



Welcome to Worship
St. Matthew's
United Methodist Church

February 12, 2023 10:00am



Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We hope that you feel at home here, and that you will linger with us after worship for conversation and coffee service.

Want to keep in touch?

Leave your contact information at the welcome table and we will let you know of opportunities to serve God and strengthen your faith through our ministries.

May God's peace always be with you.

Your greeters today are from Troop 730

Order of Worship

Scout Sunday

February 12, 2023 10:00am

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa, Pianist

ENTRANCE

WELCOME

Ryan Blanck, Worship Leader

+PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

William O'Neil, Patrol Leader

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Jack Younes, Assistant Patrol Leader

Leader: The Lord be with you

Response: And also with you

Leader: Come, walk in the way that leads to life

Response: It is better to be reconciled than to be right

Leader: Come, choose to live in genuine relationships

Response: It is better to walk with others than to step over them

Leader: Come, walk in the way Jesus invites us to travel

Response: Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life!

All: We come to follow the Lord.

+OPENING PRAYER

Jack Younes, ASPL

Lord God of All,

Receive our humble prayer for illumination.

Forgive us our pride.

Restore your light within us.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

+ Stand if you are able

Bold invites participation

+OPENING HYMN "Take My Life"

Verse 1

**Take my life and let it be,
consecrated Lord to thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee**

Verse 2

**Take my voice and let me sing ,
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry power as You choose**

Chorus

**Here am I all of me,
Take my life it's all for Thee**

Verse 3

**Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
Take my love my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee**

*Thank you Troop 730 for providing the Altar flowers
and to those Scouts serving in our Worship Services today*

STATE OF THE UNIT ADDRESS



Troop 730

Scoutmaster, Richard O'Neil
Assistants, Scott Spear, Shane
Eisenbraun, Morgan Stewart,
John Medley and Charles
Taggart

Committee Chair: Robert Younes



Pack 3730

Pack Master
Deanna Marenkie

Welcome to the Nest

Eagle Scout

Ben K "B" Hillard



158 to date

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "Who's Team Are You On?"

by Ryan Blanck

Rick Pond & Pam McDonald, Puppeteers

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE LESSON Matthew 5:21-30

PL William O'Niell

21 "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.'

22 But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you,

24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. 26 Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

27 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'

28 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Come Lord, and Shepherd the Flock"

Directed by Kevin Su Fukagawa

SERMON "Someone Turn On The Light"
Pastor Jim Powell

MOVING INTO A SPIRIT OF PRAYER

PRAYERS FOR THE DISTRICT Northridge UMC & Moorpark UMC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation; but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.

Amen

MOVING BEYOND A SPIRIT OF PRAYER

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR BLESSINGS BACK TO GOD

+DOXOLOGY "Paise God From Whom all Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

+BLESSING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

+CLOSING HYMN " To God Be The Glory"

Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He has done

So loved He the world that He gave us His Son

Who yielded His life an atonement for sin

And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord praise the Lord

Let the people rejoice

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son

And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 2

**O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives**

(chorus)

Verse 3

**Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see**

(chorus)

+RETIRING OF THE COLORS

Patrol Leader William O'Neil

SENDING FORTH

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Jim Powell

THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING:

thru 2-19 Journey Out collection helping exploitation victims.

TODAY: Worship Team Meeting 11:30am (WR)

thru 2-19 Journey Out collection - helping victims of human trafficking in the San Fernando Valley

2-22 Ash Wednesday, 4-2 to 4-9 Holy Week

2-24 Youth Group Meeting "Quenched" 6pm

3-18 Progressive Dinner RSVP with Linda Norberg

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4-30 Save the Date for a Talent Show

CELEBRATION OF BIRTHDAYS:

2-12 Suzanne Ford, 2-13 Don Sumwalt, 2-13 Carla vonZell

POSTLUDE

Kevin Su Fukagawa, Pianist

***Please join us for Coffee & Fellowship
provided today by Boy Scout Troop 730***



*If you would like prayers lifted up in worship and/or included in the list below, please add them to the **Prayer Request Bowl** prior to the worship service. To add a request to the Prayer Chain, please contact kathyholzer@gmail.com*

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Jennifer diagnosed with pancreatic cancer (Friend of Dr. Bob Rich)
Wendy's mother battling pneumonia (Kaszicki)

IN MOURNING

The families and communities after gun violence
The family of John upon his passing (Thompson, friend of Roger Tripp)
Debi and family of her Grandma Jeanie upon her passing (Dyer)
The family of Zachary, the hiker who was missing and found dead
The family of Rita upon her passing after a 3rd treatment of breast cancer (Hartleys)
Sarah

HEALING & RECOVERY

Emrie healing from tendonitis and missing dance (Hartley)
Kasandra as she goes for testing

and diagnosis for a lump on her head (friend of Carole Tripp)
Kerry recovery from a brain tumor removal and awaiting biopsy results with her husband Derek (Villanueva, Chuck & Cheryl Qualls' daughter)
David healing from bladder replacement surgery (Wilder, Debi Dyer's father)
Kathy healing from hand surgery (Holzer)
Laverne healing of a broken hip & shoulder after a fall (Clifton, Judy A)
Kyle recovery from meningitis which is causing brain swell and blindness (Smith, Kathy H)
George healing from emergency pacemaker (friend of Patti A)
Ceil with failing health (Adler)
Amber recovering from a lightning strike (Escudero-Konostathis)
Carolyn & Hanna (Sylvester)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN CANCER TREATMENT

Kerry (Villanueva, Chuck & Cheryl Qualls' daughter)
JoAnn Y
Terry (Ford family)
Tracy (friend of Christina M & Patti A),
Georgia (Forbes)
Karen (Janice K)
Logan (Kathy 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)
friends of McEachern's:
Romana
Bob
Gonzalo
Toni (friend of Pam P)
Sylvia (friend of Pam P)
Angel and Joey (Friends of Taty)
Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth Ferguson's Daughter-in-law)

Today: 10:00am - Worship
11:30am - Worship Team Meeting

Ongoing::

Mondays- Pastor's Team 11am
Tuesdays - Pastor's Study "Life of Faith" 10am
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. Same Study Fridays at 10am in the Fireside Room

Collection in Support of Journey Out

Donate items requested to support victims recovering from human trafficking

\$25 Gift Cards to Target & Ralphs
Hoodies & Leggings M—XXL
Shoes & Socks - size 6-10
Shampoo & Conditioner
Body Wash & Bath Care sets

The collection ends Sunday, February 19th



**Saturday, March 18th
Progressive Dinner**

Celebrate St Patrick's Day with friends!
Interested? Contact Linda Norberg
Lsn65@aol.com.



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