

Order of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

WORDS OF MEDITATION

Our ultimate journey is to move a “self-regarding” heart curved in on itself to “another-regarding” openness to the love of God, a love for others, and a love for all this world. That journey lasts a lifetime. The truly good news is that all of the roads belong to God and that the Savior can use any road to bring us home.

~ Daniel Clendenin

Entrance

PRELUDE Jeff McConnell

INTROIT *Majesty* arr. Hayford
King’s Men

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wingfield

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* No. 117
vs. 1-3

GREETING Kim Ports

Leader: We gather this day to worship our God, whose words and ways challenge us.

People: God invites us to lose our selfishness in order to find ourselves.

Leader: God urges us to empty ourselves to discover life’s fullness.

People: Let us worship our Creator whose will for our lives is that we know true freedom in Christ’s love.

*RESPONSE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* vs. 6

(Please be seated)

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CALL TO PRAYER

“God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” Surrounded by the power of God’s promise of grace, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Forgive us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

We have seen the gospel through the eyes of the world, instead of seeing the world through the eyes of the gospel.

We have sought the easy way rather than your way.

*Please stand as you are able.

*** Seating Interval

**We have trusted in our strength rather than in your power.
We have trusted in our cleverness rather than in your wisdom.
We have trusted in our deeds rather than in your grace.
Merciful God, forgive us.**

Lead us from this moment forward into the light of our truth and love.

May we be followers of your will and beacons of your love to persons in need and places of want.

Renew us in this time of worship that we may be disciples of your peace and reconciliation in our world.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ, the living water, washes away our sins and assures us of the everlasting presence of God. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00 am) pg. 33
Hazel Lynn Green

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

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Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

ANTHEM *He’s Been Faithful* arr. Hart/Cymbala
King’s Men
Tim Pence, soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 12:1-4a

*HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 420

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SERMON *Ultima Thule* Rev. Wingfield

Response to the Word

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God is our Creator who has given us minds to know God’s love, hearts to love him and the will to serve others in God’s name.

We believe that Jesus Christ has shown us by his teaching and example how to use these gifts to the glory of God for the service of people everywhere.

*Please stand as you are able.

*** Seating Interval

We believe that the Spirit of God is present with us now and always and can be experienced in prayer, in forgiveness, in the Word, the sacraments, in the fellowship of the Church, and in all we do.

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.**

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INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY Jeff McConnell

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*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

For all good gifts, we give you thanks. For all the gifts we have wasted or neglected or abused, we ask your forgiveness. For all the gifts that we offer this day, we ask your blessing. Amen.

Sending Forth

*HYMN *We Walk By Faith* No. 2196

*BENEDICTION Rev. Wingfield

*POSTLUDE Jeff McConnell

*Please stand as you are able.

*** Seating Interval

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.

During Today's Worship

- ◆ **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

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER: Carolyn Ingram

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES: Kim Ports

SCRIPTURE READERS: (8:30 am) Tom Lancaster
(10:00 am) Paula Palmer

USHERS: (8:30 am) Rick Doremus, Greg Edmonds,
Judy Schneider, Verl Shuft
(10:00 am) John Peterson, Scott Palmer, Michael Ann Haight,
Hal Goforth

MEDIA AND SOUND: Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita

WELCOME TABLE: Betty Burke, Jean Stasko, Diana Baylor

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:
Matt and Lisa Harris in honor of Alexander Harris' 4th birthday.
Billy, Barrienne and Thatcher Green in honor of the baptism of Hazel Lynn Green.

TODAY'S PRAYER QUILTS ARE FOR:

Bill Miller, member of San Carlos UMC
Norene Allen, cousin of Kay Mills

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 JANUARY 31, 2017

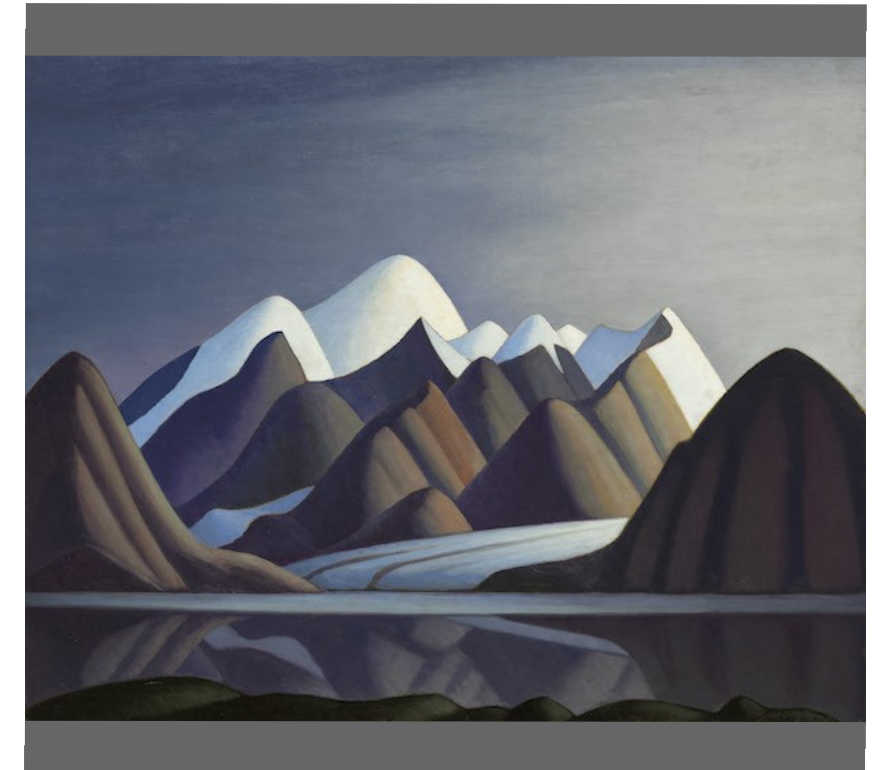
Actual Income: \$94,882

Actual Expenses: \$56,263

Worship Attendance for March 5: 316

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.



Mount Thule
by Lawren Harris



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March 12, 2017

Welcome to Worship