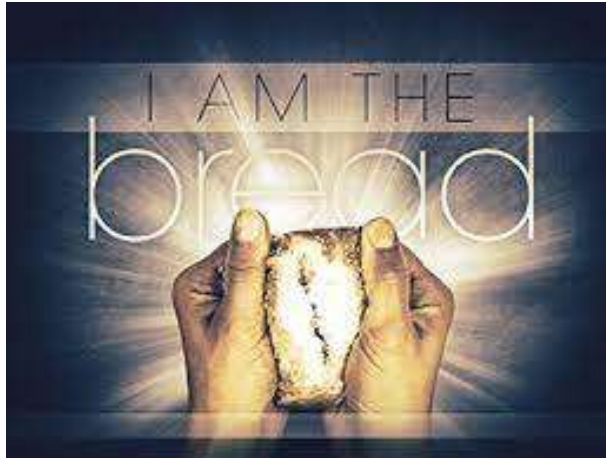


Central United Methodist Church

3700 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, November 20, 2022



GATHERING

PRELUDE

Aria
(Paul Manz)

Monica Adams

GATHERING MOMENT

Rev. Dave Bennett

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the Lord with praise and thanksgiving.

All: Worship God with gladness.

Leader: Come to the Lord with gratitude and joy.

All: Shower God with praise.

Leader: Come to the lord with grateful hearts.

All: Love God with humility.

Leader: Come! Worship the Lord.

Chris Chan (8:30am)
Julie Campero (11:00am)

INTROIT

When Morning Gilds the Skies
(Arr. John Carter)

Chancel Choir

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

UMH #694

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00am)

Jennifer Robles

PRAYER CARDS COLLECTED (11:00am)

MISSION & MINISTRIES MOMENT

Chris Chan (8:30am)
Julie Campero (11:00am)

RITE OF FRIENDSHIP AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS Julie Campero (11:00am)

***PASSING THE PEACE** Chris Chan (8:30am)
(Stand, bow or wave, with the word "Peace be with You!") Julie Campero (11:00am)
All Sing: *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2x).*

ANTHEM *I Was Glad* Chancel Choir
(By Eugene Butler)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (Pew Bible NRVs, pages 180-181) Chris Chan (8:30am)
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. Julie Campero (11:00am)
All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN** *My Life Flows On* TFWS #2212

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:4-9 (Pew Bible NRSV, pages 198-199) Chris Chan (8:30am)
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. Julie Campero (11:00am)
All: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE John 6:25-35 (Pew Bible NRSV, page 98) Rev. Dave Bennett
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Living With An Attitude of Thanks & Giving" Rev. Dave Bennett

QUESTION AND ANSWER TIME (8:30am)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Chris Chan (8:30am)
Julie Campero (11:00am)
After a concern, the worship leader will say "Let us pray to the Lord," and the congregation will reply, "**Lord, hear our prayer!**"
After a joy, the worship leader will say "Let us pray to the Lord," and the congregation will reply, "**Lord, we give thanks!**"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Dave Bennett
Our Father, who art 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

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS Chris Chan (8:30am)
Julie Campero (11:00am)

OFFERTORY *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* Monica Adams
Norwegian hymn (Howard Helvey)

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Chris Chan (8:30am)
Julie Campero (11:00am)

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	UMH #127
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Dave Bennett
*POSTLUDE	<i>Kleine praeludien VIII</i> (Hermann Schroeder)	Monica Adams

The altar arrangement is given by Jamie Spaulding and Richard Larrouy for “simple gratitude for all of our blessings from God at this season of Thanksgiving. Peace be with you all. Special prayers of gratitude and Thanksgiving for the healing and continued recovery of Pastor Lee following his auto accident last Sunday.”

* Indicates please stand as you are able.

SERVING YOU TODAY

Rev. Dave Bennett, Retired CUMC Minister
Chris Chan, Worship Leader, 8:30am
Julie Campero, Worship Leader, 11:00am
Ric Campero, Choir Director
Monica Adams, Organist/Pianist
Jennifer Robles, Children’s Moment
David Campero, Media
Cherie Hudson, Facilities Coordinator
Rupert Cooper, Audio



Thank you

November 17, 48 boxes filled with 4 cans of vegetables, 3 cans of fruit, 1 box of mashed potatoes, gravy, 1 box of stuffing, cranberry sauce, rice, rolls, pie and a turkey were delivered to August School. The extra food was given to the weekly food pantry at First Presbyterian Church. This week their patrons will receive a bag filled with items for a Thanksgiving meal.

Thank you for your generosity.

Family Promise

We will be hosting a family from the Family Promise program the week of **November 27-December 4**.

There are a variety of ways you can help from spending a night to providing a meal or purchasing diapers.

See our Family Promise co-chairs Glenda Schubert and Connie Edgecomb after church.

Angel Tree

There are still Angel Tree tags available on the tree in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a tag, register which one you took and make Christmas a little brighter for a child with an incarcerated parent. Please purchase the gift or gift card and bring it wrapped to church by **December 4**.

Advent Bible Challenge

We will still be holding Pastor Lee's Advent Bible Challenge. Sign up today at the table with the clipboards. Beginning **November 27** read one chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. You will receive three questions each day to help you understand that day's reading. If you participated in the Summer Bible Challenge, we hope you will sign up again. Be sure to give us your email address.

All in One Christmas Fun

It's a whole lot of Christmas fun rolled into one event! Join us Sunday **December 4** from 11.30am -1.30pm as we celebrate the season with our church friends. This intergenerational event will have crafts for you to make and take home. Grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup will be served. Mayan Hands will also be returning. There are many volunteer opportunities for this event. Sign up today.

Christmas Cantata December 18

Join us for a service filled with the joy of music, Sunday, **December 18** at 11.00am. The Chancel Choir and orchestra, under the direction of Ric Campero will present Sing Joy to All the World! by Lloyd Larson. We will not have a 8.30am service that day.

Blue Christmas Service

December 21 at 7.00pm we will gather in the Fireside Room for our annual Blue Christmas Service. This service offers a time of quiet reflection and remembrance. This service is for those mourning the loss of a loved one, those far from home, those dealing with illness, suffering or estrangement.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

There will be two services on December 24 in our Sanctuary. 7.00pm and 9.00pm. Christmas falls on a Sunday this year so we will gather at 10.00am December 25 in the Fellowship Hall.



ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS!

DEADLINE DECEMBER 16!

This Advent, you are invited to donate funds to decorate our Sanctuary during Advent and Christmas. Donors may take a poinsettias with them after the **9.00pm** Christmas Eve service.

If you would like to order poinsettias, please complete the below information and either put into the offering plate at church along with a check for **\$20 per plant** by **DECEMBER 16** or you can mail the form and your check to the church office at: 3700 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204. Remember to include:

YOUR NAME (who the poinsettia is from) _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

or

IN HONOR OF _____

or

OTHER MESSAGE _____