

Welcome to Church of the Painted Hills

United Church of Christ
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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 There is a Redeemer (Melody Green, arr. Joel Raney)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Call to Worship

Gene Tobey

One: Each of us experiences faith and life in a unique way.

All: Yet we have One God, one faith, one baptism, one Holy meal, and one Spirit that unites us.

One: Let us lift our hearts as one, in song, in prayer, in sharing the Lord's supper, and in listening for God's word.

All: For God is in this place, in this gathering, preparing us for our mission in the world.

One: We join together in worship and in the commitment to be Christ's hands and feet, eyes and ears in this world.

All: Even as we are sent from this place, let us be joined in Christ to carry the love of Christ wherever we may go.

Hymn Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

#73

**Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**Open yourself to the song. Open yourself to the song.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**Open your hearts everyone. Open your hearts everyone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

**Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

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Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.**

Young at Heart

Sue Ellen Coltrin

Opening Prayer

Gene Tobey

Holy and everlasting God, create your own people out of our gathering together. Help us to hear your Word and fill us with your Spirit. Move our hearts and minds by Your presence with us. Nurture us, strengthen us, refresh us in this time, so that we may leave here with enthusiasm to do your work in this world that you have loved so much. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. David Buss

Savior's Prayer

Rev. David Buss

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 All is Well (Michael Smith arr. Marianne Kim)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5 NRSVUE

Gene Tobey

Second Reading Mark 6:1-13 NRSVUE

Rev. David Buss

Message Sent with Power

Rev. David Buss

Communion

Rev. David Buss

**Invitation to the Offering
Offering Prayer**

Rev. David Buss

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the blessings You pour into our lives. As we present these offerings, we dedicate them to Your work, asking that they be used to extend Your love and healing. May our gifts reflect our gratitude and commitment to Your kingdom. Amen.

Hymn Called as Partners in Christ's Service

#495

**Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**

**Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.**

**Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.**

**So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.**

Benediction

Rev. David Buss

Postlude Here's One (Traditional American Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi