

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor

Evan Gratz, Director of Community Life

Karen Connor, Director of Children's Ministry

Elder Allen Hobbs

Alicia McMillan, Interim Director of Worship and Music/Organist

Bryan Verhoye, Pianist/Music Associate

Deacon Greeters: Amy and Ben Adams; Ginny Gallagher LaRowe

February Ushers: Amy Adams, Ben Adams, Gordy Lutes, Carl Federici,

Pete Griffith, George Shinn, Signe Shinn, Steve Hanlon, Linda

Hanlon, Charlie Mac Vean

Media Ministry: Fred Daugherty, Cheryl Louie, Jonathan Seifert,

Erich McMillan

VISITORS Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted and serve you. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher. We're glad you are here!

PRAYER is a powerful source of comfort and healing. We invite you to bring to our attention those in need by contacting the church office, or noting your prayer request on the Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Charlie and John Littrell to honor our wonderful Sunday School teachers. The flowers are also given in loving memory of our parents, Ben and Peggy Woodward and John and Margaret Holman by Diana and John Holman. The floral arrangements were created by Diana Holman

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY: Prayer Quilts are gifts of love and prayers for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts. To request a quilt, please contact Louise Lucas at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com, or Joanne Albrecht at (619) 222-1585.

LIFE EVENTS: Memorial Services

March 3, at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary – Norman Smith

March 24, at 2:00 pm in the Chapel – Grace Niles

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor
Rev. Alex Wirth, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker, Parish Associate
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A Service of Worship

February 25, 2018

Classic Worship

8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

*Experience Jesus
Journey into Deeper Faith
Strengthen the Church
Transform Our World*

Order of Worship - 8:30

Please remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography. Thank you.

Prelude *Humble Yourself In the Sight of the Lord* arr. Howard Bryan Verhoye, pianist

Welcome and Life of the Church Rev. Karla Shaw

***Songs of Praise** *Lord, Who Throughout On Eagle's Wings* No. 200 (1-5)

Invocation Evan Gratz

Ministry of Music *Forty Days and Nights* Michael Bedford
Children's Choirs
Alicia McMillan, director

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11 Elder Allen Hobbs
(Page 3 in the pew Bible)

Prayer of Confession *(In unison, followed by silent prayer)*

Most Merciful God, who in the form of a human
was tempted in every way, yet without sin.
Forgive us for hungering after things and people that do not satisfy.
Forgive us for compromising our beliefs for our own personal gain.
Forgive us for doubting Your power to protect us.
Forgive our lack of faith, and have mercy on our weakness.
Restore in us Your love and trust so that we may walk in Your ways
and delight in Your will. *(Silent prayer)* Amen.

Affirmation of Grace

Response *On Eagle's Wings*
(Children please come forward)

Children's Message Karen Connor
(Children to Sunday School)

Invitation to Christian Stewardship

Offertory *Scherzo from Sonata #7* Beethoven
Bryan Verhoye

***Doxology** *(Old Hundredth)*

Prayer of Dedication

Song of Preparation *Be Still My Soul* No. 530 (1-2)

Sermon Lessons from the Wilderness:
A Time of Challenge Pastor Karla

Call to Prayer *Search Me, O God* No. 460 (1)

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 669 (1-4)

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Toccata Brevis* Daniel E. Gawthrop
Alicia McMillan

**Please stand, if you are able.*