

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday June 12, 2022 – 11:00am



GATHERING

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy
(Piet Post)

Monica Adams, Organ

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the place where we gather together to pray, to sing praise, to hear and see the truth of God's Word.

People: **In this place we learn that all places may be holy places to us, if we seek God in them.**

Leader: This is the time when we come apart from the busy-ness, the duty and the tasks of other hours. In this time, we learn that all time may be holy time to us, if we seek God in it.

All: **In this time, in this place, we come to worship. Together we join to worship the Lord!**

* HYMN OF PRAISE

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.*

UNISON PRAYER

O Lord of the Heavens and Earth, may the door of this church be wide enough to receive all who hunger for love and are lonely for fellowship. May the door of this church be narrow enough to shut out pettiness and pride, envy and enmity. May its threshold be no stumbling block to persons of need. May all who enter this doorway find a richer and more meaningful life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* American Melody Ric Campero, Tenor
(Arr. Mark Hayes)

GOOD NEWS IN THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Jeremiah 1:4-9

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth."

COMMUNION OF PRAYER

SPECIAL CONCERNS

HYMN OF PREPARATION

On Eagle's Wings

UMH 143

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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.

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

Refrain

*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send? Refrain*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain*

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

SERMON

Where Is Your Spiritual GPS?

OFFERING OF GIFTS FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE CHURCH

THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY

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BLESSING OF THE GIFTS

SENDING FORTH

HYMN OF DEDICATION

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

*Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.*

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Shalom to You

UMH 666

*Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.*

POSTLUDE

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FLOWER

The altar flowers are given by Ceniza Japzon in memory of the anniversary of her husband, Severino M. Japzon Jr's death. And in celebration of her grandkids birthday Eliza Grace and Nathaniel Japzon, all on June 15.

SERVING YOU TODAY

Rev. Dr. Gary Putnam, Retired CUMC Pastor Emeritus
Ric Campero, Choir Director
Monica Adams, Organist/Pianist
Gillian Murphy, Liturgist
David Campero, Media
Cherie Hudson, Facilities Coordinator
Rupert Cooper, Audio