

Welcome to Church of the Painted Hills

United Church of Christ
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 9, 2024

Welcome and Announcements Passing of the Peace

Paul Tobey

One: In his letter to the Philippians, Paul encourages us to rejoice, to not worry about anything, to bring everything to God in prayer. Then the peace of God, which passes all our human understanding, will uplift us in Christ Jesus. So may the peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you.

Prelude What Wondrous Love Is This? (American Folk Hymn, arr. Joel Raney)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Call to Worship (Psalm 138: 1-3, 8, adapted)

George Traviolia

One: We give you thanks, O God, with our whole hearts; with creation we sing your praise.

All: We come to your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: On the day we called, you answered, you increased our strength of soul.

All: You will fulfill your purpose for us; your steadfast love, O God, endures forever.

Hymn This Is the Day

#84

**This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.**

**This is the day, this is the day
Jesus rose again, Jesus rose again;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day Jesus rose again,
we will rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day
Jesus rose again.**

**This is the day, this is the day
when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came,
we will rejoice and be glad in it;
This is the day, this is the day
when the Spirit came.**

Young at Heart

Sue Ellen Coltrin

Prayers of the People

Rev. Karen MacDonald

Our Savior's Prayer

(paraphrased by) Rev. Karen MacDonald

**Creator of heavens and earth, we bless your name. Your kin-dom come, your will
be done in all your creation. Give us the food we need for today. Forgive us our
sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us away from temptation.
Keep evil away from us and keep us from doing evil. You reign in the power of
love, and we give glory to your name. Amen.**

Music Here I Am, Lord (Dan Schutte, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

George Traviolia

Message You are Here

Rev. Karen MacDonald

Hymn We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

#563

**We cannot own the sunlit sky,
the moon, the wild-flowers growing,
for we are part of all that is
within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share
the gifts of God's creation,
that all may have abundant life
in every earthly nation.**

**When bodies shiver in the night,
and weary, wait for morning,
when children have no bread but tears,
and war horns sound their warning,
God calls humanity to awake,
to join in common labor,
that all may have abundant life
in oneness with their neighbor.
God calls humanity to join**

as partners in creating
a future free from want or fear,
life's goodness celebrating.
That new world beckons from afar,
invites our shared endeavor,
that all might have abundant life
and peace endure forever.

Invitation to Generosity
Prayer of Dedication of Gifts

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God, we give these offerings because of the love you have poured out on us in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Your gift calls for a response that can't be contained in baskets or envelopes. With fear and trembling, with joy and gratitude, we bring you all we have to give, even ourselves. Move us, that your kin-dom of love may be realized throughout the world. Amen.

Hymn Guide My Feet

#497

Guide my feet while I run this race,
guide my feet while I run this race,
guide my feet while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain.

Wheel with me while I run this race,
wheel with me while I run this race,
wheel with me while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Hold my hand while I run this race,
hold my hand while I run this race,
hold my hand while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

I'm your child while I run this race,
I'm your child while I run this race,
I'm your child while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Stand by me while I run this race,
stand by me while I run this race,
stand by me while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain!

Blessing

Rev. Karen MacDonald

Postlude Go Down, Moses (Traditional Spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes) Dr. Kyungsun Choi