



# Community of Faith

United Methodist Church

February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent

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*Guide for Online Worship*

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## THOUGHT FOR THE MORNING

*"I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth." (Genesis 9:13)*

## WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*Be Still for the Presence*

Evans

Dr. Kelly Nam, piano

### OPENING PRAYER

Hannah Godfrey

God of storms and rainbows,

God of rain and sunshine,

God of all creation we worship and adore you.

We gaze in wonder at the beauty of your creation and marvel at stormy skies transformed with the vibrant colors of a rainbow.

Like Noah and his family, we praise you for this everlasting sign of your love and care for the whole creation in your desire to preserve and not destroy life.

And at Jesus' baptism, the sky again revealed your love when you identified Jesus as your beloved Child, strengthening Jesus with the same Spirit who empowers and strengthens each of us.

For all these assurances of your love for us and for the whole creation,  
we praise and worship you, O God, in the power of the Holy Spirit  
and in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN                      *Great is Thy Faithfulness*                      UMH 140

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM                      *Every Promise*

SCRIPTURE LESSON                      Genesis 9:8-17                      Lynne Mowery

WITNESS TO THE WORD                      *Promises*                      Rev. Rob Vaughn

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & PASTORAL PRAYER

*The Lord's Prayer*

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 us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

*Join in prayers at 10:15AM - [click here](#) for Zoom link.*

HYMN                      *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*                      UMH 121

DISMISSAL

May God wash you until you're unrecognizable!  
May God cleanse you until you smell like the Lord!  
May God drench you until you're soaked in grace and saturated in mercy!  
May God's water be your source not just today but forever!  
In the name of Christ! Amen!

BLESSING                      *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*  
*Mater Dei High School, Santa Ana, CA, May, 2020*



## INVITATION TO PRAYING TOGETHER OVER ZOOM

***Prayer time begins at 10:15AM***

We will open a Zoom room for prayers at **10:15AM**. Just click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9072600313?pwd=T0xxdHNFVmJmVWZHUe4vaEtVSFF2QT09>

Sunday worship is posted online to Community of Faith's Vimeo page at <https://vimeo.com/user87801901>. A Sunday early morning email will also offer a link to the worship bulletin, Zoom and announcements.

### **Outside Communion this Sunday at Noon**

Outdoor Communion continues this Sunday at Noon. Bring your own communion elements - bread and wine or grape juice. Everyone must wear masks. To participate, complete a [CoVid Health Form here](#).

## WELCOME

*Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. (Matthew 10:40)*

At Community of Faith, we believe each individual is of sacred worth and dignity as part of God's creation and as demonstrated by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the beautiful diversity of all races, nationalities, and ethnicities. We welcome and affirm you whether you are rich or poor; love the Church, have never been to Church, or have been wounded by spiritual communities; gay, straight, or whatever your gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation may be; married or single; a person with children or without children; able-bodied, differently-abled, or challenged with mental or emotional health issues; certain of many things or full of questions. We vow to be a safe community truly open to everyone to grow in faith - God's love has no bounds.

## Announcements

### **Adult Church School @ 9AM Sunday**

Adult church school at 9AM via Zoom – connect by [clicking here](#).

### **Financial Contributions**

Offerings may be made online at the church website [www.cofumc.org](http://www.cofumc.org), by texting to 73256 and in the message, enter COFUMC, or check can be mailed to 13224 Franklin Farm Road, Herndon, VA 20171-4034.

## Webinar on Discrimination @ Vale this Tuesday

Vale UMC's Social Justice Task Force invites you to their second webinar on Discrimination on **Tuesday, February 23** at 7PM. Discrimination comes in many different forms: toward people with disabilities, gender identification, immigrants, women, and people who are Black to name just a few. Come hear several members share ways that discrimination has touched their lives and what they hope for a better future. As we begin Lent, we invite you to consider how you might work toward an end of discrimination. To participate in this Zoom webinar, just [click here](#).

## Bingo Night - March 6 @ 6PM

Join us for an evening of online scattergories / bingo on March 6 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. We can't be together in person but invite you to make chili at home. Send in your favorite chili recipes to keep the tradition going! Register by March 5th to receive the online link to the bingo night. Questions and chili recipes should be sent to Susanne Jewell ([susannej.oakhill@gmail.com](mailto:susannej.oakhill@gmail.com)). Register by [clicking here](#).

## Easter Card Making

Join us for crafting and fellowship as we create Easter cards to share with family and friends! This class will be led by Sandy Jones via Zoom. All supplies will be provided to you, but you will need to pick up the kit at CoF prior to the class meeting. This class will meet on March 21st from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Sign up by sending an email to Kelli Timanus ([children@cofumc.org](mailto:children@cofumc.org))

## Lenten Book Study

*"Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me." - Psalm 51:10*

What part of our heart might we address together this Lent? Focusing on racial injustice and beginning February 21 at 7PM, you are invited to a 4-week book discussion of ***How to be an Antiracist*** by Ibram X. Kendi. If you would be willing to participate, please be in touch with Pastor Rob by email - just [click here](#).

**For United Methodist News** - visit [www.umnews.org](http://www.umnews.org) or check out the church webpage at [www.umc.org](http://www.umc.org)

## What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY (February 21) Adult Church School @ 9AM by Zoom  
SUNDAY (February 21) Prayers 10:15 AM by Zoom  
SUNDAY (February 21) Confirmation Class 11AM  
SUNDAY (February 21) Holy Communion Service 12PM Outside  
SUNDAY (February 21) Lenten Box Pick up at CoF  
SUNDAY (February 21- Boy Scout Office Hours 2PM-3:30PM Outside  
MONDAY & TUESDAY MORNINGS – Food Distribution Prep @11AM  
TUESDAY (February 23) Food Distribution 4:00-5:30PM  
TUESDAY (February 23) Vespers with Pastor Rob  
SATURDAY (March 6) Bingo by Zoom 6PM  
SUNDAY (March 14) Daylight Savings Time 2AM  
SUNDAY (March 21) Card Making Zoom Class with Sandy Jones 1:30PM

## PRAYERS of the COMMUNITY

Prayers for health Gail Harman, Betty Duddey, Kim Fuller's Mom

### ***For our parents and families***

Rachel, Kevin Hoffman's mother recovering at The Virginian.  
Lauré Mackey's son  
Dave Parazinno, Georgetown Hospital, partner of Tracy Shelton  
Parents of Laura Babbitt (Nancy), Bane Vaughn (Betty Shamburger),  
Jeff Mowery (Fred), Chris Gohrband (Virginia), Mary Ann East  
(Jackie), Kim Fuller, Winnie Rosenberger's mom

### ***For our friends and neighbor***

John and his mother, Louisiana friends of Ghazal Chilan who are  
recently diagnosed with cancer  
Bill, a Philadelphia musician and friend of Bill Huff  
Alimina – coworker of Raj Bartakke  
Vicki, friend of Bill Huff's friend Gary, for health with lung cancer  
Betsy Hulick Pender of Bahamas, goddaughter of Bane Vaughn, and  
her mom, Shirley Ruth Wright

### ***For our educators***

Kristi Bohn, Song & Kelly Nam, Mary Ann East, Lee & Carol Larson,  
Laura Primrose, Alicia Greenberg and all our parents

## ***For the nation and world***

Texas and Midwest storms

Persons affected by CoVid; national healing.

## ***Prayers of Christian Sympathy are extended to:***

- ✦ The family of Alayne Leang upon the death of her mother in South Carolina
- ✦ The family of Stuart Stayton of NC. Stuart is the father of Lara Fries sister-in-law, Tabita.

## ***Ministers - The Entire Congregation***

*Lay Leaders* – Jocelyn Gabriel, Ghazel Chilan

*Music Director*: Mary Ann East; *Music Accompanist*: Kelly Nam

*Children's Coordinator* – Kelli Timanus; *Youth Director*: Hannah Godfrey

*Nursery Care* – Miyo Shimoda; *Office Manager* – Di Hannum Beatty

*District Superintendent* – Sara Calvert; *Bishop* – Sharma Lewis

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