

Welcome to Church of the Painted Hills

United Church of Christ
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 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 My Shepard Will Supply My Need (Richard Starr, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Call to Worship

Cheryl Howell

One: Come, let us gather in the sacred space of worship,

All: Where hearts unite and spirits lift in unison.

One: Here, in the presence of our Creator, we seek renewal,

All: Drawing near to the source of our strength and hope.

One: Let every voice rise in praise, every soul rejoice,

All: For together, we embark on a journey of faith and love.

Hymn Come Now, Almighty God

#275

**Come now, Almighty God,
help us your name to laud;
our songs we raise:
Ruler all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days!**

**Come now, Incarnate Word,
by heaven and earth adored;
our prayer attend:
Come, and your people bless,
and give your word success;
grant us your holiness,
Savior and Friend!**

**Come, holy Comforter,
your sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Your grace to us impart,**

**now rule in every heart,
never from us depart,
Spirit of power!**

**To you, great One in Three,
eternal praises be
for evermore.
Your sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.**

Young at Heart

Sue Ellen Coltrin

Opening Prayer

Cheryl Howell

Gracious God, as we gather here today, we ask for Your spirit of peace and wisdom to fill this place. Open our hearts to receive Your word, our minds to grasp Your truth, and our hands to perform Your work. Guide us in unity and love, that we may reflect Your light to the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer**

Carlos Sosa

Savior's Prayer

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 Be Not Afraid (Bob Dufford, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

First Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 NRSVUE

Cheryl Howell

Second Reading Mark 4:35-41 NRSVUE

Sean Sosa

Message

Carlos Sosa

**Invitation to the Offering
Offering Prayer**

Carlos Sosa

Gracious Lord, we thank You for the blessings You have poured into our lives. With joyful hearts, we offer back a portion of what You have given us. May these gifts be used to further Your kingdom, to spread Your love, and to care for those

in need. Bless both the giver and the gifts, that together, we may glorify Your name. In gratitude and faith, we dedicate these offerings to You. Amen.

Hymn When Peace, Like a River

#438

**When peace like a river, upholds me each day,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, you have taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Though evil should tempt me, though trials should come,
let this blessed assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has paid life and blood for my soul:
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought -
my sin - not in part, but the whole -
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**O God, speed the day that is filled with your light,
when clouds are rolled back as a scroll;
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall appear,
"even so" - it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Benediction

Carlos Sosa

Postlude Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (L. v. Beethoven, arr. Lloyd Larson)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi