

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday April 3, 2022 – 11:00am



GATHERING

PRELUDE

Berceuse
(Louis Verne)

Monica Adams, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH #57

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

*Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.*

*He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.*

*He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

HYMN

Sanctuary

TFWS #2164

***Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and Holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.***

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;
then it was said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us,
and we rejoiced.
Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy,
carrying their sheaves.

SCRIPTURE

Selections from Exodus

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus
(arr Mark Patterson)

Chancel Choir
Rachelle Mimms, Solo

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

Trio
(Rheinberger)

Monica Adams, 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

COMMUNION

UMH 13-14

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right and a good and joyful thing...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*One Bread, One Body
In Remembrance of Me
As We Gather at Your Table*

UMH #620

TFWS #2254

TFWS #2268

COMMUNION REFLECTION

SENDING FORTH

CLOSING HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH #399

*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.*

*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 every power as thou shalt choose.*

*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 thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Toccata in E Minor
(Pachelbel)*

Monica Adams, Organ

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.