

Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

WORDS OF MEDITATION

*The Arabs used to say
when a stranger appears at your door,
feed him for three days before asking who he is,
where he's come from,
where he's headed.
That way, he'll have strength enough to answer.
Or, by then you'll be such good friends
you don't care.*

~ Naomi Nye

Entrance

PRELUDE *My Jesus I Love Thee* Jones
Kathryn Barrera, organist

INTROIT *Alleluia!* Hayes
Higher Ground

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wingfield

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN *Christ Is Alive* No. 318
vs. 1-3

GREETING Rev. LaDue

Leader: There is no place where You cannot reach:

People: God who made the heavens and the earth.

Leader: There is no journey which You have not traveled:

People: God who shares our life in Jesus Christ.

Leader: There are no people beyond your care:

People: God who is the Spirit, the Comforter.

Let us worship God.

*RESPONSE *Christ Is Alive* vs. 5

(Please be seated)

CALL TO PRAYER

We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about who we are, about the mistakes we make, and about how well or how poorly we care for others. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Christ, our friend, when we were once distant strangers you proclaimed peace and brought us near. Help us to extend your grace and welcome in word and deed to all around us. Help us to live out the values you have called us to. Let us

*Please stand as you are able.

*** Seating Interval

not be conformed to the world and behave with selfishness or indifference to the needs of others, but follow the way of your Son who came not to be served but to serve. Let our lives and our words witness to your grace and love that reaches out to the last and the least. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In Christ, we find our true identity and experience the forgiveness and wholeness God intends for us. God claims us, grants us gifts and equips us for service in the world. Give thanks to God for our abundant blessings.

Alleluia. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Rev. Wingfield

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 116:1-4,12-19

ANTHEM *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* arr. Sterling
Higher Ground

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:13-35

*HYMN *Stay with Us* No. 2199
Faith We Sing

SERMON *Going My Way?* Rev. Wingfield

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, creator of the world and all people;
and in Jesus Christ, incarnate among us,
who died and rose again;
and in the Holy Spirit,
present with us to guide,
strengthen, and comfort.**

**We rejoice in every sign of God's kingdom:
in the upholding of human dignity and community;
in every expression of love, justice, and reconciliation;
in each act of self-giving on behalf of others;
in the abundance of God's gifts entrusted to us
that all may have enough;
in all responsible use of the earth's resources.**

**We commit ourselves
to the way of Christ;**

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**to take up the cross;
to seek abundant life for all humanity;
to struggle for peace with justice and freedom;
to rise ourselves in faith, hope, and love,
praying that God's kingdom may come.**

CALL TO PRAYER *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* No. 2195
Faith We Sing

PASTORAL PRAYER Carolyn Ingram

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.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Blessed Assurance* Crosby
Kathryn Barrera, organist

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**As a covenant people, Gracious God, we seek to do our part
to witness to your will and way. As we give, help us to
perceive more clearly what you would have us do with our
resources and our talents. May these gifts today represent
our renewed commitment to your justice and peace. Amen.**

Sending Forth

*HYMN *Now the Green Blade Riseth* No. 311
vs. 1-2,4

*BENEDICTION Rev. Wingfield

*POSTLUDE *Victory in Jesus* Bartlett
Kathryn Barrera, organist

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WELCOME TO SAN CARLOS UMC

If you are new or visiting with us this morning, we encourage you to visit the *Welcome Table*, located on the church patio. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have about San Carlos United Methodist Church. We are so pleased that you chose to worship with us this morning!

If you are interested in finding out more about San Carlos UMC, we invite you to join Rev. Wingfield and other church leaders on **Sunday, May 7th**, for a Welcome Lunch downstairs in Room 101 at 11:15 am. Childcare is available by reservation. Contact the church office for more information or to make your reservation.

DURING TODAY'S WORSHIP

- ◆ Please silence your cellphones.
- ◆ Live-streamed worship service for you and your child offered in the Family Room, near the main Sanctuary entrance.
- ◆ Nursery – Nursery care is provided during both services for children 3 years and younger. Ushers can direct you to the Nursery, across from the Sanctuary.
- ◆ Special Services – Large-print Bibles, hymnals, and assisted hearing devices are available. Please see an usher.
- ◆ Prayer Requests & Communications – Please complete the Connection Card to let us know you were here today, to request prayers or pastoral care, or to get more information on ministries and events.
- ◆ Sermons - Live video of our services can be found at www.sancarlosumc.org on the "Worship" tab. Printed copies of the sermon from the previous week are available at the Welcome Table Sunday mornings.

Altar Flowers – Flowers can be given in honor or in memory of loved ones or special occasions. Rosebuds may be ordered to celebrate births. Choose a date on the Flower Calendar at the Welcome Table or contact the church office.

Gift Cards: A variety of gift cards are available for purchase in between services in the volunteer room of the church office. All profits go to support Missions.

Recycling: Rinsed and clean aluminum cans and plastic bottles are accepted every Sunday after services in the upper parking lot behind Room 20. Proceeds go to New Entra Casa.



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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

MINISTER: Rev. Martha Wingfield

ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev. Greg LaDue

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER: Carolyn Ingram

SCRIPTURE READERS: (8:30 am) Cathy McGinnis
(10:00 am) Lois Roberts DeKock

USHERS: (8:30 am) Jon Shellhammer, Hope Billion,
Greg Edmonds, Karl Ports

(10:00 am) Bob Zentmyer, Myron Murset, Jan Karnousky,
Beth Martin, Willy Holt

MEDIA AND SOUND: Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita

WELCOME TABLE: Sandy Bell, Barbara Anderson, Diana Baylor.

A DONATION IN LIEU OF FLOWERS HAS BEEN MADE BY:

Betty Burke to the Youth Group in memory of her grandson, Randy Gordon's, 34th birthday.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

SCUMC Band Rehearsal, 1st & 3rd Mon., 5:30 pm, Sanctuary.

Higher Ground, 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 pm, Choir Room.

Bell Tones, every Tues., 6:30 pm, Room 103.

The King's Men, every Wed., 5:45 pm, Choir Room.

Celebration Choir, every Wed., 6:45 pm, Sanctuary.

BUDGET AS OF MARCH 31, 2017

Actual Income: \$228,889

Actual Expenses: \$176,096

Worship Attendance for April 23: 282

Senior Minister.....**Rev. Martha T. Wingfield**
Associate Minister.....**Rev. Greg LaDue**
Certified Lay Minister.....**Carolyn Ingram**
Music Director.....**Jeff McConnell**
Family Ministry.....**Kim Ports**
Youth Ministry.....**David Bramley**
Congregational Care.....**Tonia Gombold**

The wood sculptures on the balcony represent biblical themes in the life of Christ.



Road to Emmaus
by He Qi



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To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

Welcome to Worship