

Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

## Gathering

### Prelude

*As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus* by Martin Nystrom  
*Come Just as You Are* by Joseph Sabolick  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* by Thomas A. Dorsey

John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal  
Bill Jacobs

### Welcome

### Invitation to Worship (excerpt from Amanda Gorman's poem: New Day's Lyric)

One: May this be the day we come together.

**Many: Mourning, we come to mend. Withered, we come to weather.**

One: Torn, we come to tend. Battered, we come to better.

**Many: Tethered by this year of yearning, we are learning  
that though we weren't ready for this, we have been readied by it...**

**ALL: FOR WHENEVER WE COME TOGETHER, WE WILL FOREVER OVERCOME.**

### Song of Invitation

*The River is Here* Chalice Praise 6  
*Considering*

### A Time for Our Younger Selves

Robbie Arevalos

### Special Music

*Day and Night* by Andra Moran Lindsey Jacobs and Bill Jacobs

### Listening for the Word

Ezekiel 3: 10-11 Bill Jacobs

### Introduction of Speaker

Prexy Nesbitt

### The Word Today

*Aren't We There Yet?* Briana Walker

*Briana Walker will graduate this spring as a Peace Studies major at Chapman University with an emphasis on intercultural conflict and race relations.*

### Responding in Song

*I Come With Joy*  
New Century Hymnal 349  
vv. 1, 2 and 3 only  
Tina Peterson, song leader

## Connecting

### Morning Prayers

Mary Jacobs

*Unison Lord's Prayer (adapted from a paraphrase by Sarah Dylan)*

Loving Creator, we honor you, and we honor all that you have made.

Fashion us into a family, diverse and colorful, created in the image of your love.

Give us what we need for today, and give the same to all who are hungry as well.

Strengthen us for what lies ahead, and heal us from the hurts of the past by your

generous offer of grace for each and for all. May we be gracious to others in

return. For your love is the only power, the only home, and the only honor we

need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

### Stewardship Reflections

Nancy Brink

*We encourage online giving through [churchofthefoothills.org](http://churchofthefoothills.org), or place your offering in baskets at the back of the sanctuary as you leave worship. Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave.*

### Prayer of Gratitude

Nancy Brink

### Special Music

*Jesus, Name above All Names with O, How I Love Jesus*  
by Naida Hearn John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

### Words of Invitation and Institution

Bill Jacobs

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sunny Erickson

### Opportunities to Love and Serve

Bill Jacobs

### Song of Going Forth

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* Chalice Hymnal 627  
Tina Peterson, song leader

### Blessing

Bill Jacobs

### Congregational Response

Tina Peterson, song leader

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 wings; I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

### Postlude

John Douglas and Jeff Segal

***Be God's Beloved Community in the World!***

## Opportunities to Love and Serve



**Friday, January 14, 2022 ---**  
**A ten-minute survey instrument** was sent to the congregation from the Transition Team.

**Please look for it in your mail;** take a moment and fill it out and return to the church office by January 28. An electronic version will also be sent to E-News email accounts. Everyone's input is welcome!

**Please fill out one survey per person ...**

Sunday, January 23, Western Service Workers' Tamales Sign-up after worship

**CHANGE of DATE for Circle Conversation to SUNDAY, FEB 6.**

Tuesday, January 25, 7 PM Cabinet members note the change of date for Cabinet meeting from January 18 to January 25<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday, January 30, Rev. Dr. Duane Day, guest speaker

Sunday, February 6, Transition Team invites you to a second Circle Conversation immediately after worship.



*<sup>10</sup> He said to me: Human one, listen closely, and take to heart every word I say to you. <sup>11</sup> Then go to the exiles, to your people's children. Whether they listen or not, speak to them and say: The LORD God proclaims! – Ezekiel 3: 10 - 11*

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10 AM

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