



The Celebration of Worship

July 25, 2021 Church Reopening

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson
Worship Leader: Doug Judson
Pianist: Janet Hill
Japanese Reader: Haruko Sakakibara
Zoom Moderator: Nancy Arata-Fong

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Please join in lighting a candle at home.

Introit

All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.

Call to Worship

Doug Judson

Leader: The earth is the Lord's! Everything in creation belongs to God.

People: Lift up your eyes! See the mighty works of the Lord!

Leader: This is the Lord's house! All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.

People: Lift up your hearts! Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!

Leader: This is the hour for worship and song.

People: Lift up your voice!

ALL: Praise the Lord with all your might!

Confession Prayer

Doug Judson

Leader: Holy God, as we come into the presence of Your divine holiness, we confess our many shortcomings. Our hands are not clean;

People: our actions do not glorify You;

Leader: Our hearts are not pure;

People: our motivations do not glorify You;

Leader: Our words are not true;

People: our deceitfulness does not glorify You;

Leader: Our allegiance is fickle;

People: our idolatry does not glorify You.

Leader: By Your mercy, O God,

People: give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship You alone, that our whole lives may glorify You. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

Doug Judson

Leader: All you who seek God, and who have set your hope on Jesus Christ, hear the good news: we have received forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace. As forgiven and beloved children of God, let us set our hope on Christ, and live for the praise of God's glory.

ALL: Amen!

Response to God's Forgiveness

All: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Doug Judson

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Unison Prayer Of Guidance

Doug Judson

All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Japanese Reading: Psalm 24:1-4A

Haruko Sakakibara

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is the Lord who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?
and who can stand in his holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart."

1st Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 6:12-16

Doug Judson

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obededom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal, daughter of Saul, looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

2nd Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6

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Blessed be the God and Parent of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in love. God destined us for adoption as God's own children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of God's will, to the praise of the glorious grace that is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

"Gotta Dance!"

Musical Offering

Janet Hill

*Time for silent reflection.***Opportunity To Present Offerings**

Doug Judson

Doxology

Doug Judson

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Doug Judson

Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn

"I Danced In the Morning"

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

Response: "Shalom"

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)

In Appreciation:

Online Greeter
Parking

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