

Welcome to Church of the Painted Hills

United Church of Christ
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 26, 2025

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 I Love You, Lord (Laurie Klein, arr. Marianne Kim)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Call to Worship

Lynn Mooney

One: Come, my dear friends, let us gather in the Spirit of the Lord, who brings hope to the hopeless.

All: We come to proclaim His good news and to be renewed by His love.

One: Lift your hearts, for the Spirit is upon us, calling us to bring light into the darkness.

All: We will proclaim freedom, healing, and joy in the name of Jesus Christ.

One: Together, let us worship the God who restores and redeems.

All: We are here, united in faith, to proclaim His boundless grace!

Hymn O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#42

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories ever echoing
the triumphs of God's grace!**

**My gracious Savior and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.**

**Jesus! the name that calms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease
Is music in the sinner's ears,
is life, and health, and peace!**

**Glory to God, and love and praise
be ever, ever given
By all the saints in every age,
the church in earth and heaven.**

Young at Heart

Sue Ellen Coltrin

Opening Prayer

Lynn Mooney

Loving God, we gather in Your presence with open hearts and minds. Fill this space with Your Spirit, renewing us with hope, strength, and peace. Help us to worship You fully, proclaiming Your goodness and sharing Your light. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Pastoral Prayer

Savior's Prayer

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Our Creator, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kindom 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 kindom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Music Holy, Holy, Holy (Reginald Heber, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

First Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 NRSVUE

Lynn Mooney

Second Reading Luke 4:14-21 NRSVUE

Sean Sosa

Message Proclaiming the Good News:

A Message of Hope, Restoration, and Renewal

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Invitation to Generosity

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we thank You for the blessings You have poured into our lives. As we offer these gifts, may they proclaim Your good news, bringing hope, restoration, and renewal to all who are in need. Use us and these offerings to reflect Your love in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

#400

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of our Go, and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever,
and our confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call you,
come, O God of Hosts, today!
With your constant, loving kindness
hear your people as they pray.
Give your fullest benediction:
grace to follow Christ the Way.**

**Here renew your servants' vision,
that by faith they may attain
peace and hope, renewed compassion,
strength to comfort those in pain,
Tears and grief transformed to gladness
in your everlasting reign.**

Benediction

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Postlude I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (Traditional Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi