A TIME OF PRAYER Choral Call to Prayer Prayer/Lord's Prayer Choral Response	His Name Is Wonderful	No. 174		
CHORAL ANTHEM	How Can I keep From Singing?	Robert Lowry arr. Craig Courtney		
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13			
HYMN (remain seated)	Fairest Lord Jesus	No. 189		
SERMON				
OFFERING				
Call to Stewardship and Mission Offertory There'll Be Heavenly Music In The Air Kevin G. Pace Doxology/Prayer of Dedication 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.				
COMMUNION Lor	d I Need You Reeves,	Carson/arr. Mark Hayes		
*HYMN	Jesus Shall Reign	No. 157		
*BENEDICTION				
God calls us forth to live to liv <b>Christ leads us to act ar</b> The Spirit strengthens us <b>We go in the power of G</b>	nd speak with love. to persevere.			
CHORAL RESPONSE	Majesty	No. 176		

POSTLUDE

Be Ye Blessed

Chester Nordman

\* Please stand as able.

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organ: Brad Bettencourt

#### Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, do I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me. Be for me a stronghold to which I may ever resort; send out to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the evildoer and the

oppressor.

For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence, even from my youth. Upon you have I leaned from my birth, when you drew me from my mother's womb; my praise shall be always of you.

### 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all



my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, <sup>\*</sup> but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

### Today's Líturgíst: Joyce Síngelman

		A1	TTENDANCE			GIVING
IN-				GIVING		
WEEK	8:30	10:30	PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
01/05	40	56	96	10	106	\$9 <i>,</i> 464
01/12	41	56	97	04	101	\$7,026
01/19	47	49	96	15	111	\$3,618
01/26	37	46	83	9	92	\$14,092
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$211,006						
YTD Budgeted \$186,930 LA Fire Relief: \$9,340						



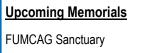


# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Mon	Feb 3	6 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH	Abbreviation Legend
mon	1000		CHCriswell Hall
Tue	Feb 4	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10;00 AM Sew & Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room.	SSanctuary KKitchen LLibrary Room #123
Wed	Feb 5	9 AM Church Work Morning-Criswell Hall, 10 AM MME-MMR.	MMRMcMillen
		9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir	Room #113 PSPastor's Study
Thu	Feb 6	Rehearsal-Sanctuary.	HRHandbell
Fri	Feb 7		
Sat	Feb 8		HOSPITALITY
		8:30 AM Contemporary Service-Sanctuary.	TIME
		10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary. S	Today's Hosts:
Sun	Feb 9	Superbowl Chili after 2nd service	ELT/Endowment
			Sun. Feb. 9

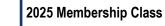


Donations through UMC for Southern California Fire Relief: Make checks payable to the church. Write FIRE on the memo line or on the envelope.



2/8/2025 10 AM Bill Weitkamp 2/15/202511 AM Wayne Huggins

Sunday February 9 after second service
Superbowl Chili takeout <b>\$20 serves 2</b>



Wherever you are on the faith journey, we welcome you to come to a gathering on February 23, 2025, from 9:45 am to 10:15 am at church.

Sunday

February 16

Breakfast

UMM Sweetheart Pancake

Serving 9:15-10:45 AM

Tickets \$10 per person



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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRELUDE	Do Lord	Traditional/arr Brent Edstrom
INTROIT	Majesty	No. 176
*THE CALL TO WORSHIP		
The word of God calls to	love in action	
and guides us into pathy The word of God calls u strengthening our jou May God bless us with fai as we come to worship	s to worship and praise, urneys of faith. th, hope, and love	
*OPENING HYMN	Shine, Jesus Shine	TFWS #2173
WELCOME AND ANNOUN	CEMENTS	

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, we need your healing grace.

As we gather to worship, tame our pride, teach us patience, and touch us with kindness. Open our eyes, that we may see ourselves as you see us.

Open our hearts to your Spirit of gentleness, that our words may be true and that our love may be pure.

Bind us in a love that does not fail or fade, that we may bear all things, believe all things, And hope all things through your love, which never ends. Amen.