

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love is This

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Ball

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

People: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go. I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†PRAISE SONG

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

On the wall

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Julie Ball

In times of distress you do not forsake us, O God. Amid the intrusions of life, you comfort your people. When we find ourselves in whatever wilderness we wander, your Spirit is there to guide us correctly. Your eye is ever upon us as a mother watches over her brood. In Christ's name we gather as those you have made righteous. Hear our shouts of joy with our hearts made upright! Amen.

Response:

He Who Began a Good Work in You

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #400

SCRIPTURE READING

Julie Ball

Old Testament: Genesis 2:15-17

Genesis 3:1-7, 21-24

†Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Shine On Me

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“The Garden of Temptation”

Rev. Roger Zavala

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

AND RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please bring your gifts forward.)

Communion/Offertory

Arioso

N. SanchezTio/D. Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

God of compassion, you minister to us in our wilderness. When barren wastes surround us, you hear our prayers of petition. In times of want, you ease our plight with mercy. In times of plenty, all that we have comes from your grace. In bringing our gifts to you, we return what is already yours. May these gifts be used to bring all your people into the Promised Land. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Amazing Grace

#378

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Passion Chorale

Donna Bach

† 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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