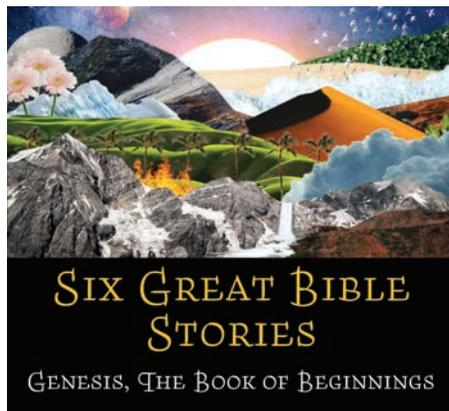


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Sixth Sunday after Pentecost • July 12, 2020



WE GATHER

Today's service is an Online service only. Go to www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream, for more information.

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Prelude in G (Felix Mendelssohn)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Larry Wilson, Lay Lector

I will sing of your steadfast love, O God, forever;

with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said: "I have made a covenant with my people for all generations."

Praise the Lord!

RESPONSE The Doxology

Ty Woodward

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!

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Jamie Jones, Lay Lector

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship, for worship, and for service.

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Genesis 6:11-14; 17-22; 7:11-12; 8:13-14; 9:8-17

Jamie Jones

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Six Great Bible Stories: Noah's Ark"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Ty Woodward

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Tricia Guerrero

SILENT PRAYER & PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Larry Wilson

Your continued financial support of the church is now more important than ever. You may mail your gift to the church or drop it into the mail slot of our offices any day of the week. You may also give online at www.santamonicaumc.org/give, or mail checks through your online banking programs. You may continue to earmark gifts for our various mission projects. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts. Thank you.

OFFERTORY

Vera Lugo, solo

In This Very Room (Ron Harris)

In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me; and in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me. And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room. And in this very room there's quite enough love for all of us; and in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us. And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room. And in this very room there's quite enough love for all the world; and in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world. And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom, for Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Larry Wilson

God, who made covenant with the whole human family and all creation, setting the rainbow in the sky in token of your faithfulness, teach us anew to live as your covenant people, always ready to journey on at the prompting of your Spirit Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D (John Stanley)

Ty Woodward

—We are enlivened and empowered by the everlasting power of God’s rainbow of love and light. This is a moment to grow in generosity and joyful hearts. Let’s stay steady, and be faithful and creative, offering all the gifts with which we have been blessed to hold one another through these times.

- Continue to give generously. • Donations to the Westside Food Bank may be made in support of their virtual food bank at: www.westsidefoodbankca.org.
- Take care. Wash your hands. Do everything in your power to help stop the spread of the virus.
- Deepen the bonds of love amongst family, friends and neighbors in our new-found extra time together.
- Be creative. Reach out to one another with love and care.
- Check the church website for updates on worship and ministry opportunities.

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—Thank you to Mike Eskridge for the beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary. To donate to the flower fund, or to send flowers to go to home-bound seniors, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund.

STAY CONNECTED ONLINE:

- **Men’s Breakfast via ZOOM: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.** Email info@santamonicaumc.org, if you would like to join this group.
- **Young Adults/Open Space via Zoom: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.** Email: openspacesantamonica@gmail.com, if you would like to join this group.
- **Youth Group Meetings via Zoom: The Youth are on Summer Break.** Email Tricia Guerrero (t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org) if you would like to join this group for youth in grades 6-12 in the Fall.
- **Children and Family Ministry:** Email Tricia Guerrero (t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org) for the Children and Family Ministry email, highlighting **Sunday School from Home**.
 - **Sunday School Meetings: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.** via ZOOM
Sign up for the Children and Family email for more info.

Sunday Zoom Social Hour: Sundays, 11:15 a.m. via ZOOM

Get your coffee and donut (or whatever snacks you might have on hand) ready for a post-worship virtual “Coffee Hour” Sundays at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/99620023368>

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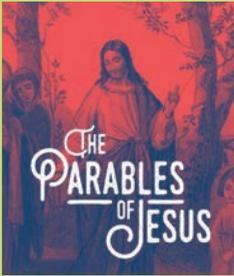
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Sunday Morning Walks with Jocelyn Hicks-Garner

You are invited to join Jocelyn Hicks-Garner, Lay Leader, for a brisk walk together on Sunday mornings, following social distancing protocols. Meet in the church courtyard at 9 a.m. and the group will make their way towards Ocean Avenue and back. To sign up, contact Sarah Rold: s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org, or call 310.393.8258 by the Friday before. **Sundays, 9 a.m., meet in the First UMC Courtyard**



Parables of Jesus Online Class with Rev. Larry Young

Rev. Larry Young offers a new weekly Bible study class: *Parables of Jesus*. Jesus' parables are familiar to most, but they often contain more meaning than first meets the eye. Let's go deeper in our understanding of them and share insights with one another. Those without computer or smartphone access can join the class by telephone, though without the video component. **Classes meet on Tuesdays, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. - both classes are the same, pick your best time.** Contact Rev. Larry Young: lyoung@ljyoung.net or call 310-376-9494. **First classes: Tuesday, July 14, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., participate Via Zoom or Phone**



We celebrate a successful Vacation Bible School at Home!

Boxes full of crafts and science activities, a "love your neighbor" mission project, music, Bible stories and more are being sent out to over **100 kids** this summer. We give thanks to Leslie Nordby, who worked so hard to make VBS at Home happen, and also to volunteers Laurie and Nick Charchut, Kaitlyn Plukas, Jamie Jones, and Chloe Rebibo. For more information about the Children and Family Ministry, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org/childrens-ministry



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