

Order of Worship February 4, 2024

*Hoping in the Lord will be a life raised up
where we don't have to be weary or tired.*

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Linda Domes

***Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you

And Also with you

The Lord has gathered us under His wing

And protected us during the night.

The Lord wants to lift us up,

And help us to soar like an eagle.

Let us humbly come before the Lord our God,

Let us worship the Lord God with Praise!

***Opening Prayer**

Lord of All Creation,

We desire to draw close to you this day!

We come to confess how we have not followed your lead this week.

We bow before you in humility, Praying for your mercy.

Receive us so we can receive ourselves,

And we can receive those who need your love from us.

Amen

***Opening Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Hymnal #526**

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus

All our sins and griefs to bear

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer

O what peace we often forfeit

O what needless pain we bear

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations

Is there trouble anywhere

We should never be discouraged

Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful

Who will all our sorrows share

Jesus knows our every weakness

Take it to the Lord in prayer

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Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

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Verse 4

Blessed Savior Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear
May we ever Lord be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer
Soon in glory bright unclouded
There will be no need for prayer
Rapture praise and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there

Ministry Message

Children's Message

Pastor Jim Powell

Scripture Psalm 147: 1-11, 20

1 Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

4 He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

6 The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

8 He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.

9 He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

10 His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner; 11 but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

20 He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances. Praise the Lord!

Anthem "On Eagle's Wings"

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Guest, Emily James

Sermon "Wings Like Eagles"

Pastor Jim Powell

Holy Communion



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Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Linda Domes

Palmdale First UMC

Pastoral Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

M-I-L of Roland & Toni Roy's son recovery & success from brain surgery
Randi ill with laryngitis (Berry)

CONTINUE TO PRAY

The family of Cherie on her passing (Carol Vargeson's sister)
Michael, peace and comfort as he nears the end of his life (Klawitter, Tom & Christina McEachern)

HEALING & RECOVERY

Beth recovery and success of knee surgery without infection (Ferguson)
Martha preparing for wisdom teeth removal (Gonzalez, our Custodian of 30yrs)
Kris recovery from brain surgery (Magouirk, mother of a friend of Pam McDonald)
Kathy recovery from both hand and abdominal surgeries (Holzer)
Janice recovery and success from knee surgery (McMahon)
Carole with heart issues (Meribeth Freeman's son's Mother-in-Law)
David healing from triple bypass surgery (Iovino)
Shawn in a coma (Judy Abraham's neighbor)

CANCER TREATMENT

Kathy (Warner), Landon (Judi A), Kathleen (Tanya I), Dr. Ponio (Emmie S), John, Jennifer (Dr. Bob R), Kerry (Chuck & Cheryl Q), Joann (Judy S), Terry (Suzanne F), Ariel, (Pam M), Georgia (Forbes), Heather (Marion E), Debbie, Logan (Kathy H), Ruby (Emmie S), Toni, Sylvia (Pam P), Frank, (Taty V) and Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth F)

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory "Rest On Us"

guest, Emily James

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***Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95**

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***Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes**



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***Closing Hymn “I Will Not Be Shaken” led by Kevin & Pastor Jim**

Verse 1	Holding on to what I know
My soul finds rest in You	Because I know You're always there
My fortress and my Rock	And I will not be shaken
My hope for life my hiding place	I will not be shaken
My refuge and my God	- Repeat Vs 1, Vs 2, Chorus -
Verse 2	Bridge
In You I've found my home	I will not be moved
My shelter from the storm	I'm leaning on the throne
And I'll pour out my heart to You	Because You died for me
And lean upon Your throne	And called me to Your own
Chorus	And even when the strongest
I will put my trust in You	Winds begin to blow
I will put my hope there too	I will stand my ground
I will stand upon Your Word	I will not be moved
And I will not be shaken	I will not be shaken
I will let my praise show	- Repeat Vs 1, Chorus -

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***Benediction**

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

TODAY Worship Team Meeting - Planning through Easter - In the Wesley Room
2-5 Trustees Meeting 7:15pm
2-8 Servant Ministry Team Meeting
2-9 National Pizza Day Party 5-7pm in the Wesley Room
2-10 Women's Potluck Breakfast 9am in the Sanctuary
2-14 Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00pm

Ongoing:

Tuesdays - Pastor-led Study "God Abides" 10am in the Wesley Room
Wednesdays - Quilters & Crafters 10am-12pm in the Wesley Room
Wednesdays - Men's Study 11am in the Fireside Room
Wednesdays - Choir rehearsal 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
Thursdays - Women's Study "Courageous simplicity" 1pm Carol's Home in Camarillo
Fridays - Women's Study Fridays "Courageous simplicity" 10am in the Wesley Room
1st Saturday of the Month - Men's Breakfast 8am at Denny's
2nd Saturday of the Month - Women's Breakfast, February: In the Sanctuary 9am

***Thank you to those in service today
For the Altar flowers provided by Pastor Jim & Stephanie Powell
in honor of their 41st Wedding Anniversary
and Coffee & Fellowship provided by Jennifer Winter & Linda Norberg***



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This week we celebrate the birthdays of 2/1 Barbara Crowdis, 2/4 Kevin Dyer, 2-5 Dan Gerrard, 2-7 Ramona Hallit, 2-8 Chuck Qualls, 2-8 Kathy Warner, 2-10 Chris Knoedler

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

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