

# Central United Methodist Church

3700 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204

## ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, April 16, 2023



### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

*Voluntary in F* (Bennett)  
*Meditation on Beach Spring* (Gilbert M. Martin)

Monica Adams

#### GATHERING MOMENT

The Rev. Dr. Gary Putnam & Gillian Murphy

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The world belongs to the Lord.

**All: The earth and its people are God's.**

One: How good it is to live together in unity,

**All: Love and faith come together, justice and peace join hands.**

One: If the Lord's disciples keep silent,

**All: The very stones would shout aloud! Lord, open our lips and our mouths shall proclaim your praise!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Now the Green Blade Riseth*

UMH #311

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00am)

PRAYER CARDS COLLECTED (11:00am)

MISSION & MINISTRIES MOMENT

RITE OF FRIENDSHIP AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

(Stand, bow or wave, with the word "Peace be with You!")

**All Sing: 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.**

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Ride On, King Jesus*  
(Burleigh)

Rachelle Mimms, Soprano  
Monica Adams

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #884

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

### \*HYMN

*Hymn of Promise*

UMH#707

### SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible NRSV, page 114)

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

"Easter is Everywhere"

The Rev. Dr. Gary Putnam

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

### OFFERTORY

*Highland Cathedral*  
(by Ulrich Roever & Michael Korb arr. J.D. Wetherald)

Raphael Pazo, Bagpipes  
Rebecca Nelson, Organ

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

*He came singing love.  
He lived singing love.  
He died singing love.  
He rose in silence.  
If the song is to continue,  
WE MUST DO THE SINGING!*

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*He Lives*

UMH #310

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*Herr Jesu Christ var. 3 & 5*  
(J. Walther)

Monica Adams

\* Indicates please stand as you are able.

The Rev. Dr. Gary Putnam served as Pastor to Central Church from 1990 until retiring in 2003. Prior to that he was University Chaplain at Pacific for 7 years. Gillian Murphy and Gary married in 1989. She retired as a Dean at San Joaquin Delta College in 2017.

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**SERVING YOU TODAY**

The Rev. Dr. Gary Putnam, Pastor Emeritus  
Gillian Murphy, Worship Leader  
Ric Campero, Choir Director  
Monica Adams, Organist/Pianist  
Cherie Hudson, Facilities Coordinator  
David Campero, Livestream  
Mark Wharff, Media  
Rupert Cooper, Audio