

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

In-Person and Online Worship • Holy Communion • February 6, 2022



WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Sketch in D-flat (Robert Schumann)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jocelyn Hicks-Garner, Lay Leadership Team

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.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE #143 United Methodist Hymnal — 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. *(repeat)*

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Jocelyn Hicks-Garner

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

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON | Corinthians 15:1-10

Larry Wilson, Lay Lector

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

HOMILY "Yes, You!"

Rev. Larry Young

WE RESPOND

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Larry Wilson

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

OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir Octet

Amazing Grace (Marianne Forman, ed. Dan Forrest)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed! Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise! Than when we first begun. Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, and grace will lead me home.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Larry Wilson

In thanks for all we have received, and for the privilege of sharing, we gratefully bring our tithes and offerings. We offer ourselves with our gifts, that right, truth, and justice may prevail throughout our land. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Young

I invite you to take the communion elements you have in your home—a piece of bread or cracker and a cup of water or juice—or the packet you received as you entered the sanctuary. As I consecrate the elements at the altar table, I invite us to commune all together, receiving the bread and cup which make Christ present and real to us in our bodies, hearts, and souls.

We experience the presence of Christ in our hearts through the grace of God which knows no walls or boundaries, in which there is no distance or separation. We are always truly “one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world!”

HYMN #620 UMH – One Bread, One Body

Ty Woodward

One bread, one body, one Lord of all. One cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Tricia Guerrero

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus, your Everlasting Light. Look with compassion on the whole human family; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through us to accomplish your purposes on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL 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.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Young

POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord (Paul Manz)

Ty Woodward

Chancel Choir Octet: **Barbara Smith** & Janet Searfoss; **Vera Lugo** & Ann Wilson

Dennis Parnell & Patty Eskridge **Andrew Pringle** & Michael McClish

Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world. You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude concludes, or to exit quietly.

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

—**Flowers:** We accept donations to the Flower Fund to remember or honor a loved one for Sunday Worship service. To donate to the flower fund, 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:** Offering plates are located in the Narthex. You may also give 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 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.

—**Westside Food Bank:** We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. Bins are located outside the Sanctuary Sunday mornings.

STAY CONNECTED:

- **Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.** via Zoom
- **Young Adults/Open Space:** Hybrid of online and in-person meetings
- **Listening Hearts Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays,** Next meeting - February 16, via Zoom
- **Sunday School for Kids: Today** - Meet in Preschool Playground
- **Youth Ministry: Sundays, 6 p.m.** First UMC Courtyard

Sunday Social Hour: Both In Person and Online!

After Worship in the First UMC Courtyard
AND continuing Online 11 a.m. Zoom Social Hour

Zoom info: <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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Now collecting
cans for the
**Westside Food
Bank on
Sundays**



Westside Food Bank

Food insecurity is an ongoing challenge for many individuals and families. One of the ways you can help is through our weekly canned food collection for the Westside Food Bank. Consider picking up a few extra cans of food the next time you're at the grocery store and let's each do our part to help one another in our community. Bins are located outside the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings.



February Mid-Week Recital

The February Recital features: **Tae Yeon Lim, piano.** To read the artist bio, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series

Wednesday, February 9, 12:10 p.m. ONLINE:

Facebook: @santamonicaumc • YouTube Channel : www.youtube.com/santamonicaumc • Website: www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream • The First UMC App: (To download, go to the App Store, search FirstUMC_SM)



Girl Scout Cookie Sales

Would you like to support the Girl Scouts of First UMC Santa Monica? Emma, Megan, and Ashton belong to two different local troops. Each troop uses proceeds from cookie sales to support their troop with learning, activities, and community service. **Cookies will be ready for pick up at First UMC on two Sundays, February 13 & 27, 11:00 a.m. after worship.** Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card at pick up. To order: www.santamonicaumc.org/girl-scout-cookies



Sunday Social Hour: Both In-Person and Online

Come say "Hi" and spend some time in community after worship today. Following worship, come outside to the courtyard to visit and say Hello to one another. Then at 11 a.m., we offer Zoom Coffee Hour to all who would like to participate. **Sundays at 11 a.m.**

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