

# Order of Worship

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

## WORDS OF MEDITATION

*True reconciliation is based on forgiveness, and forgiveness is based on true confession, and confession is based on penitence and sorrow for what you have done. Only together, hand in hand, as God's family and not as one another's enemy, can we ever hope to end the vicious cycles of revenge and retribution.*

~ Archbishop Desmond Tutu

## Entrance

PRELUDE *Les Coches* Lebegue  
Irene Bennett, organ

INTROIT *How Long Has It Been?* arr. Linn  
King's Men

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wingfield

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* No. 545  
vs. 1,2,4

GREETING Kim Ports

Leader: If you are weary and in search of rest,

**People: if you are mourning and long for comfort,**

Leader: if you are struggling and desire peace,

**People: God welcomes you here in the name of Jesus Christ.**

\*RESPONSE *The Church's One Foundation* vs. 5

*(please be seated)*

## CALL TO PRAYER

Our words, our deeds, our lives build barriers between us and others and between us and God. But God would shatter every distinction. God would reshape us as new people. As we come to the One who loves us and longs to forgive us, let us confess our sins together.

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious and merciful God,

we confess to you and to one another that time after time we have entered your presence not with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace.

We have lifted our hands to you in praise,

\*Please stand as you are able.

but our feet have still walked in the ways of sin.  
We have rehearsed your commandments  
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.

Forgive our lack of faith, and pardon our acts of injustice.

Grant us the healing that comes from your presence  
and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

For where can we go from God's Spirit? Where can we flee from God's presence? We belong to God, and in God we find strength to continue on the journey of faith. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed and restored.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN (10:00 am) Kim Ports

*(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

## Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* arr. Deis  
King's Men

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:21-26

\*HYMN *The Gift of Love* No. 408

SERMON *The Best Excuse For Skipping Church* Rev. Wingfield

## Response to the Word

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,

\*Please stand as you are able.

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* No. 349

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. LaDue

## 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.

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Berceuse* Vierne  
Irene Bennett, organ

### \*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

Merciful Lord,  
make holy these gifts of our tithes and offerings,  
and make the whole of our lives an everlasting gift to you,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Sending Forth

\*HYMN *Freely, Freely* No. 389

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Wingfield

\*POSTLUDE *Psalms 117* Diemer  
Irene Bennett, organ

## 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, March 19th** 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.

## Worship Information

- ◆ Babies & children are welcome in worship. The Family Room is available for those parents desiring privacy with children and the service can be heard over a speaker in that room.
- ◆ For children 3 years old and younger, the Nursery Ministry is available. Ushers can direct you.
- ◆ Large print Bibles, United Methodist Hymnals and assisted hearing devices are available from the ushers.
- ◆ Please complete the Connection Card to let us know you were here today and to request prayer or pastoral care. All information is confidential.
- ◆ Sunday morning altar flower arrangements can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. Rosebuds are also available for births. You may order flowers by signing up in the flower book located in the church office.
- ◆ Printed copies of the sermon from the previous week are available at the Welcome Table Sunday mornings.

**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

**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES:** Kim Ports

**SCRIPTURE READERS:** (8:30 am) Helen Beardsley  
(10:00 am) Janie Frincke

**USHERS:** (8:30 am) Lana Sisk, Keiichi Kakuda, Barbara Lockhart,  
Beverly Howard

(10:00 am) Steve Jonson, Bill McNally, Steve Thompson

**MEDIA AND SOUND:** Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita

**WELCOME TABLE:** Betty Burke, Tom & Joan Hayes, Diana Baylor

## THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:

*Sandy Bell and Don Funderburk, in celebration of their granddaughter's 12th birthday.*

**TODAY'S PRAYER QUILTS ARE FOR:**

*Joan Doucette, member of San Carlos UMC.*

*Sandy Bell, member of San Carlos UMC.*

*Jeff Young, whose wife is a friend of Max Gresoro.*

## 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.**

**Wiggling Worshipers, every Wed., 3:30 pm, Room 20.**

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

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

## BUDGET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

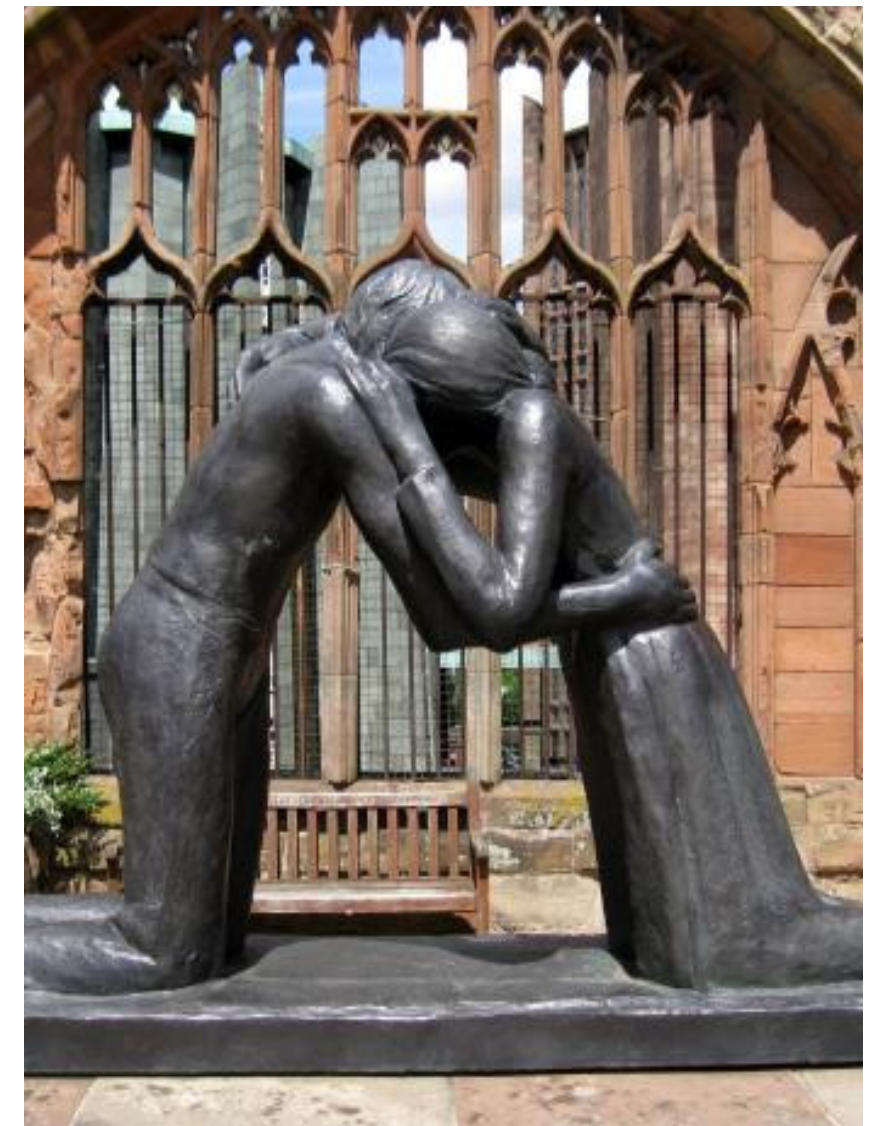
**Actual Income:** \$757,247

**Actual Expenses:** \$722,039

**Worship Attendance for February 5:** 325

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.



## "Reconciliation"

by Josefina de Vasconcellos  
St. Michael's Cathedral, Coventry



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