

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 29, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Newton

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right; and speak the truth from their heart.

Leader: Those who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends.

People: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

#308

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Newton

Gracious God, you have brought our ancestors up from Egypt, and redeemed them from the house of slavery. You have sent before them Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to guide them along their journey of faith. You have taught us, O God, what we should bring you. You do not want our burnt offerings, thousands of rams, or ten thousands of rivers of oil. What you expect from us is to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with you in all that we do. We humbly enter your sanctuary to give you all glory and honor. Amen.

Response:

Make Us One

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL 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 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.

†HYMN OF PREPARATION

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

#703

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Micah 6:3-8

Gary Newton

†Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Let There Be Peace

A. Jackson/Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“We Want to Be Blessed”

Omaira Mora, Lay Missioner

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Day by Day -- Lina Sandell

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

We offer but a portion of the bounty that you bestow, O God.

Receive our gifts as we seek to walk in your way. Where justice is sought, use these gifts to bring Christ's liberating word. Where there is pain, may they bring the healing of Christ's love. Where there is want, let them assure others that you know of their needs before they are voiced.

Continue to enhance what we give to you, as we become more obedient to Christ's will for our lives. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Trust and Obey

#467

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Reclaiming the Spirit – S. Hopkins (1993)

N. SanchezTio

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Rev. Roger Zavala, Pastor

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

Flor Zavala – Education Lay Missioner

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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