



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

January 15, 2023 Human Relations Sunday

The Lord sees what is deep in our hearts and names it for us.

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Linda Domes

***Call to Worship**

Pam McDonald

The Lord be with you

And Also with you

The Lord is calling us to follow Him

We shall follow him anywhere he leads

The Lord is hosting us in His home

We shall sit at His feet and learn

The Lord is naming us who we really are

We shall listen

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer

Please be seated for a time of Silent Prayer

***Opening Hymn "Come Christians Join to Sing"**

Hymnal #158

Verse 1

Come Christians join to sing

Alleluia amen

Loud praise to Christ our King

Alleluia amen

Let all with heart and voice

Before His throne rejoice

Praise is His gracious choice

Alleluia amen

Verse 2

Come lift your hearts on high

Alleluia amen

Let praises fill the sky

Alleluia amen

He is our Guide and Friend

To us He'll condescend

His love shall never end

Alleluia amen

Verse 3

Praise yet our Christ again

Alleluia amen

Life shall not end the strain

Alleluia amen

On heaven's blissful shore

His goodness we'll adore

Singing forevermore

Alleluia amen



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New Member Reception

Pastor Jim Powell

Children's Message

Pastor Jim Powell

Scripture John 1:25-42

Pam McDonald

25 They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" 26 John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, 27 the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." 28 This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Anthem Choir "Alleluia, Allelu"

Directed by Kevin Su Fukagawa

Sermon "Get Your New Name"

Pastor Jim Powell

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Linda Domes

St. James UMC & Santa Clarita Korean Mission

Pastoral Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

CONTINUE TO PRAY

IN MOURNING

The Family of Dick upon his passing (Lee, friends of Tom & Christina McEachern)

Debi and family of her Grandma Jeanie upon her passing (Dyer)

HEALING & RECOVERY

Recovery for the many with the flu, COVID & RSV

David undergoing bladder cancer treatment (Wilder, Debi Dyer's father)



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Meribeth healing from foot surgery (Freeman)
Roger recovery from bypass surgery (Tripp)
JoAnn returning to cancer treatment (Young)
Terry with liver cancer, told he has 6-9 months to live (Suzanne Ford)
Ali & Will expecting identical twins (Jennifer Winter's son)
Ceil with failing health (Adler)
Amber recovering from a lightning strike (Escudero-Konostathis)
Carolyn & Hanna (Sylvester)

CANCER TREATMENT

Angel (Taty), Tracy ((friends of Christina M & Patti A), Georgia (Forbes), JoAnn Y, Karen (Janice K), Logan (Kathy H), Rita (Buckley, Lynne H) Bill (Debi D's Uncle), Heather (Marion E's Daughter), Debbie, Joshua (Leslie's son), Ruby (cousin of Emmie), Ariel (friend of Pam M), Dick, Romana, Bob and Gonzalo (friends of McEachern's), Toni, Sylvia (friend of Pam P), Joey (Friend of Taty) and Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth Ferguson's D-I-L)

IN HOSPICE CARE

John (Thompson, friend of Roger Tripp)

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory

***Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Hymnal #95

*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

***Closing Hymn "Jesu, Jesu"**

Hymnal #432

Chorus

Jesu Jesu

Fill us with Your love

Show us how to serve

The neighbors we have from You

Verse 1

Kneels at the feet of His friends

Silently washes their feet

Master who acts as a slave to them

(Chorus)

Verse 2

Neighbors are rich and poor

Neighbors are black and white

Neighbors are near and far away

(Chorus)

Verse 3

These are the ones we should serve

These are the ones we should love

All these are neighbors to us and

You

(Chorus)

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

Linda & Pam for leading us in worship,

Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,

Kevin Su Fukagawa and the Anthem Choir for our music



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Ministries & Meetings

Office Closed 1/16 & 1/17

1-16 Finance Team 6:30pm (WR)

1-22 A/V Team Meeting 11:30am

1-29 Prep for Homeless Meal 11:45am (WR)

Feb 5 - May 7 Confirmation Classes

Ongoing:

Mondays- Pastor's Team 11am (no meeting 1/16)

Tuesdays - Pastor's Study "Life of Faith" 10am in the Wesley Room, Conejo Connect
"Transformation through Beauty and the Beast" 5:30pm 1/17, 1/24, 1/31 at UMCTO

Wednesdays – Quilting Ministry 10am-12pm, Men's Study 11am, Choir 6:30pm

Thursdays - Women's Study "Becoming Heart Sisters" in Carol Vargeson's home 1pm
beginning 1/12

Fridays - Women's Study "Becoming Heart Sisters" with Carol Vargeson 10am in the
Fireside Room beginning 1/13

Conejo Connect
PRESENTS
Beauty & The Beast
A STORY OF TRANSFORMATION
Based on the book by Rev. Mary Scifres

Dinner
Fellowship
Activities

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO
Beauty and the Beast
A Story of Transformation
Mary Scifres

Movie Clips
Discussions
Worship

TUESDAY NIGHTS 1/17, 1/24, 1/31
5:30 PM
UMC THOUSAND OAKS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 2/8, 2/15
5:30 PM
UMC WESTLAKE VILLAGE

*Book Purchase not required

*Altar Flowers were provided by
Tina Martin*

*Fellowship Today supplied by
Judy Khoury*

Happy January

Birthday to:

- 15 Donna Doman,
- 16 Isabella Ellerson,
- 17 David Vallance,
- 18 Tina Martin,
- 21 Rich Grenn

Music Credits:

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