

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Third Sunday of Easter • April 18, 2021



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Prelude in G (Felix Mendelssohn)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Adam and Theo Richards, Lay Lectors

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;

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

RESPONSE

Ty Woodward, organ

On Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagles' 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. *(repeat)*

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Moments for Mission - Upward Bound House

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

Thanks be to God!

Adam and Theo Richards

Booker Pearson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL Luke 24:36b-48

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

David Mayhan, Lay Lector

SERMON "Living the Way of Love: Walk with Me"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Walk with Me

Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through. And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new, the witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you.

Ty Woodward

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Tricia Guerrero

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL 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

David Mayhan

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

A Simple Song *from* Mass (Leonard Bernstein)

Sing God a simple song Lauda, Laude Make it up as you go along Lauda, Laude

Sing like you like to sing God loves all simple things For God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song To praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord. I will sing His praises while I live All of my days. Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, Blessed is the man who praises Him. Lauda, Lauda, Laude And walks in His ways. I will lift up my eyes To the hills from whence comes my help I will lift up my voice to the Lord Singing Lauda, Laude. For the Lord is my shade, Is the shade upon my right hand And the sun shall not smite me by day Nor the moon by night Blessed is the man who loves the Lord Lauda, Lauda, Laude And walks in His ways. Lauda, Lauda, Laude Lauda, Lauda di da di day All of my days.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David Mayhan

Holy God, help us to remember all you have done for us out of your unending love. Teach us to walk by the light of your truth. Help us to look inside ourselves, but also to look beyond to those who need our help and support. O God, may we always live in the way of love. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE Fanfare (Jacques Lemmens)

Ty Woodward

—**Welcome New Visitors!** We're happy you're here. You may fill out a New Visitor Sign-In form online to send us your prayer requests, questions, comments, and suggestions. Go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/im-new.

—**Flowers:** To donate to the Flower Fund or to send flowers to home-bound seniors, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund.

—**Prayer Quilts:** If there is a prayer quilt during service, you may call or email Sarah in the church office to request a tie be made on the quilt for you; she will let you know the requested prayers: Sarah Rold (310.393.8258), or s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org, Prayers will be collected Tuesday – Friday of the following week, and the prayer knots will be tied by the church staff. To request a Prayer Quilt for someone in need, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry.

—**Give Online:** Thank you everyone for all your support during these uncertain times. The Finance office continues to receive your gifts securely online at www.santamonicaumc.org/give, via mail, or onsite through the office mail slot. No gift is too small. Thank you!

—**Prayer Requests:** The Prayer Chain is a large network of persons who pray in response to prayer requests, and treat all requests as confidential. You may send a prayer request at any time, and our Prayer Chain will be notified of your request. For more info, go to www.santamonicaumc.org/prayer-requests.

STAY CONNECTED ONLINE via ZOOM or Phone In

- **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.**
- **Young Adults/Open Space: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.**
- **Listening Hearts: a women's group for all self-identifying women, with Tricia Guerrero: Upcoming Dates: Thursdays: April 22, May 6, May 20, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Children and Family Ministry:**
 - **Sunday School for Kids: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.**
- **Youth Group Meeting: Sundays, 4 p.m.**

After Worship Social Hour: Sundays, 11 a.m. via Zoom

All are welcome via Zoom for a post-worship virtual "Coffee Hour."

<https://zoom.us/j/96578397184>

Zoom ID: 965 7839 7184 - Password: fumc

For information on how to join any of these ongoing ministries, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org.

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God is real. God is love. ■ Together we can change the world.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR KIDS
VIA ZOOM**

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:15-9:45



Children's Ministry: Sunday School for Kids

Children's Ministry is a community that provides a safe environment where families can take part in opportunities that nurture and encourage spiritual growth and connection. Currently, children and parents can join Ms. Jamie, the Children's Ministries Coordinator, each **Sunday at 9:15 a.m.** for a Zoom Hang-Out with activities, a story and prayer, and time to say hi to friends. For more information, go to:

www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-school-from-home



Science and Faith

First UMC is excited to introduce Science and Faith as a new opportunity for children to learn and connect! Appropriate for kids of all ages. Join Ms. Jamie on Zoom for a science activity to explore and connect a Bible story in a new and different way. If you've ever joined us for Vacation Bible School, the activities and lessons will be similar to the Science Station that kids enjoy so much. Things may get a little messy, but you are sure to have a blast and learn something new!

Sign up: www.santamonicaumc.org/science-faith

Wednesday, April 21, from 4-5 p.m. via Zoom



Sunday Zoom Social Hour

This Sunday's topic: What are you grateful for?

Get your coffee and donut (or what ever snacks you might have on hand) ready for a post-worship virtual "Coffee Hour" **Sundays at 11 a.m.**

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**Have a computer but no camera? No problem! You can still attend.*

Contact Sarah Rold (s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org) by Fridays for how to join by phone.

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