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WELCOME

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PRELUDE  El Flautista Alegre · The Happy Flutist (Ramón Noble)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

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RESPONSE  On Eagle’s Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the Palm of God’s hand.

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Open Enrollment at the Preschool
Last week the Preschool celebrated the 100th day of the school year! It’s been a challenging year, but we celebrate our Preschool kids who are learning and growing and bringing joy to our world. Preschool has some spots available for this school year. Formal registration for the new school year (Fall 2021) will take place this month. Please contact Dee Menzies directly at d.menzies@santamonicaumc.org for more information and a tour.

February 2021 Online Mid-Week Recital
Tune in Wednesday, February 10, for the February Mid-Week Recital featuring Aram Barsamian, baritone; accompanied by Mark Salters, piano. To read about the musicians go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series. How to watch: Facebook Live - search @santamonicaumc, YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/c/santamonicaumc, Website - View on the Livestream page: www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream. ONLINE Mid-Week Recital: Wednesday, February 10, 12:10 p.m.

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