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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

April 7, 2019

5th Sunday in Lent

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“In a dark time, the eye begins to see.” -Theodore Roethke

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Pavane” (Byrd)

-Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

Rev. Frank Hallock

INTROIT

“Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley”

-Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather as God's people in a world divided and distressed.

Yet we gather as one people, united by God.

We gather as God's people, journeying to Easter.

Yet we gather as one people, traveling forward together.

We gather as God's people, frightened by worry, spinning out of control.

Yet we gather as one people following in the steps of Jesus, held by God’s Love. Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

-UMH 399

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Philippians 3:4b-14 in the New Testament*

-Gerald Williams

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: **Praise be to God.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Creative and creating God, we know there are consequences of our faith. There are consequences of following you. You challenge us to see people on the sidelines. You teach us to love our neighbor, even our annoying neighbor. You invite us to come as we are, and you mean it. Open our heart to receive the blessing of your forgiveness for us and for all. Move us one more step along the journey of Lent, toward the profound rebirth we receive on Easter! Amen.



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GOING FORTH

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** *“How Firm a Foundation”* -UMH 529

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Echo Pour Trompette” (Merulo)* -Adam Ferrara

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.

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Today: Video Tech: Phil Biggs; Sound Tech: Barbara Mitchell; Ushers: Patricia Rose, Susan Kronoff, Peggy and Dick Muir; and Acolyte(s): TBA

Rev. John E. Griffin-Atil is an Elder in California-Pacific Conference serving as the founding Executive Director of Imperial Beach Neighborhood Center that replaced the closed I.B. United Methodist Church in 2018. He serves as chaplain to Imperial Beach Missional Congregation. A native of Kansas, a Claremont School of Theology graduate, he has served in this conference for 29 years. www.ImperialBeachNeighborhoodCenter.org

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