

Welcome to Church of the Painted Hills

United Church of Christ
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2024

Welcome and Announcements Passing of the Peace

Paul Tobey

One: Through webs and nets and wires, it googles and zooms to everyone whose heart needs peace, and to every place there is no peace. And we will share it now: the peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you.

Prelude The Gift of Love (English Melody, arr. Marianne Kim)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Call to Worship

George Traviaioia

One: Give praise to the Holy One at all times and bless their name.

All: Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

One: Let God's radiance pour out upon you and make you shine brightly in the presence of the Most High.

All: Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

One: O experience and recognize the goodness of our God with all our senses and be glad in the safety of God.

All: Hope in the Holy One! For with the Sovereign God, there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#1

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.**

**Un-resting, un-hasting, and silent as light,
Not wanting, not wasting, but ruling in might:
Your justice like mountains high soaring above,
Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**Your life is life giving to both great and small;
In all life you're living, the true life of all;
Se blossom and flourish as leaves and as flowers,
Then wither and perish but naught dims your powers.**

**So perfect our glory, so brilliant your light,
Your angels adore you, all veiling their sight;**

**All praise we now render as your angels do:
In awe at the splendor of light hiding you.**

Young at Heart

Sue Ellen Coltrin

Opening Prayer

George Travioia

Everlasting God, we come before you at this moment in time. We bring the concerns of the day, the burdens of our hearts, gratitude for your presence, and hope for the future. We gather as people in need and with abundance, in despair and with joy, in uncertainty and with confidence. We rest in the assurance that wherever we are on life's journey, you receive us with love, compassion, and acceptance. Embolden us to be as welcoming and hospitable to one another as we gather in your name, to hear your voice, and to give you praise. Amen.

**Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Savior's Prayer

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Our Creator, 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

Music Still (Reuben Morgan, arr. Hyun Jung)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8 NRSVUE

George Travioia

Second Reading 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 NRSVUE

Sean Sosa

Message Trusting Christ as a Redeemer and Savior

Rev. Carlos Sosa

**Invitation to Generosity
Offering Prayer**

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Holy God, thank you for the gift of generosity. Make us bold stewards of the resources you provide. Increase our offerings, expand our territory, and let our ministry testify to your goodness, nurture, and care for all. Amen.

Hymn God Be with You

#81

**God be with you till we meet again;
By good counsel guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,**

Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
Wings of shelter safely hide you,
Daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,
Smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
Till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

Benediction

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Postlude Wayfaring Stranger (Traditional American Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi