



Pacific Beach

United Methodist Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 6, 2022 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Prelude

Greeting

Introit

Pastoral Welcome & Announcements

Music Meditation

Call to Worship

Ivy Petersen

One: Jesus went to the mountain top to pray.

All: Jesus went to the city to heal.

One: Jesus walked to Samaria to extend love.

All: Jesus went to the water's edge to teach.

One: Jesus went to places of peace and connection,

All: but Jesus also went to the wilderness.

One: There is nowhere we can go that God does not walk with us.

All: We are in God's house. Let us worship Holy God.

*Opening Hymn #537

"Filled with the Spirit's Power"

**Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord.**

**O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.**

**Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire.**

**Give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.**

**Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all those of every race.
Like wind and fire with life among us move,
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.**

*Confession

Ivy Petersen

One: Holy God, when we think that expansive life is about power—

All: Teach us a new way.

One: Gracious Creator, when we think that expansive life is about material wealth—

All: Teach us a new way.

One: Gracious Author, when we think that expansive life is about control—

All: Teach us a new way.

One: Teach us to live as you live.

All: Teach us to love as you love.

One: Forgive us when we don't.

All: Gratefully we pray, amen.

*Words of Forgiveness

Pastor Lori

One: Siblings in Christ, no matter how many times we mess up, no matter how far we wander, no matter how lost we feel, God's grace is full to the brim. It overflows in desert places. It finds us where we are and it covers us in mercy.

Hear and believe this good news—

All: God's love is overflowing. We are drenched in mercy. Thanks be to God, amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ (*safely pass the peace as we sing "Jesus, Jesus, Loving Savior" #2075*)

Jesus, Jesus, Loving Savior glory hallelujah!

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Jesus Prince of Peace, glory hallelujah!

Jesus Prince of Peace, glory hallelujah!

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry

Jesse Hodge

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Ivy Petersen

Message: "The Power of Empty"

Pastor Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

*Affirmation of Faith

Anthony Family

One: We believe God is love.

All: We believe God's love is overflowing.

One: We believe Jesus is a river.

All: We believe that river is running toward us.

One: We believe the Holy Spirit is a vessel.

All: We believe that vessel holds mercy for you and for me.

One: We believe the wilderness is real.

All: We believe the desert is lonely.

One: We believe that Jesus has been there.

All: We know that we do not walk alone.

One: Even in the desert,

All: we are loved.

One: Even in the desert,

All: God is with us.

One: Even in the desert,

All: this love overflows.

One: Thanks be to God,

All: Amen

Song of Prayer (*we pray for God's guidance as we join after the solo in the chorus of #641 "Fill My Cup Lord" into "Open Our Eyes"*)

Fill my cup Lord; I lift it up, Lord!

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of Heaven feed me till I want no more.

Fill my cup; fill it up and make me whole!

Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus,

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**To reach out and touch him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord; we want to see Jesus.**

Prayers of the People

Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...

...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

*Hymn #530

"Are Ye Able?" v. 1 & 4

"Are ye able," said the Savior, "to be crucified with me?"

"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered, "to the death we follow thee."

Refrain:

Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.

Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.

Thy guiding radiance above us shall be

a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

**Are ye able? Still the Savior whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer, now as then in Galilee.
(Refrain)**

*Benediction

*Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.



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This week:

SUNDAY, Mar 6

9:40 AM, Prayer Group, Lanai
10:00 AM, In-Person and Livestream Worship
2:00 PM, Celebration of Life, Jo and Rick Cree

MONDAY, Mar 7

6:00 PM, Al-Anon
6:30 PM, Lenten Bible Study, Zoom

TUESDAY, Mar 8

6:00 PM, Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, Mar 9

11:30 AM, Scripture & Sermon Bible Study
4:00 PM, SD Project Grace Meal

THURSDAY, Mar 10

1:00 PM, Coffee with the Pastor via Zoom

SUNDAY, Mar 13 *Daylight Savings: Spring Ahead!*

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