

# Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

**Prelude** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Mark Hayes

**Welcome** Liturgist  
*Please register your attendance by filling out the Connection Card on the side of the bulletin.*

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather here, seeking an experience of God.

**People: May we see you, O God, in whatever way you are present in our lives.**

Leader: Give us new eyes to see and new ears to hear.

**People: Give us new feet to follow you, O God, and to do your will.**

**\*Opening Song** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

**First Reading** Exodus 34:29-35 Old Testament

**Time with Children** Kristi VanKeersbilck  
*Children are invited to the front for Time with Children. Afterwards, they may join Ms. Cari for Sunday School.*

**Centering Music** "How Firm a Foundation"

## Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## Celebration of Ministry / Invitation to Giving

**Offertory** "Simple Gifts" John Leavitt

## Prayer of Dedication

**Christ of miracles, transform the gifts we return to you, that they may be gifts of abundant life, and ever-flowing love, for a world thirsting for your grace. In gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.**

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 3:12-18 New Testament

**Sermon** "The Gospel of Jesus Christ" Rev. Dr. John Wood

**Closing Song** "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH #560, vs. 1, 2, 3

## Benediction

**Postlude** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!" David Cherwien

## Connection Card January 16, 2022

Your presence is part of the ministry of connection: please register your attendance – and update your contact information as needed.

☐ Visitor ☐ Member ☐ Regular Attender

☐ Mark if new information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism      | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Choir       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bell Choir        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Children Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Group  | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:       |  |

***Fold on perforation, tear off and place in offering plate or give to an usher.***

*Assisting in Worship this Morning:*

Rev. Dr. John Wood, retired pastor  
Karen Gundelfinger, liturgist  
Kristi VanKeersbilck, children's time;  
Mark Holmstrom, piano/organ

Greeters: David & Helen Faul, Lloyd Lambert, Mary Davison  
Ushers: Eric Johansson, Sheila Reilly,  
Joan McConnell, Kathy Brickman

January 16, 2022



**Welcome** to this time of worship, fellowship, and learning about the Christian gospel. We explore the historic faith for these challenging times, growing a contemporary faith of spiritual integrity and intellectual credibility. We hope to see the Divine in every person and to treat each other that way. We strive to live out the gospel through the work of our hands. Welcome to the journey!

#### THIS WEEK @ CUMC

##### Today, January 16

Worship/Sunday School, 9:15a  
Romans Study, Worship Disc., 10:45a  
*\*Youth Group*, 4:00p

##### Monday, January 17 – MLK Day

**Office Closed**  
Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a

##### Tuesday, January 18

Bone Builders, 9:00a & 10:30a  
Denominations of Christianity, 6:30p

##### Wednesday, January 19

*Universal Christ* Slow-Read, 10:00a  
Martha Fellowship, 10:00a  
Staff Meeting, 10:30a  
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00p

##### Thursday, January 20

Esther Fellowship, 10:00a  
CDC Meeting, 10:30a  
Adult Bell Rehearsal, 7:00p

##### Friday, January 21

Bone Builders, 9:00a & 10:30a  
Dorothy King Memorial Svc, 3:00p

##### Saturday, January 22

Bone Builders, 9:00a & 10:30a  
Pat Schumacher Memorial Svc, 1:00p  
Car Scavenger Hunt, 3:00p

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### **Bible Study on Romans, Sun, 1/16, 10:45a**

Join Rev. Dr. John Wood in a 12-week study through the Letter to the Romans beginning January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:45a in the Old Choir Room, following the worship service.

##### **Denominations of Christianity, Tues 6:30**

Learn about the various traditions and practices of our Christian denominations. This week's class covers the Presbyterian Church and the Reformed Traditions.

##### **Universal Christ Slow Read, Weds 10:00a**

Join Dr. Bill Garlington in reading through the Richard Rohr's book, *Universal Christ* in a slow-read interlaced with discussions.

##### **Memorial Services this week**

Celebrate the life of **Dorothy King** on Fri, Jan 21 at 3pm. Reception to follow.  
Celebrate the life of **Pat Schumacher** on Sat, Jan 22 at 1pm. Reception to follow.

##### **Car Scavenger Hunt, Sat. 1/22 at 3:00pm**

Join others in the church in a safe, outdoor activity. Each car drives around Camarillo collecting items on a list. The car with the most items win. Top prize is a Topper's Pizza Gift Card! Meet at church parking lot.

#### Center of Prayer

##### Prayers of Sympathy:

**Shirley Perry**, died on Jan 3. Send condolences to, PO Box 505, Camarillo, CA 93011.  
**Bob Kaplain**, husband of Paulette Kaplain, died on Jan 6. Send condolences to 250 Camino Castaneda, Camarillo, CA 93010.

##### Prayers for healing and recovery:

**Margie Thompson** – healing, strength, comfort, and recovery from a fall.  
**Claire Smith** – healing and recovery from a fall.  
**Debi Bates** – healing and recovery from foot surgery.  
**Phyllis Tyler** – recovery from gallbladder surgery.

*Pick up a "Yellow Sheet" from the office for a complete list of prayers.*

##### *Altar Flower*

*In memory of Ruth Kistler's parents,  
Howard & Mary Ann Gilliland*

Visit CamarilloUMC.org for updated information on events and activities.  
Office hours are Sunday 9am - noon and Monday – Thursday 9am – 2pm



## Prayer Requests

Share your prayer concerns here.

☐ OK to share with Prayer Team

☐ Please keep confidential