

Order of Worship

April 12, 2026

Holy Humor Sunday

Pastor Jim Powell

"When we are full, we either laugh or cry or nap!"

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader- We have gathered to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

People- We have gathered to experience new life in Jesus Christ!

Leader- We could just come and sit back and enjoy the show...

People- Or we could open our hearts and let the Holy Spirit fill us with overflowing joy.

Leader- I chose joy!

People- We chose joy, laughter, and love.

Opening Prayer

Lord God, You want to fill us with Your Holy Spirit. We want to receive the full power of your resurrection.

We want to experience your peace beyond our understanding, your passion for life, your power over death, and your true fellowship with everyone else in this place of worship.

Let it be so... in Jesus Christ we believe! Amen

***Opening Hymn**

"Holy Holy Holy"

Hymnal #64

Verse 1

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be



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Verse 3

Holy holy holy
Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

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Ministry Message

Our Troops

Pastor Jim

Children's Message

By: Randy H.

Puppeteers -Pam McDonald & Heather Knoedler

Scripture- John 20: 19-23

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "*Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.*"

Anthem "How Firm A Foundation"

Craig Walker

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Sermon "Holy Spirit, Fill Us Up"

Pastor Jim Powell

Pastoral Prayer

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

First UMC of SanFernando - Pastor Jennifer Burns

Woodland Hill UMC - Pastor Ralph Kwon

Camarillo Korean UMC -Pastor Bae Sun Kim

Thousand Oaks UMC - Rachel deBos-Haigler



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Community Prayers

IN MOURNING

Prayers for the family of Collette La Rue(niece of Patti & Tony Vescio who went home to be with the Lord. Surround her family and all who knew and loved her with peace and comfort during this difficult time.

NEW REQUESTS

Prayers for Roland who has upcoming medical tests. Prayers that he tolerates them well and that his Dr's find answers. Prayers for peace and comfort for him and Toni.

CONTINUE TO PRAY

Prayers for Jeenu T(friend of Kevin) who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Guide her medical team and surround her with peace and comfort.

Prayers for Jan (Nathan's Mom) who has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatment.

Prayers for Oliver(Wendy's grandson) who is recovering from surgery. Prayers for his parents and grandparents as they comfort and care for him.

Prayers for Wendall (Bob & Kathy's BIL) who has multiple-myeloma.

CANCER TREATMENT

Linda (Robin G.), Barbara (Tanya I), Danny C, Kathleen (Tanya). Jennifer(Dr. Bob R.), Georgia(Forbes), Heather(Marion E), Debbie, Logan(Kathy H), Ruby(Emmie S), Toni, Sylvia(Pam P), Frank (Taty V),

IN HOSPICE

Prayers for Heather (Marion's daughter) who is in hospice care and nearing the end of her battle with cancer. Surround her and her family with peace and comfort during this transition time.

Prayers for Carla VonZell. She is in hospice care after a fall in January and a steady decline.

Surround her and her family with peace and comfort during this transition time.

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory "Easter Glory"

Craig Walker

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Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

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Closing Hymn "Every Time I Feel The Spirit", Hymnal #404

Chorus

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart
I will pray
Yes Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart
O I will pray

Verse 1

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke
Out of His Mouth came fire and smoke
All around me looks so shine
And I ask my Lord if all was mine



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Chorus

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart
I will pray yes I will pray
Yes Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart
I will pray

Verse 2

The Jordan River runs chilly and cold
It chills the body but not the soul but not the soul

Ain't but one train upon this track
It runs to Heaven and right back

Chorus

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart
I will pray yes I will pray
Yes Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart
I will pray

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*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Pastor's Study *Book of Matthew*

4-14 Women's Study - 10:00 am - in the Wesley Room

4-15 Men's Study - 11:00 am - in the Fireside Room

4-15 Quilters and Crafters Ministry 10am -12pm - Wesley Room

Altar Flowers: Emmie St. Ledger

Fellowship Today: Emmie St. Ledger

Birthdays: 4-6 Steve Cooley, 4-7 Maren Jacobson, 4-7 Bill Kaszycki,

4-10 Delia Kellogg, 4-11 Stephanie Powell, 4-13 Joelle Saute,

4-14 Colton Young, 4-18 Martha Phillips, 4-18 Joyce Wheatly,

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

for leading us in worship

Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message

Kevin Su Fukagawa, Craig Walker, and The St. Matthew's Choir for our music

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