

6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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

Bless His Holy Name – TFWS 2015 (x2)

Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness

Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace Adele Dow

Special Music Choir

Teach Us To Pray (by Pepper Choplin)

Scripture Reading Jim Cleaveland

John 14:15-21; Acts 17:22-32

Sermon Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

Into the Marketplace

Centering Hymn

Here I Am, Lord – UMH 593 (1 – 3)

Concerns & Prayers

Lord's Prayer

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

*** Sending Forth Hymn**

Go to the World! – W&S 3158 (1 – 4)

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

Postlude Nathaniel Zhang

Today's Scripture

John 14:15-21 (English Standard Version)

15. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
16. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,
17. even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.
18. "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
19. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.
20. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.
21. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

Acts 17:22-32 (English Standard Version)

22. So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: "Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious.
23. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To the unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.
24. The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,
25. nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.
26. And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place,
27. that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us,
28. for "'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, "'For we are indeed his offspring.'
29. Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.
30. The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,
31. because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."
32. Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, "We will hear you again about this."

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Kalisitiane Liku (*Next: Daphney De Leon*)

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

Scripture Reader: Jim Cleaveland (*Next: Ysabel Zapata*)

Usher: Cecilio De Leon (*Next: Maureen St. Hill*)

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

- ❖ **Mother's Day Celebration by Youth and Young adults** – Sunday, May 10. Join us for a special celebration during fellowship after the service.
- ❖ **Banner Change** – Sunday, May 17, 11:30 AM
- ❖ **Trustees Meeting** – Sunday, May 17, 12:00 PM (Library / Zoom)
- ❖ **Sherman Trust Scholarship Fund** - If under the age of 26 and are connected to the church or through your parents, then please email office@fumcsl.org to receive an application form!
- ❖ **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.