

Participating in today's services:

Rev. Patricia Farris & Tricia Guerrero (12:30 p.m.) • Rev. Larry Young & Nathan Oney (7:30 p.m.)
Ty Woodward, organist

HOLY WEEK 2019

APRIL 14: PALM SUNDAY

10 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

Waving of Palms and Loud Hosannas!

Worship is followed by Easter Egg Hunt and Family Brunch

APRIL 18: MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Worship

Communion, Prayer, and Darkness

APRIL 19: GOOD FRIDAY

• Prayer Vigil 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., First UMC Chapel

Open all day to pray and "watch with Jesus."

• Community Mid-Day Service 12 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church (958 Lincoln Blvd) Service based on the Stations of the Cross.

• Good Friday Labyrinth Walk 1-9 p.m., Simkins Hall.
The Labyrinth will be open for walking, every step a prayer.

• Community Evening Service 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Lutheran Church (958 Lincoln Blvd) Service based on the Passion of St. John.

APRIL 20: simple church EASTER VIGIL

7:30 p.m. Courtyard/Chapel

An ancient liturgy of Light, Word, and Communion

APRIL 21: EASTER SUNDAY

6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service

Palisades Park (Santa Monica Blvd. & Ocean Ave.)

Bring fresh flowers for the cross, and a lawn chair or blankets.

Hot coffee served.

10 a.m. Easter Celebration Worship

First UMC Sanctuary

Family Service, Choir, Brass, Organ, Lilies, and Alleluias!

(nursery care provided)

Lenten Devotionals are available here in the Chapel, in the church office and also online: www.santamonicaumc.org/lent

God is real. God is love. ■ Every person matters. You matter. ■ Together we can change the world.

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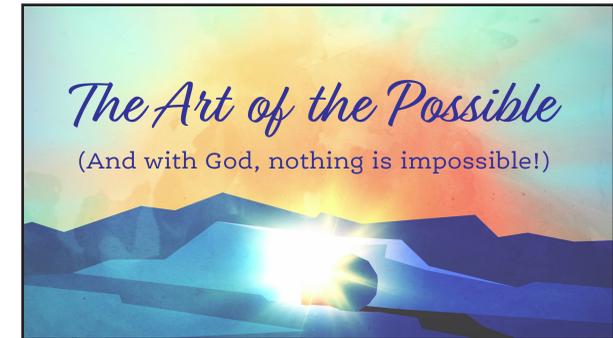
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6, 2019

Chapel



PRELUDE & SILENT MEDITATION

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits;

Who forgives all our sins and heals all our infirmities;

Who redeems our life from the grave, and crowns us with mercy and loving kindness.

HYMN #269 United Methodist Hymnal – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

INVITATION TO OUR OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 58:1-12

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION & SELF-EXAMINATION

As a courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones/sound-making devices.

THE CONFESSION

Most Holy and merciful God:

We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault 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, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

We have been deaf to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Have mercy on us, Lord.

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness. The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

We confess to you, Lord.

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

We confess to you, Lord.

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

We confess to you, Lord.

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

We confess to you, Lord.

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

We confess to you, Lord.

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done. For our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

Accept our repentance, Lord.

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us.

Hear us, Lord, for your mercy is great. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON Romans 12:1-2, 9-18, 21

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Forming one line in the aisle, please come forward to receive the imposition of ashes from the ministers, and then return to your seat.

ABSOLUTION

THE 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 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join the unending hymn.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed is your Son...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Please come forward to receive the elements by intinction. Gluten-free vegan wafers are available from the servers upon request. There will be no spoken Benediction. Please remain in prayer for as long as you wish.

Go in peace