

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude Nathaniel Zhang

*** Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven – UMH 66 (1 & 2)

*** Call to Worship** Together

*** Opening Prayer** Adele Dow

Gathering Hymns

O God Beyond All Praising – TFWS 2009

Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness

Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace Adele Dow

Special Music Choir

In You, We Are One (by Jay Althouse)

Scripture Reading Lorraine Shoptaw

John 14:1-14; Acts 7:55-60

Sermon Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

What Overwhelms You?

Centering Hymn

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus – TFWS 2202

Concerns & Prayers

Lord's Prayer

*** Sharing the Gifts** Doxology, UMH 94

Holy Communion

*** Sending Forth Hymn**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing – UMH 664

*** Sending Forth Blessing** Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

Postlude Nathaniel Zhang

Today's Scripture

John 14:1-14 (English Standard Version)

1. "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.
2. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?
3. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
4. And you know the way to where I am going."
5. Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"
6. Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
7. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."
8. Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us."
9. Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?
10. Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.
11. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.
12. "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.
13. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
14. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

Acts 7:55-60 (English Standard Version)

55. But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.
56. And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."
57. But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him.
58. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul.
59. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."
60. And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Danika Wijetunga (*Next: Kalisitiane Liku*)

Worship Leader: Adele Dow (*Next: Soleil De Leon*)

Scripture Reader: Lorraine Shoptaw (*Next: Jim Cleaveland*)

Usher: Cecilio De Leon (*Next: Cecilio De Leon*)

Audio/Visual Team: Ethan Chen / Lia Paras

Choir Director: Loren Peters **Song Leader:** Michelle Perkins

Accompanists: Nathaniel Zhang (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

9:30 AM — Worship (Sanctuary & Zoom)

10:30 AM — Fellowship (Wesley Room)

10:45 AM — Adult Sunday School (Library & Zoom)

11:00 AM — Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

11:00 AM — The Lamp (Wesley Room)

Weekdays

Tuesday, 10:00 AM — Senior Club (Resumes March 3)

Wednesday, 7:00 PM — Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)

Thursday, 7:00 PM — Choir Rehearsal

Children & Youth

Sunday, 9:00 AM — Children's Time (Small Group Room)

Sunday, 10:45 AM — Youth Group (Entertainment Room)

Announcements

- ❖ **Holy Communion – Sunday, May 3. Communion Table:** Helena Chen
Communion Assistance: Loren Peters, Cecilio De Leon, Kolo Liku, Glenn Verano
- ❖ **SPRC Meeting** – Sunday, May 3, 12:00 PM (Library)
- ❖ **Mother's Day Celebration by Youth and Young adults** – Sunday, May 10. Join us for a special celebration during fellowship after the service.
- ❖ **Trustees Meeting** – Sunday, May 17, 12:00 PM (Library / Zoom)
- ❖ **Youth Retreat: June 14–17 (Sunday–Wednesday) at Alliance Redwoods Conference Ground in Occidental, CA.** Register on the link in the church website or contact Pastor Nam by May 10.
- ❖ **Admin Assistant's Office Hours:** Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am –1:00 pm, Working remotely on Wednesday