

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***Hymn** "This Is My Song" Hymnal #340

***Benediction and Congregational Response** "Go to the World!" Hymnal #295 vs. 1

Postlude "Tempest" Kevin McChesney
"Hava Nagila" arr. Douglas Smith
San Diego Harmony Ringers

Serving Today

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LeRoy Lafferty Martin Van Boskirk

Sermon on the Steps

Rev. Sam Codington

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A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children's Message. A Crib Room is available thru the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and "Personal Volume Control" are available from an usher.
If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 9:30 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Words for Preparation:

"If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."

- Romans 12:18

Prelude

"Nocturne in A minor"

Karen Buckwalter

"Fantasy on King's Weston"

Fred Gramann

San Diego Harmony Ringers, Joe Rodriguez, director

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Sam Codington

Please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal #610 vs 1,5

** O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!
To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.*

Choral Introit

"Great Are You Lord"

arr. J. Rodriguez

The Call to Worship (From Psalm 145)

Robert Goode

Leader: I will ever sing Your Praise,
All: For all time, Your name I'll bless;
Leader: Without peer is Your great glory,
All: Limitless Your righteousness.
Leader: Each new generation numbers,
All: All blessings as their own;
Leader: To earth's most far-flung regions
All: Is your majesty made known.

*Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymnal #15 vs 1-4

***Prayer of Adoration**

*Congregational Response "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymnal #630 vs 4
*Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!*

EMBRACING GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The compassion of the Lord stretches across a thousand generations. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: May the God of grace free us from every hindrance that we might be people of deep compassion and broad generosity.

*Gloria Patri Hymnal #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Sermon on the Steps Rev. Sam Codington

Anthem "Make a Joyful Noise" B. Red

Short Film "Living Biblically" Rachel Held Evans

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Genesis 14:17-24

Sermon "Blessing from Outside" Rev. Sam Codington

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal #65

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Wade in the Water" Sondra Tucker
San Diego Harmony Ringers

*Doxology Hymnal #606

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.

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Generous God, you give unexpectedly. You give when and what and how we dare not dream. Yet you give. In surprise and gratitude, we present this offering and our very selves for your service. To you be all glory and honor, now and forever, amen.