Sunday Schedule

Traditional Service: 9:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Sunday School for all Ages: 10:00 AM (FLC and Education Bldg.)
Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM (Family Worship Center)
African Service: 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Afternoon Adult Bible Study (Spanish) : 1:00 PM (FLC 2nd Floor- 203)
Latino Service: 2:00 PM (Family Worship Center)

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Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., Nov. 30: Psalm 79
Tues., Dec. 1: Micah 4:6-13
Wed., Dec. 2: Luke 21:34-38
Thurs., Dec. 3: Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Fri., Dec. 4: Jeremiah 1:4-10
Sat., Dec. 5: Mark 11:27-33

Prayer

God, you are full of justice and mercy for the least, the last, and the lost. Rather than seeking our own selfish gain, may we stand with them as you do. Amen.

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1st Sunday of Advent

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Welcome! If you are new or visiting, please fill out a Connection Card located in the back of the pew or chair and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so we can connect!

This Order of Worship is subject to change at the direction of THE HOLY SPIRIT!

11:00AM Combined Service

Prelude — Hassan Sankary

Welcome and Announcements/ Bienvenido — Rev. Caitlin Lai

*Call to Worship/ Llamado a la Adoración — Karen Lowery

Leader: O that God would tear open the heavens and come down!
Congregation: Of that day or hour, no one knows, only God.
Leader: Be alert! Keep awake! The time is drawing near:
Congregation: The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Líder: ¡Ojalá Dios abriera los cielos y descendiera!
Congregación: Nadie sabe de aquel día ni de aquella hora, solo Dios.
Líder: ¡Estén atentos! ¡Manténganse despiertos! Se acerca el tiempo:
Congregación: El comienzo de la buena noticia de Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios.

*Opening Prayer/ Rezo Inicial — Karen Lowery

*Passing of the Peace/Paso de la Paz

*Song "Waymaker/Milagroso, Abres Camino" — Contemporary/Latino Band

*Song "How Great Is Our God/Cuan Grande es Dios"

Lighting of the Advent Candle/Encendido de la Vela de Advient — Pilar Torres

Call to Prayer/ Ilamada a la Oración — Rev. Caitlin Lai

Pastoral Prayer/ Oraciones del Pastora — Rev. Caitlin Lai

The Lord's Prayer/Padre Nuestro

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.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu Reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. No nos dejes caer en tentación, más líbranos del mal.Porque tuyo es el Reino, el poder y la gloria, por todos los siglos.Amén

Song "He Is Exalted/El es Exaltado" — Traditional/ African Choir

Scripture — Mark 13:24-37 — Rev. Candido Albino
Josee Nimley

11:00AM Combined Service

Message "Watch, Wait, and Remain Faithful" — Rev. Colston Morris

Invitation to Offering/Invitación a la Ofrenda — Rev. Candido Albino

Offering/Ofrecimiento — Instrumental

Today, we're doing our offering a little differently. Rather than passing plates down the rows, we invite anyone who would like to give to come forward and place their gift at the front or give online as the music plays.

Hoy, realizaremos la ofrenda de una manera un poco distinta. En lugar de pasar los cestillos por las filas, invitamos a quienes deseen contribuir a que se acerquen al frente para depositar su ofrenda, o bien a que realicen su donativo en línea mientras suena la música.

*Doxology /Doxología — UMH#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

A Dios, el Padre celestial,
al Hijo nuestro Redentor,
y al eterno Consolador,
unidos todos alabad. Amén.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving/Oración de Acción de Gracias — Rev. Candido Albino

*Song "O Come, O Come, Emanuel/ Oh Ven, Emanuel" — UMH#211

*Benediction/Bendición — Rev. Colston Morris

Postlude — Hassan Sankary