

ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM EASTER SERVICE
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, April 18, 2021 9:30 AM

Announcements

Kaitlin Perrone

Word of Welcome

Pastor Richard

Hymn: “Christ For The World We Sing”

Verse 1

Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring,
With loving zeal;
The faint and over-borne,
Sinsick and sorrow-worn,
The poor, and them that mourn,
Whom Christ doth heal.

Verse 2

Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring,
With fervent prayer;
The wayward and the lost,
By restless passions tossed,
Redeemed at countless cost.
From dark despair.

Verse 3

Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring,
With one accord;
With us the work to share
With us reproach to dare,
With us the cross to bear,
For Christ our Lord.

Verse 4

Christ for the world we sing,
The world to Christ we bring,
With joyful song;
The newborn souls, whose days,
Reclaimed from error's ways,
Inspired with hope and praise,
To Christ belong.

Words: Samuel Wolcott, 1869

Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769

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Special Recognition

Psalm Reading: Psalm 4

Pastor Richard

¹ Answer me when I call to you,
my righteous God.
Give me relief from my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

² How long will you people turn my glory into
shame?
How long will you love delusions and seek false
gods?

³ Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful

servant for himself;
the LORD hears when I call to him.

⁴ Tremble and do not sin;
when you are on your beds,
search your hearts and be silent.

⁵ Offer the sacrifices of the righteous
and trust in the LORD.

⁶ Many, LORD, are asking, “Who will bring us
prosperity?”

Let the light of your face shine on us.
7 Fill my heart with joy
when their grain and new wine abound.

8 In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, LORD,
make me dwell in safety.

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Andrew Irvin

Praise Song: “God So Loved”

Verse 1

Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Verse 2

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you’re looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Verse 3

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms

Chorus 2

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I’m walking in freedom
For God so loved God so loved the world.

Misc. 1

Praise God praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him praise Him
For the wonders of His love

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save

Verse 4

Bring all your failures
Bring you addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting
God so loved the world

Praise Song: “Instrument of Peace”

Refrain

Lord, make me an instrument of peace,
An instrument of peace.
Lord, make me an instrument of peace,
An instrument of peace.

Verse 1

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is darkness, let me sow light.

For in the giving, we shall receive,
And in the dying, we’re given life.

Verse 2

Where there is sorrow, let me sow hope.
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.
Where there is injury, Your pardon give,
Your consolation to those in pain.
Amen, amen.

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Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-3

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16 The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”

2 But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.”

The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ **3** Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”

Message: World Vision “Chosen”

Christine Hayworth, World Vision Coordinator

Ministry in Music: “Glimmer In The Dust”

Sizikale Irvin & Busisiwe Irvin Drewry

Invitation to Chosen

Andrew & Christina Irvin

Hymn: “Where Cross The Crowded Ways Of Life”

Verse 1

Where cross the crowded ways of life,
Where sound the cries of race and clan,
Above the noise of selfish strife,

We hear Your voice, O Son of man.

Verse 4

The cup of water given for you

Still holds the freshness of your grace;
Yet long these multitudes to view
The sweet compassion of your face.

Verse 5

O Master, from the mountainside
Make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
Among these restless throngs abide;

Words: Frank Mason North, 1903 (Mt. 22:9)

Music: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

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O tread the city's streets again.

Verse 6

Till all the world shall learn Your love
And follow where Your feet have trod,
Till, glorious from Your heav'n above,
Shall come the city of our God.

Benediction

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Amen, Amen, Amen! God, we praise You!
God, we praise You!

Participating in today's live stream service:

Dr. Richard Thompson, *Pastor*

Andrew Irvin, *Director of Worship and Music*

Worship Leader: Beren Canlas

Scripture: Kaitlin Perrone

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Ushers: Anita Holderman, Bonnie Bowles, Darryl Holderman, Gary Oldham, Joyce Perrone

Greeters: Jan Ramey, Jindel Santos, Mary Jane Santos, Odel Santos

Safety Team: Ray Bowles, Dusty Ramey, Rick McDonald

Instrumentalists:

Organ: Rebecca Spickler

Piano: Andrew Irvin

Guitar: Beren Canlas

Keyboard: Aaron Thompson

Drums: Dumisani Irvin

Vocals: Christina Irvin, Michael Canlas, Sizakele Irvin, Busisiwe Drewry

Tech:

Sound: James Dethlefsen

Live Stream Camera/projection: Ed French, Victor Agbayani

Announcements & Information: April 18, 2021

Ready? Set? COME BACK! Easter Sunday was fantastic in every way! We were so excited to see many more of our congregants here in person! We are open and have space for more people to join us in person! If you have been vaccinated against COVID and/or are ready to come back in-person, please join us Sundays for worship service which begins at 9:30 am. Doors open at 9:15. Also, our morning prayer service continues to

be offered in the Chapel on Sundays at 7:30. Masks are required and social distancing is observed in all services. We would love to see you!

“Chosen” is Today. FUMC is partnering with World Vision to care for children in great need in Eswatini, formerly Swaziland. Through a monthly sponsorship of \$39 a month, families and individuals can care for the basic physical needs of one child. Opportunity is also available to have personal contact with sponsored children.

Our Small Groups are still meeting! We have several small groups that have become zooming experts and have been meeting online throughout this last year! Some offer both in person and zoom attendance. If you were part of a group, or would like to join one, please see the following options:

Wednesday: Online facebook group, Andrew Irvin and Greg Perrone, andrew.irvin@fumcbakersfield.org

Wednesday: Men’s Zoom Group, Pastor Richard, pastor.richard@fumcbakersfield.org

Wednesday: Women’s group, Donna Sanders, dbsepa@pacbell.net

Tuesday: Young Adult Zoom Group, Beren Canlas, berenangelo@gmail.com

We hope to have more options as things settle back into a normal pattern and, also, since we are heading into spring and summer vacations, some of our leaders are not available.

Having Trouble Livestreaming the Sunday Service? We have a new service for those who have trouble livestreaming or don’t have a computer or the internet. It is called “phone livestreaming” and can be accessed by calling 661-215-0840. Each service will be available for one week.

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