

SAN DIEGUITO  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

August 8, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*“Do not give your heart to that which cannot satisfy your heart.”*

- Abba Poeman, 5<sup>th</sup> century

Entrance

Prelude — O, That I Had a Thousand Tongues”..... Michael Burkhardt  
Andante G.F. Handel

Introit — “Come, Thou Almighty King”..... Arr. Dan Bird

\*Processional Hymn No. 529 — “How Firm a Foundation” (verses 1-4)

\*Greeting ..... The Reverend Dr. Charles Boss

This is the day the Lord has made;

**Be glad, give thanks, rejoice.**

Stand in God’s presence, unafraid,

**In praise, lift up your voice.**

For life and love by truth revealed,

**We thank and bless the Lord**

Praise Hymn No.529— “How Firm a Foundation” (verse 5)

♪ **The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to it’s foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.** ♪

*(Latecomers may be seated)*

Call to Prayer

Let us examine ourselves before God, humbly confessing our sins and seeking forgiveness.

Prayer of the People

**Most gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves.  
We confess that we are anxious about the wrong things  
about our own security, our own virtue, our own power.  
Therefore we bring before you every doubt, every resentment,  
every secret hatred, every confusion, weakness or failure.  
Forgive us and lead us again toward the light of your love.  
Restore us to fellowship with you, that we may be  
made whole again as individuals and as your people.  
Teach us, with new hearts and minds,  
to understand and attend to the needs of others  
following the loving example of Christ.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Listen. Your life is good. Whatever the last moment was, this one is new. It is God’s mercy that clears away the rubble of our lives. God has come to forgive you in your failure, to accept you as you are, to set you free, and to make you whom you were meant to be.  
**Thanks be to God. Amen**

Hymn Response No. 336 — “Of All the Spirit’s Gifts to Me” (verse 1, 4)

♪ **Of all the Spirit’s gifts to me,  
I pray that I may never cease to take and treasure most these three:  
Love, joy and peace.**  
**Though what’s ahead is mystery, and life itself is ours on lease,  
each day the Spirit says to me,  
“Go forth in peace!”**♪

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 — “Lift Up Your Hearts” .....Emma Lou Diemer

The First Reading — Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (Pew Bible page 1050).....(9:00) Amy Peters  
(10:45) Ray Roth

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

Anthem — “Precious Lord”.....Arr. Arnold Sevier  
*Aloha Summer Choir*

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, let me stand.  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light  
Take my hand, Lord, and lead me home.  
  
When my way grows drear, precious Lord linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
At the river, Lord, I stand!  
Guide my feet and hold my hand.  
Take my hand, Lord, and lead me home.

The Second Reading — Luke 12:32-40 (Pew Bible page 905)..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 2190— “Bring Forth the Kingdom”  
*Leader, William Hatcher*

The Sermon — “The Treasure Audit”..... The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.**  
**We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen**

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

\*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — "Father, We Thank Thee"

\*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

**Almighty God, on this day and in this very hour, we celebrate and affirm your gift of love. We present these offerings as symbols of our gratitude for the many gifts of love that pour forth from our relationship with you. Accept these gifts as witness to the new life within us and use them as a means of sharing your word of peace and wholeness with others.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

\*Closing Hymn No. 2175 — "Together We Serve"

Sending Forth

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

\*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — "May the Grace of the Lord Be With You" ..... James Rivers

\*The Postlude — Praise Be To God" ..... J.S. Bach

*\*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 Pat & Rees Horney in memory of Kimberly, and by Carol Sadler, in memory of her parents.

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

**GREETERS:** (9:00) Don & Kathy Madren

**USHERS:** (9:00) Bruce & Kristie Headrick, Paul & Rosella Davis  
(10:45) Julie Reboulet, Beth & Griff Thomas

**RECEPTIONIST:** (9:00) JoAnne Moran (10:45) Patricia Hoines