

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Welcome to Sunday Worship
March 17, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Jaime Torres

Liturgist: Carolyn Diaz
Reader: Ernestine Stansbery

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

***Gathering Hymn/*Himno de Reunion** *“Come this is the time to Worship”* Pastor

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are, to worship
Come, just as you are, before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess
You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Oh, come, just as you are, to worship
Come, just as you are, before your God
Come

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You are God
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Come (come)
Now is the time to worship (we will worship Him, we will worship Him)
Come
Now is the time to give your heart (and we will give our heart, and we will give our heart)
Come
Just as you are, to worship (we will worship Him, we will worship Him)
Come
Just as you are, before your God (we come before you God, we come before you God)
Come

Oh, come (come)
Oh, come, oh, come (come)
Worship the Lord
Yeah, come (come)
Come, come, come, come (come)

***Call to Worship/*Adoracion**

Liturgist: Lenten travelers, how long have you traveled this road with your gaze pointed down at the dust and gravel and asphalt as you walk or limp or roll down the path?

People: Sometimes it is easier to look at the road than at the people who share the journey with us.

Liturgist: Lift up your heads! Look, listen, reach out a hand. Who are your neighbors on this road?

People: We lift our heads and look to our savior who journeys with us and helps us notice our neighbors all around us.

Liturgist: This is the Lenten journey-to learn to love God and love our neighbors just as Jesus showed us.

People: Our journey teaches us to lose our lives to God as we find and follow Christ in our service to others.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship God who caravans with us on this road to the cross.

All: Come, let us worship! Amen.

***Welcome (Pastor) & Passing the Peace/*Bienvenida y Saludo de la Paz**

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you!

***People:** And also, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

***Children's Message/* Mensaje a Los Niños**

Susan Johnson

***Prayer before the Offering**

Liturgist: God of the ages, we share our tithes and offerings this day with, but we acknowledge that most of the time, we are clinging tightly to what we have, afraid we might lose something we need and afraid somehow there won't be enough to live our lives. The scarcity mindset overtakes us, and it robs us of the joy of our days. Remind us that Jesus has called us to be ready to let go of this life so that we might claim the abundance of life eternal. In our redeemer's name, we pray. Amen. ([John 12:20-33](#))

***Offertory/ Ofertorio**

Joy Asenas

***Doxology/Doxologia "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!

***Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week/* Peticiones y Celebraciones de la Semana**

Pastor: we lift up in your care today those who are in need, those who may be ill, those who may be lost or hopeless, we pray specially for.....with thanksgiving we pray together saying.....

The Lord's Prayer/Padre Nuestro UMH 895

***Preparation Hymn/*Himno de Preparación "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone " UMH 424**

1. Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for everyone,
and there's a cross for me.

2. How happy are the saints above,
who once went sorrowing here!
But now they taste unmingled love,
and joy without a tear.

3. The consecrated cross I'll bear
till death shall set me free;
and then go home my crown to wear,
for there's a crown for me.

***Scripture Readings/*Lecturas Biblicas : Old Testament – Carolyn Diaz Jeremiah 31:31-39**
New Testament - Ernestine Stansbery John 12:20-33

Message/Mensaje: "Whoever serves Me" Rev. Jaime Torres

***Prayer of Dedication/*Oración de Dedicación**

Liturgist and People: Give me a pure heart that I may see thee; a humble heart that I may hear thee; a heart of love that I may serve thee; a heart of faith that I may abide in thee. Amen.(Dag Hammarskjöld, Sweden,20th century)

***Hymn of Commitment/*Himno de Compromiso “Where He Leads Me” UMH 338**

1. I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
I can hear my Savior calling,
"Take thy cross and follow, follow me."

Refrain:

Where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow,
where he leads me I will follow;
I'll go with him, with him all the way.

2. I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him through the garden,
I'll go with him, with him all the way.
(Refrain)

3. I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him through the judgment,
I'll go with him, with him all the way.
(Refrain)

***Prayer for Going Forth/*Oracion de Salida:**

Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century)

Announcements/Anuncios: Food share Sat 16th, Teresa Norris Memorial service Sat March 23rd @ 11:30am, Remember, Seder Dinner Thurs March 28 @ 5pm in Bard Hall. VBS meeting Tuesday 19th 10:00am at church. Governing Board meeting Wednesday 20th 3:00pm at church.

***Closing song/*Cantico de Salida**

May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you.

* Means to stand as you are able: in body or in spirit.