

Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

WORDS OF MEDITATION

To turn the other cheek will likely cost us something – our pride, our cherished dignity, our need to be right or our thirst for justice. But these are small things in the end because to turn the other cheek means that everyone gets to keep their eyes and their souls.

~ Mark Feldmeir

Entrance

PRELUDE Jeff McConnell

INTROIT *We Will Worship the Lord* Martin
Celebration Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wingfield

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN *Take Time to Be Holy* No. 395
vs. 1-3

GREETING Rev. LaDue

Leader: Blessed be the Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth.

People: Glory be to the Lord, source of life for all creation.

Leader: In Christ we are redeemed and called.

People: By the Holy Spirit we are strengthened and sent.

Leader: To the one true source of life and love and strength

People: be honor and glory and praise, now and forevermore.

*RESPONSE *Take Time to Be Holy* vs. 4

(please be seated)

CALL TO PRAYER

Because we have not always lived up to the example set by our Lord, Jesus Christ, we come before God in prayer, trusting in his infinite mercy.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, we confess how difficult it is to love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, to welcome the stranger, to show mercy to the outcast.

Forgive us, and teach us compassion.

We confess how often we act out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely.

Forgive us, and teach us generosity.

We confess how difficult it is to love our enemies:

to pray for their well-being, to hope for their redemption, to leave thoughts of vengeance behind.

Forgive us, and teach us peace.

Renew and transform us by your grace.

Through your Holy Spirit,

continue the good work that you have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may honor you, and bring unity to the human family.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ has called us to lay aside the words of darkness, to confess our sins and be reconciled to God. You have made your confession in the company of God's people. Your forgiveness, declared on earth, is sealed in heaven. Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

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 Psalm 119:33-40

ANTHEM *Prayer of St. Francis* Pote
Celebration Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:38-48

*HYMN *God, How Can We Forgive* No. 2169
Faith We Sing

SERMON *I'm Still Standing* Rev. Wingfield

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Creator,
who made everything that is,
and saw that it was good.

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
who healed the afflicted, taught, suffered and died.

He forgave those who crucified him,
and shows us the way that leads
to the reconciliation of all things.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Breath, the Wind of God,
the Giver of Life, the Holy Wisdom,

who inspires the people of God

to see the presence of God in every created thing,
and to respond with love.

We commit our lives to that way shown by Jesus:

to love God with our whole being;

to love our neighbors as ourselves;

to strive for justice and peace;

to show respect and compassion for every person;

to forgive those who do us harm;

and to work and wait for the redemption of the world.

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

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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art* arr.
The Bell Tones Bettcher

*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

O God, from whom all blessings flow,
all that we give, we dedicate to your glory.
All that we keep, we commit to your care.
Bless what we give and what we keep,
for all is your creation. Amen.

Sending Forth

*HYMN *Where Charity and Love Prevail* No. 549
vs. 1,2,6

*BENEDICTION Rev. Wingfield

*POSTLUDE Jeff McConnell

*Please stand as you are able.

*Please stand as you are able.

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

- ◆ **Family Room** – Enjoy the service live-streamed in comfort while caring for your infant in our Family Room, off the narthex.
- ◆ **Nursery** – Nursery care is provided both services for children 3 years and younger. Ushers can direct you to the Nursery, across from the Sanctuary.
- ◆ **Special Services** – Ushers can provide you with large-print Bibles, hymnals, and assisted hearing devices.
- ◆ **Prayer Requests & Communications** – Please complete the Connection Card to let us know you were here today, to request prayer requests or pastoral care, or to get more information on ministries and events.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Sermons**—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.

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) Bella Lechman
USHERS: (8:30 am) Lana Sisk, Keiichi Kakuda, Barbara Lockhart, Beverly Howard
 (10:00 am) Steve Johnson, Bill McNally, Steve Thompson, Bella Lechman, Megan Merritt
MEDIA AND SOUND: Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita
WELCOME TABLE: Paula Palmer, Matt and Lisa Harris, Tonia Gombold

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:

Dexter & Michael Ann Haight, in memory of their son, Michael Philip Haight.

TODAY'S PRAYER QUILTS ARE FOR:

*Wendy Bergeson, member of the SCUMC staff
 Nancy K Murray, member of San Carlos UMC
 Larry Hines, lifelong friend of Bob & Donna Zentmyer*

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 12: 297

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.



Sermon on the Mount
by Vasiliy Myazin



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Welcome to Worship



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