

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 2, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Thine Is the Glory (Part One)

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Newton

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

People: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Leader: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

People: I will wait for the Lord, my soul waits; and in the word of the Lord I hope.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

This Is a Day of New Beginnings
(vs 1, 3, 5)

#383

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Newton

You are merciful and just in the deliverance of your people, O God. You draw us up out of the depths of distress; you incline your ear as we call on your name. Our souls rest in you and in the promise of Christ's redeeming love. Lay now your hand upon us, and draw us out by your Spirit, that we may sing praises to your name. Amen.

Response:

Change My Heart, O God

On the wall

CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL PRAYER

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

#420

SCRIPTURE READING

Gary Newton

Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14

New Testament: Romans 8:6-11

†Gospel: John 11:17-45

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

We Remember

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Lord, If You Had Been Here...”

Rev. Roger Zavala

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

AND RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please bring your gifts forward.)

Communion/Offertory

What Wondrous Love Is This

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

O God, as Jesus released Lazarus from the hands of death, may our ministry give to others the promise of new life. Accept the gifts that we offer to proclaim your love. Use our talents in ways that will set others free. May the liberating truth of Christ's gospel be heard anew in the land. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Hymn of Promise

#707

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Thine Is the Glory (Part Two)

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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