

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3700 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday March 27, 2022 – 11:00am



GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sicilienne
(Gabriel Fauré)

Monica Adams, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

[Refrain]

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. *Selah*
Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin. *Selah*
Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters
shall not reach them.
You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance. *Selah*
I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.
Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.
Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

ANTHEM

Now Thank We All Our God
(Mark Hayes)

Chancel Choir

Monica Adams & Rebecca Nelson, Piano

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Cordes

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our God 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.

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

Largo
(Vivaldi, arr. Randolph Waller)

Monica Adams, Piano
Rebecca Nelson, Organ

SUNG RESPONSE

Bless Thou the Gifts

UMH #587

***Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless thou the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.***

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

UMH #383

***This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.***

***For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.***

***Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.***

***Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.***

***In faith we'll gather round the table to taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.***

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C
(J.S. Bach)

FLOWERS

***The Altar Flowers are given by Hal and Mary Monroe in celebration of their
70th Wedding Anniversary!***

SERVING YOU TODAY

Mark Cordes, Senior Pastor
Monica Adams, Organist/Pianist
Cherie Hudson, Facilities Coordinator
Alan Cook, Interim Director of Age Level Ministries

Ric Campero, Choir Director
David Campero, Media
Rupert Cooper, Audio



UMCOR PROVIDES HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Central members and friends who would like to help provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to the United Methodist Committee on Relief International Disaster Response and Recovery Fund.

This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to the Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts to support the people of Ukraine can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check to Central United Methodist Church (CUMC) with “Advance #982450-Ukraine” written on the memo line, mailed to Central United Methodist Church, 3700 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA 95204.

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

The United Methodist community in Ukraine, though quite small, is actively engaged in assisting neighbors in need. Global Ministries is in touch with the church’s leadership as well as with church leaders in countries welcoming those who are fleeing from violence in Ukraine.