

# Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

## WORDS OF MEDITATION

“Belief is the capacity to see not only life’s surfaces but also its holy depths, to be able to look at events unfolding around us but also to look through them, above them and beneath them to perceive what is truly happening.”

~ Tom Long

## Entrance

PRELUDE *The Solid Rock/* arr. Barrera  
*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*  
Kathryn Barrera

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wingfield

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* No. 152  
vs. 1-2

GREETING Rev. LaDue

Leader: Sing praise to God and give thanks to God’s holy name!

People: **We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: **Because you turn our mourning into dancing, our souls cannot be silent!**

**We will give thanks to you forever and ever!**

\*RESPONSE *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* vs. 3

(Please be seated)

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## CALL TO PRAYER

“If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” And so, we pray together:

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty God,

We confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation.

We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose.

We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope.

We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice.

We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice.

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*\* Seating Interval

We try to speak in your name without relinquishing your glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace.

Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you.

Forgive us, revive us and reshape us in your image.

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Forget what is behind you; strain toward what is ahead.

Press on toward the goal to win the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

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## Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 16:1-13

ANTHEM *Come With Songs of Gladness* arr. Drennan  
Celebration Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 9:1-41

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SERMON *Believing is Seeing* Rev. Mark Trotter

## Response to the Word

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## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30 AM)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*\* Seating Interval

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:00 AM) page 33

Scott & Nancy Davis, Ken & Marquita Keach

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 *Emmanuel, God with Us* arr. Larson  
Erin Western and Sally Osborne

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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

We offer these gifts, O God, in gratitude for all your goodness and love toward us.

With this offering, we dedicate our lives to be living expressions of thanksgiving and praise, in the name of Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## Sending Forth

\*HYMN *Amazing Grace* No. 378  
vs. 1-3, 6

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Trotter

\*POSTLUDE *How Great Thou Art* arr. Barrera  
Kathryn Barrera

\*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) Cathy McGinnis  
(10:00 am) Hal Goforth

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

MEDIA AND SOUND: Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita

WELCOME TABLE: Esther Fesler, Barbara Anderson, Diana Baylor

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

*Marian Laret, with gratitude for my church.*

## TODAY'S PRAYER QUILTS ARE FOR:

*Joey Hoegg, nephew of Mikki Pazman of the MOPS group  
Steve Hansen, friend of the Kleven & LaGreca families*

## 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 FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Actual Income: \$159,072

Actual Expenses: \$113,067

Worship Attendance for March 19: 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.



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 26, 2017

Welcome to Worship