

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken (Gaelic melody)

Donna Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Newton

Leader: Come and hear all you who fear God, and I will tell what the Lord has done for me.

People: Truly God has listened and given heed to the words of my prayer.

Leader: You are blessed, O God, because you have not rejected my prayer, or removed your steadfast love from me.

People: I will come into your house and pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *And Can It Be that I Should Gain* (vs. 1, 3, 5) #363

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

MISSION MOMENTS

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gary Newton

Truly you have listened and given heed to the words of our prayers. You have kept us among the living and have not let our feet slip. You have tested and tried us, laid burdens on our backs, and let people ride over our heads. We have gone through fire and through water; yet you have brought us into a spacious place. We enter into the courtyard of your sanctuary and offer you hearty thanksgiving. Be pleased with our worship that we lay now before you and give heed to our voices as we sing you our praises. Amen.

Response

Lord, You are More Precious

On the wall

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 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.

RECOGNITION OF A NEW MEMBER: Ronnie Paxton

HYMN OF PREPARATION

For the Beauty of the Earth

#92

(vs. 1, 3, 5, and 6)

SCRIPTURE READING

Gary Newton

New Testament: Acts 17:22-27

†Gospel: John 14:15-21

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"We Are Not Orphans"

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment*

Donna Bach

by Lina Sandell

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

We come with assurance, O God, since you do not leave us alone.

Your presence continues to guide us as we pursue the paths of discipleship. All that we have is a gift of your grace. As we offer our gifts to you, accept them as signs of our commitment to Christ. May all that we do be in praise of your encompassing care. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

#152

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE *Prelude in Classic Style* by Gordon Young 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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