

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Karla Shaw, Pastor
Evan Gratz, Director of Community Life
Elder Debbie Fountain
Alicia McMillan, Director of Worship & Music, Organist
Bryan Verhoye, Pianist
New Covenant Choir
Deacon Greeters: Phillip Hatfield, Merideth Blair, and Lara Wood
January Ushers: Brad Bikadi, Kristen Bikadi, Merideth Blair, Mike Long,
Pam Macias, Rudy Macias and Jarrod Morgan
Media Ministry: Alex Raugust,, Dave Baker, Erich McMillan

VISITORS Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted. 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 in loving memory of Marianne Boaz and her mother Mary Fisk. The flowers are also given by Marlene Turrentine to thank all the flower arrangers for their weekly faithfulness. The floral arrangements were created by Charlie Littrell and Geri Nielsen.

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 Lynn Spafford at (619) 985-8028 or redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Jose Hernandez, Eli Owre, Nathan Schnaible, Margo Zorn Smith, MD, Ali Spies, Jim Tuthill, Greg White, Robert Niemeyer, Jason Pritchett, and Brad Woodard. To express appreciation to any of them, contact Jeanie Spies for information at jeanbspies@gmail.com

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor
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A Service of Worship

January 19, 2020

Classic Worship

8:30 a.m.

Sanctuary

Vision

Loving Everyone to LIFE with Everything we Have

Mission

Through authentic community, we seek to
Experience Jesus, **Journey** into Deeper Faith,
Strengthen the Church, and **Transform** our World

Values

We are a Good Home
We are Inter-Generational
We Inspire Engagement

Order of Worship - 8:30

Please remember to silence your cell phone. Thank you.

Prelude *I Will Call Upon the Lord* arr. Mark Hayes
Bryan Verhoye, pianist

Welcome and Life of the Church Pastor Karla

***Opening Hymns** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 43
On Eagle's Wings

Invocation Evan Gratz

Ministry of Music *Cornerstone* Shawn Kirchner
New Covenant Choir
Alicia McMillan, Director

Prayer of Confession Elder Debbie Fountain
(in unison, followed by silent prayer)

God of Hope, You make the jagged ways easier to follow. God of Grace, You level the slanty stones we try to build with. God of Peace, You make right the wrongs in our wake. You have set us free and what is our response to this gift? We turn around and become gatekeepers. We limit access to the liberation made real in Christ. We let our biases blind us to the diversity of faithfulness around us. Gracious God, give us permission to be permission-givers. Let us welcome more than we turn away. Let us jump for joy every time someone finds the freedom we have. Let us prop open the gate behind us and never lock it again.
(silent prayer) Amen.

Affirmation of Grace

***Response** *Shout to the North*
(Children please come forward)

Children's Message
(Children dismissed to Sunday School)

***Song of Preparation** *Through the Love of God Our Savior* No. 610

Scripture Reading: Ezra: 4:1-7; 11b-16
Page 423 in the pew Bible

Sermon: Restored after Exile: *Who Shall Be Against Us?*

Invitation to Giving

Offertory *Prelude Op. 23 #5* Rachmaninoff

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

***Call to Prayer** *Jesus, Remember Me* No. 822

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** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* No. 733

***Benediction**

Postlude: *Tocatta on "Old Hundredth" - arr. M. Burkhardt*
Alicia McMillan, organist

**Please stand, if you are able.*