



Evergreen United Methodist Church, Fort Bragg, CA
March 13, 2022

Prelude - Paula Butler

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Diana Hunter

Bell Ringing/silence to prepare for worship/ Musical Meditation

Circle Hymn 328 Surely The Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Call to Worship

Leader: Creator God, you gathered up dust from the earth
and breathed into it, and we became living beings.

All: Breathe your Spirit into us now, and give us life.

**Beloved Christ, you went into the desert for forty days
and wrestled with your temptations.**

**Lead us into the wilderness of our hearts,
and help us confront all that keeps us from you.**

Holy Spirit, you are our companion in the wilderness.

**Come, Holy Spirit, breathe life into us,
lead us in truth, and transform us by your grace. Amen.**

Hymn 2236 Gather us In vs 1,2,4

Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name.





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We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

Prayers of the People Please type your request and joys in Comments section on our Facebook.

(Sing 3 times) Lord, listen to your children praying

Lord, listen to your children praying
Lord send your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to your children praying
Send us Love, send us Power, send us Grace.



Pastoral Prayer said by Pastor

Lord's Prayer said by all

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead



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us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever.(sing) Amen. Amen. Amen

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Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn 480 O, Love that wilt not let me go vs 1,2,3

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follows all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee.
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

Psalm 27 in Hymnal 758

Gospel Luke 13: 31-35



... you will not see me until the
time comes when you say,
"Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord."

Luke 13:35, NRSV

Message - Like a mother hen - Rev. Diana Hunter



Hymn 140 Great is thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be
(Refrain) Great is Thy faithfulness Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath always provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses up above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Your strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside (Refrain)

Benediction – Don Sheffel, M.D./Lay Speaker

Postlude - Paula Butler

