

SAN DIEGUITO  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

March 21, 2010

10:45 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

“Belief is the capacity to see not only life’s surfaces but also its holy depths,  
to be able to look at events unfolding around us but also to look through them,  
above them and beneath them to perceive what is truly happening.”

- Thomas Long

Entrance

Prelude — “Sweet Story of Old ” ..... Emma Lou Diemer  
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Introit — “The Lord Is Holy in His Temple”..... Douglas Wagner

\*Processional Hymn No. 126— “Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above”

\*Greeting (based on Psalm 126).....The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Sing praise to God and give thanks to God’s holy name!

**We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

**Because you turn our mourning into dancing, our souls cannot be silent!**

**We will give thanks to you forever and ever!**

Praise Hymn No. 126— “Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above”

♪ **The angel host, O King of kings, thy praise for ever telling,  
in earth and sky all living things beneath thy shadow dwelling,  
adore the wisdom which could span and power which formed creation's plan:  
to God all praise and glory.** ♪

*(Latecomers may be seated)*

Call to Prayer ( 1 John 1:9 )

“If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

And so we pray together:

Prayer of the People

**Almighty God,**

**We confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.  
We have failed in our calling to be your holy people,  
a people set apart for your divine purpose.  
We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.  
We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.  
We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.  
We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories,  
without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.  
Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.  
Forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance (based on Philippians 3:13-14 )

Forget what is behind you; strain toward what is ahead;  
press on toward the goal to win the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.  
Believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn Response No. 388 — “O Come and Dwell in Me” (verses 1-2)

♪ **O come and dwell in me, Spirit of power within,  
and bring the glorious liberty from sorrow, fear, and sin.** ♪  
♪ **Hasten the joyful day which shall my sins consume,  
when old things shall be done away, and all things new become.** ♪

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.*

(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 — “Come Living Word” ..... Arr. Fred Bock

The First Reading — Psalm 126( Pew Bible page 537).....(9:00) Debbie Heck  
(10:45)Jeri Badour

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

Anthem— “O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort”..... Johann Franck

O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort:	O Jesus, with thy Advent
O let me ne'er in sorrow pine,	Quiet my restless soul and anxious mind
My heart and soul, yea, all my being,	In true humility I welcome Thee,
O Jesus, trust alone in Thee.	Jesus Christ, my joy divine.
Thou Prince of Peace, Thou Pearl from heaven,	My thought, desires, and all my longings
True God, true man, my morning star.	I dedicate, O Christ to Thee.
O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant,	O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant,
Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.	Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.

The Second Reading — John 12:1-8 (Pew Bible page 936)..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 453— “More Love to Thee, O Christ” (verses 1,2,4)

The Sermon — “A Fragrant Life”..... The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

### Response to the Word

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (9:00)

*Riley Cope, Sequoia Cope*

\*Affirmation of Faith (10:45)

**We believe in the one God,**

**creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,**

**God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.**

**We believe in the forgiveness of sins,**

**in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.**

**We believe in the Word of God**

**contained in the Old and New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church,**

**those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.**

**We believe in the reign of God**

**as the divine will realized in human society,  
and in the family of God,  
where we are all brothers and sisters.**

**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness**

**and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

\*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “For The Fruits of Thy Creation” ..... Francis Jackson

\*Doxology No. 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.** ♪

Offertory Prayer

**We offer these gifts, O God,  
in gratitude for all your goodness and love toward us.  
With this offering, we dedicate our lives  
to be living expressions of thanksgiving and praise, in the name of Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn No. 129— “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

### Sending Forth

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Peace I Leave With You” ..... David Williams

\*The Postlude — Ite, Missa Est” ..... Zoltan Kodály

*\*Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

***Join us for coffee between services  
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

### **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**CHANCEL FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are donated by Scott and Cindy Fountain in celebration of their daughter Emily's birthday.

**CELL PHONES:** Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

**GREETERS:** (10:45) Ruth & Earl Vermilyea

**USHERS:** (9:00) Bill & Linda Karlicek, Bill Lundgren, Bob & Barbara Mitchell  
(10:45) Joyce Calvin, Jean Chavis, Randa Krakow, Gertrude Stoddard

**SUNDAY RECEPTIONIST:** (10:45) Virginia Odend'hal