

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday May 1, 2022 – 11:00am



GATHERING

PRELUDE

Voluntary in C
(Maurice Greene)

Monica Adams, Organ

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

Welcome

W&S #3152

*Let's walk together for a while and ask where you begin
To build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in,
to be the hands of healing and to plan the seed of peace,*

Refrain

*Singing welcome, welcome to this place.
You're invited to come and know God's grace.
All are welcome the love of God to share 'cause
all of us are welcome here; all are welcome in this place.*

*Let's talk together of a time we will share a feast,
Where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,
and joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray. **Refrain***

*Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one,
a city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem,
where our mourning turns to dancing, every creature lives its voice. Refrain*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Alan Cook

RITE OF FRIENDSHIP AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

Today we would like to invite everyone to write their name, mailing address, email address, and phone number on the form in the red book located in the pew rack. Your name "introduces" you to others seated near you. Please read the names of those near you and greet them at the end of the service. The red book should be passed back to the center aisle seat.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

HYMN

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

UMH #344

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
Looking neither for wealthy or wise ones
You only asked me to follow humbly*

Refrain

*O Lord, with your eyes you have searched
and while smiling have spoken my name;
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
By your side I will seek other seas.*

*You know so well my possessions.
My boat carries no gold and no weapons,
You will find there my nets and labors. Refrain*

*You need my hands, full of caring
Through my labors to give others rest,
And constant love that keeps on loving, Refrain*

*You, have fished other oceans
Ever longed for my souls who are waiting
My loving friend, as thus you call me. Refrain*

SCRIPTURE

John 21:4-17

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

ANTHEM

God of this Great Creation
(by Jim Strathdee)

Chancel Choir

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

Siciliano
(John Stanley)

Monica Adams, Organ

SUNG RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:***

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

TFWS #2146

*Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:*

Refrain

*His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.*

*"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see: **Refrain***

*Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free: **Refrain***

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Praise the Lord with One Consent
(William T. Best)

Monica Adams, Organ

SERVING YOU TODAY

Mark Cordes, Senior Pastor
Ric Campero, Choir Director
Monica Adams, Organist/Pianist
David Campero, Media
Cherie Hudson, Facilities Coordinator
Rupert Cooper, Audio
Alan Cook, Interim Director of Age Level Ministries