Westlund, and the Wingfield Family.

ADDITIONS TO PRAYER: The family of Gene Heizer and Susan Taylor (Fred & Candice Stults).

THE TABLE is a new community of faith coming in Summer 2020. For more information please visit www.TheTableSD.org or follow TheTableSD on Facebook and Instagram.

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TODAY:

THE FORUM will meet today at 10:30 am in the Chapel to learn more about the new worship community called The Table, which is a missionary opportunity for SDUMC. The Table strives to reach those who are not part of a worshipping community for whatever reason. And as we read in Scripture, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few" (Matthew 9:37). Please come learn more about The Table and how you might participate.

FAMILY ICE-SKATING Join us on today from 12:00 to 2:00 pm for an afternoon of ice skating at Carlsbad Ice Town. All are welcome. \$13 for admission and skate rental.

THIS WEEK:

CALLING ALL "SNOWBIRDS"! Here at SDUMC, we look forward to the return of the Snowbirds each year. Whether you are repeat or first-time visitors - we welcome you! In your honor, we invite you to a "get-acquainted" gathering in the Youth Room on Tuesday, February 25 from 9:30-11:00 am. Coffee, Tea and Scones will be served along with a special treat. Please email michelle@encinitaschurch.com to let us know of your availability and/or interest. P.S. If you are a recent visitor and not really a "Snowbird", you are also invited to join us.

"SUPERSIZE YOUR PARENTING TOOLKIT: Helping to Build Strong Minds and Relationships". This 3 hour seminar, facilitated by Shannon Gilbride, is aimed at equipping parents with good parenting info and positive coping skills to help kids and parents thrive, based on attachment, neuroscience, and mindfulness research. Join us February 29 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in Founders Hall. Cost \$40 per couple. Childcare provided. Please RSVP (space limited) contact: Michelle@encinitaschurch.com.

CONFIRMATION for 6-8th Grade Students (or older) will begin on Sunday, March 1 at 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Youth Room. If you haven't had a chance to sign up, email Alex Bridges at alex@encinitaschurch.com or see Rev. John following worship.

UPCOMING NEWS:

CHARGE CONFERENCE: On Sunday, March 8, we will hold our annual Charge Conference. District Superintendent, Rev. John Farley will be preaching and presiding. There will be ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am. (Also half-hour Communion Services in the Chapel at 8:00 & 9:00 am). There will also be a POTLUCK LUNCH at the Charge Conference, which begins at 11:30 am.

INTERFAITH HOMELESS SHELTER: March 14-March 29. We are looking forward to hosting the Interfaith Homeless Shelter soon! We host individuals and families who are working and/or going to school, with the goal of getting back on their feet. Rotation begins: March 15 to March 29. Set up: Sat., March 14, and we are looking for volunteers! We also need Evening Hosts, Evening Dinners, Overnight Hosts, and help tearing down on Sun., March 29. All are welcome to help! Please look for our sign-up table between services and watch for an email from Sign-Up Genius coming soon. If you are unable to help in person, we are always in need of financial assistance. Your donation goes to help purchase food for breakfast, lunch and supplies for our shelter. If you have any questions please call Nancy Meisenhelder at 760.419.1612. Or email nancy.meisenhelder@gmail.com (*note corrected email address). Please see the e-news or La Paloma for more details.

WORRALL SCHOLARSHIP 2020 In 2002, the Worrall Family established a scholarship for youth musicians in our church. Young people between the ages of 5 and 20 who attend our church regularly and have an active involvement in music are encouraged to apply. The scholarship may be used to further the recipient's music education, lessons, instruments, tuition, etc. Each year an applicant is selected based on musical ability, church participation and need. Applications are available in the Church Office or from Alex Bridges, and must be submitted to the church office by **Sunday, March 15**. A committee will review the applications and the scholarship will be awarded on Sunday, March 29. Thank you to the Worrall Family for supporting our youth music ministry with this scholarship.

SPRING MISSION OPPORTUNITY at UMCOR West Depot in Salt Lake City, April 26 to May 1: Put together or check relief kits including Flood Buckets (cleaning supplies) and Hygiene Kits to restock the shelves at the depot for future disasters. Stay at the Episcopal Retreat Center in downtown SLC. Contact Mary Ann Jones for more information, majones15@cox.net / 760-436-0658.