

SENDING

***Hymn** "Will You Come and Follow Me" Hymnal #726

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "Go to the World!" Hymnal #295, vs. 2

*Go to the World! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

***Postlude**

Serving Today

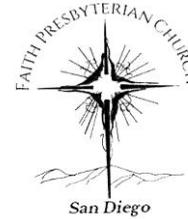
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Please rise in body or spirit where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation "Appassionata" Michael Joy
Faith Handbell Ensemble

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10.

***Gathering Song** "Praise the Name of Jesus"
*Praise the Name of Jesus. Praise the Son of God.
Glory, glory be to Christ our King;
Jesus Christ, Son of God, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
Praise the Name of Jesus. Praise the Son of God.
Glory, glory be to Christ our King;
Jesus Christ, risen Lord, Jesus Christ is the risen Lord.*

Choral Introit "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place" J. Rodriguez

Call to Worship Mary-Margaret Allen

Leader: If you are longing for friendship and community,

All: you are welcome here!

Leader: If you are searching for rest from heavy burdens,

All: you are welcome here!

Leader: Come to this place of friendship and rest. Come with all that you carry within your hearts and minds. You are welcome here!

***Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" Hymnal #625

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: As we gather, we acknowledge that much needs to change within us and within our world. Come, let us rely on God's grace and mercy with a prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: Generous God, giver of all good things, we often fail to live in thanksgiving for the 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 sins against you, your creation, and one another. Teach us to seek your holy way and to be joyful in your unchanging love. Help us to touch the earth lightly. Fill us with gratitude and compassion for each opportunity of service you set before us. Lead us, we pray.

(Moments of Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In an act of mutual belonging, God beckons to us in loving nurture, embracing us as beloved children.

All: We are forgiven and may be at peace!

***Response** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" Hymnal #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Choral Anthem "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" A. Pote

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV) 1 Samuel 18:1-9

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 "Growing Jealousy and Rising Success" Rev. Sam Codrington

RESPONDING

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

Prayers of the People and 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, in all times and places, we are yours, and we are grateful. Give us grace and wisdom to serve you faithfully in our words and actions. Use us, we pray, amen.