

Welcome to Church of the Painted Hills

United Church of Christ

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 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 Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Johann Sebastian Bach)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

Call to Worship

Rudy Urias

One: We are here to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

All: We are here because in Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

One: We are gathered because Christ Jesus has united us into one family of faith.

All: We will witness to the Good News: Jesus Christ forgives, heals, frees, and unites. Praise God! Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn Glory, Glory Halleluah

#2

Glory, glory hallelujah, since I laid my burdens down.

Glory, glory hallelujah! since I laid my burdens down.

I feel better, so much better, since I laid my burdens down.

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Feel like shouting, "Hallelujah!" since I laid my burdens down.

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I am dancing Miriam's dance now, since I laid my burdens down.

I am dancing Miriam's dance now, since I laid my burdens down.

I am climbing Jacob's ladder, since I laid my burdens down.

I am climbing Jacob's ladder, since I laid my burdens down.

Every round goes higher and higher, since I laid my burdens down.

Every round goes higher and higher, since I laid my burdens down.

Young at Heart

Sue Ellen Coltrin

Opening Prayer

Rudy Urias

Holy and most wonderful God. Open our eyes so we may see glimpses of Truth you would have us see. Illumine us. Open our ears so we may hear voices of

An **Open** and **Affirming** Congregation

Truth you send so clear. Illumine us. Open our hearts and let us prepare love for your Children everywhere. Work in our souls that everything false will disappear. Illumine us. Fill us with your Spirit and guide us into your abundant and eternal life. Amen.

**Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Dave Buss

Savior's Prayer

Rev. Dave Buss

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 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (William B. Brad bury, arr. Mark Hayes)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi

First Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17 NRSVUE

Rudy Urias

Second Reading Mark 10: 46-52 NRSVUE

Rev. Dave Buss

Message Are You Saved?

**Invitation to Generosity
Offering Prayer**

Rev. Dave Buss

Gracious God, we thank you for all the good things with which you fill our lives, but most of all for the vision of peace and justice and freedom in Christ that draws us into the future. May these gifts we bring help bring about this future in this time and place. May we truly be your people in word and deed, in spirit and in life. Grant that we reflect your care for this world, as did Jesus, whose life was love. Amen.

Hymn Amazing Grace

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**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

My God has promised good to me,
whose word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Benediction

Rev. Dave Buss

Postlude Praise to the Lord! (Dan R. Edwards)

Dr. Kyungsun Choi