

SENDING

- *Hymn** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Hymnal #729
- *Benediction**
- *Congregational Response** "Lift High the Cross" Hymnal #826, Ref.
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred Name.*
- *Postlude**

Serving Today

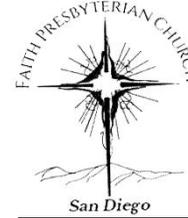
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Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

JULY 17, 2022 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Ringing of the Handbells

Music for Meditation

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Sam Codington

Words for Preparation:

"The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace."
- James 3:18.

***Gathering Song**

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Renew #15

*I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised;
So shall I be saved from my enemies, I will call upon the Lord.
The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock,
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
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Choral Introit

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

arr. D. Bird

Call to Worship

Steve Wood

Leader: The Holy Spirit gathers us - in the fullness of our whole selves, a body of
actual bodies - empowered to perceive the unseeable. We gather in faith,

All: **lamenting for all that is piercingly broken, lost, dismissed or stolen.**

Leader: We gather in faith,

All: hoping for all that God will beautifully redeem and make new.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who desires peace and dignity - flourishing and wholeness for all of God's creation.

***Hymn** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Hymnal #667

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: We have either forgotten our calling or must be convinced of it; afraid that our calling may require too much of us. Holy One, reveal to us the ways we might lighten the burden of these thoughts and lessen any fear or regret. Let your calling strengthen our capacity for truth-bearing and peace-making. As we rely on God's grace, let us join together in a prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of peace, giver of all good things, we have failed to live in thanksgiving for earth, for our families, for neighbors, and for strangers, for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us for our sins against you, your creation, and one another, through disobedience to your will in word and deed. Teach us to seek your peace-making way and to be joy-filled in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord.
(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: We are dear to the heart of God whose steadfast loving kindness follows us in all ways - from before the cross and through eternity.

All: God surrounds us with communities of care so that we don't have to be alone even when we are by ourselves. God calls each of us beloved. Hallelujah!

***Response** "Gloria Patri"
*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.*

PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" D. Wood

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV) Ephesians 4:1-6

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Called to Peace" Rev. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

***Hymn** "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" Hymnal #543

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Please sing) Renew 177
Our Father which 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.

***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: God of peace, giver of all good things, we give thanks for your grace in our lives. Use who we are, what we have, and where we are for your peaceable kingdom. Amen.