

Welcome to Church of the Painted Hills

United Church of Christ

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

November 10, 2024

Welcome and Announcements

Paul Tobey

Passing of the Peace

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 For the Beauty of the Earth (Conrad Kocher, arr. Joel Raney)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Call to Worship

George Traviolia

One: Come, let us gather with hearts open to God's abundance.

All: We bring our hopes, our needs, and our trust in God's provision.

One: In times of plenty and times of struggle, we find our true riches in Him.

All: We come to give of ourselves, knowing God's blessings overflow.

One: Let us celebrate the abundance of grace that fills us today.

All: With hearts of faith, we worship the One who provides all we need.

Hymn Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

#543

**Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of clan and race,
Above the noise of selfish strife,
O Christ, we hear your voice of grace.**

**In haunts of wretchedness and need,
On shadowed thresholds framed with fears,
From paths where hide the lures of greed,
We catch the vision of your tears.**

**From tender childhood's helplessness,
From human griefs and burdened toil,
From famished souls, from sorrows' stress,
We know your heart does not recoil.**

**The cup of water given for you
Still holds the freshness of your grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view
The deep compassion of your face.**

**O Savior, from the mountainside,
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide,
O tread the city's streets again;**

**Till all shall learn compassion's might,
And follow where your feet have trod,
Till glorious from your realm of light,
Shall come the city of our God.**

Young at Heart

Sue Ellen Coltrin

Opening Prayer

George Traviolia

Loving God, what joy it is to know your name. To know that when we call, you answer. When we seek you, we find you. When we long for you, we discover that you are already with us. Anchor our lives in your presence. Encourage us beyond our fear. Remind us of your goodness and miraculous works. Reaffirm the power you have made available and at work within us. Fortify us as your people who give and receive your love to your glory. In your name, we pray. 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 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 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (Matt Redman, arr. Marianne Kim)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

First Reading 1 Kings 17:8-16 NRSVUE

George Traviolia

Second Reading Mark 12:38-44 NRSVUE

Sean Sosa

Message Title True Wealth: Finding Abundance in God's Way

Rev. Carlos Sosa

**Invitation to Generosity
Offering Prayer**

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Gracious God, we offer these gifts with thankful hearts, knowing that all we have comes from You. Bless and multiply them for Your work, so that they may bring hope, healing, and love to those in need. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Hymn Take My Life, God, Let It Be

#448

**Take my life, God, let it be
consecrated faithfully.
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my spirit, let it move
at the impulse of your love.
Take my intellect and use
all its powers as you choose.**

**Take my will; your will be done!
Make your will and mine be one.
Take my heart, and by your grace
make of it your dwelling place.**

**Take my love and help it grow;
let my loving overflow.
Take me now, and help me be
part of Christ's community.**

Benediction

Rev. Carlos Sosa

Postlude Sunshine in My Soul (John Sweney, arr. Mark Hayes) Dr. Kyungsun Choi