

# Welcome to Church of the Painted Hills

United Church of Christ

Reign of Christ

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## 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 For Such a Time as This (Joseph Martin)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

## Call to Worship

Fran Stach

One: Come, all who seek truth and hope, for God's presence is here.

**All: We come with open hearts, ready to listen and grow.**

One: Lift your eyes to the One who reigns with justice and love.

**All: We lift our voices to testify to God's truth in our lives.**

One: Let us worship with joy, trusting in God's everlasting kingdom.

**All: Together, we celebrate the truth that sets us free!**

## Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#304

**All hail the power of Jesus' name!**

**Let angels prostrate fall;**

**Bring forth the royal diadem,**

**and crown Christ servant of all.**

**Attend the Savior's sovereign claim,**

**and crown Christ servant of all!**

**Adorn, O martyred saints of old,  
the coronation hall;**

**Extol the wounded One foretold,**

**and crown Christ bearer of all.**

**Extol the wounded One foretold,**

**and crown Christ bearer of all!**

**All heirs of Israel's chosen race,  
now ransomed from the fall,**

**Proclaim the wonders of God's grace,**

**and crown Christ healer of all.**

**Proclaim the wonders of God's grace,**

**and crown Christ healer of all.**

**Before the cross, with heaven's throng,  
we on our knees shall fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown Christ savior of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown Christ savior of all.**

**Young at Heart**

Sue Ellen Coltrin

**Opening Prayer**

Fran Stach

**Loving God, thank You for bringing us together today. Open our hearts to Your truth and guide us to live with honesty, integrity, and courage. Help us reflect Your light in a world searching for hope. In Jesus' 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 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** In Christ Alone (Stuart Townsend, arr. Marianne Kim)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

**First Reading** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 NRSVUE

Fran Stach

**Second Reading** John 18:33-37 NRSVUE

Sean Sosa

**Message** Standing Firm in our Beliefs in Today's World

Rev. Carlos Sosa

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Carlos Sosa

**Offering Prayer**

**God of truth and grace, we offer these gifts as a reflection of our gratitude and commitment to Your kingdom. Use them to spread Your love, justice, and hope in a world that longs for Your truth. Bless these offerings and guide us to be faithful stewards of all You've entrusted to us. In Jesus name, Amen!**

**Hymn** Crown with Your Richest Crowns

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**Crown with your richest crowns the Lamb upon the throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Christ who died for you,**

**And to your risen Savior bring your thanks for life made new.**

**Crown Christ whose love has flowed down hands and feet and side.  
Look past the peak of Calvary's road to Christ the glorified.  
The sun that lights the sky is pale before that sight.  
At prayer we glimpse then turn the eye from mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Christ the truth, the life who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife, this fallen world to save.  
Christ's glories now we sing, Christ's name we magnify,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Christ who rules in peace, whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise:  
Christ's reign shall have no end, for 'round those wounded feet  
a fragrant garden shall extend forever green and sweet.**

**Crown Christ who holds the years, embracing space and time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For you have died for me;  
Your praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

**Benediction**

Rev. Carlos Sosa

**Postlude** Since Jesus Came Into My Heart (Charles Gabriel, arr. Mark Hayes)  
Dr. Kyungsun Choi