

# Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

## WORDS OF MEDITATION

“Nothing erases the past. There is repentance, there is atonement, and there is forgiveness. That is all, but that is enough.”

~Ted Chiang

## Entrance

PRELUDE Jeff McConnell

INTROIT *The Lord is in His Holy Temple* arr. Larson  
Celebration Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wingfield

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN *To God Be the Glory* No. 98  
vs. 1-2

GREETING Carolyn Ingram

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you.

People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.

People: So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

\*RESPONSE *To God Be the Glory* vs. 3

(Please be seated)

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## CALL TO PRAYER

Let us together acknowledge our sin before God and one another, and turn again to the fountain of God's mercy and grace.

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, when our hearts become as hard as stone,  
and our prayers as dry as the desert sand,  
pour down your mercy upon us.

Whenever we take good gifts for granted,  
and grumble about every small obstacle,  
put a new song on our tongues  
until we praise you as naturally as the birds of the air.

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*\* Seating Interval

When life's anxieties and pressures fray us,  
tell us again about sparrows and lilies,  
and the Father who knows our every need.

When our souls begrudge compassion,  
put in our hands a crown of thorns  
and show us again what love can accomplish  
when mercy and kindness meet human need.

Lord, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sin,  
and free us for service in your Kingdom.

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Our Savior Jesus Christ came with peace –  
“Peace for those who were near, and peace for those who were far off.”  
And so may the peace and wonder and joy of Christ Jesus be with you always.  
And also with you!

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN (10:00 am) Kim Ports

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

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## Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 17:1-7

ANTHEM *Just As I Am* arr. Martin  
Celebration Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:5-30, 39-42

\*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

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SERMON *Haven't We Met Somewhere Before?* Rev. Wingfield

## Response to the Word

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## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As members of the Body of Christ, we seek to live lives worthy of the call we have received from God.

We conduct ourselves with all humility, gentleness and patience.

We accept each other with love and make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties us together.

We are one body and one spirit,  
just as God has called us in one hope.

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*\* Seating Interval

We believe there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
and one God and Father of us all,  
who is over all, through all and in all.  
By speaking the truth in love, we grow in every way into Christ, who is our Savior, Redeemer and Lord.

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.

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## INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Soliloquy for Bells* arr. Buckwalter  
The Bell Tones

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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

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 *Christ Is the World's Light* No. 188

\*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, 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](http://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

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES: Kim Ports

SCRIPTURE READERS: (8:30 am) Ben Culbertson  
(10:00 am) Youth Volunteer

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

MEDIA AND SOUND: Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita

WELCOME TABLE: Pat Coates, Marge Thompson, Tonia Gombold

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

*Vance & Kay Mills and Emma Culbertson  
in celebration of Holly & Ben Culbertson's anniversary.*

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

*Eleanor Burk, member of the San Carlos UMC family  
Aremy, student of Pat Chagnon  
Johnna Carlson, friend of Ann Rytting  
Hayes Anderson, member of San Carlos UMC*

**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: 303

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.



*The Samaritan Woman Meets Jesus at the Well*  
by John Southall



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