

Love God, Serve Others, Embrace Community

Pastor Melissa MacKinnon

August 2, 2026

"Everyone Is A Fan & A Critic"

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Jack

Call to Worship

Christy W.

Leader: The world offers many voices competing for our attention, but today we come to listen to the Holy Spirit.

All: Christ welcomes all who seek God. In him, strangers become neighbors, and believers become siblings, joined together in the family of faith.

Leader: Let us lay aside every distraction, open our hearts to God's Spirit, and offer our praise with joy and gratitude.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord, who calls us into faithful discipleship, steadfast love, and abundant grace.

Opening Prayer

Holy and gracious God,

We come before you with thankful hearts, grateful for the gift of this new day and for the opportunity to gather as your people. As we worship, open our minds to your truth, our hearts to your love, and our lives to your purpose. Help us to recognize Christ not only with our words but also through lives marked by faithfulness, and compassion.

Unite us as one family in Christ. Where there is division, bring peace. Where there is uncertainty, grant wisdom. Where there is weariness, renew us with your Spirit. May our worship honor you, strengthen our faith, and prepare us to serve you faithfully in the world. Amen.

***Opening Hymn "Lord I Lift Your Name On High", TFWS 2088**

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay

From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Verse

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Ministry Message

Jack

Children's Message

Barbara K.

Scripture - Mark 3: 20-35

Jesus Accused by His Family and by Teachers of the Law

20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. 21 When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." 22 And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." 23 So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. 26 And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. 27 In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. 28 Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin." 30 He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit." 31 Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." 33 "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. 34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

Anthem "That's Who I Praise"

Sung By: Colette Thursby

Verse 1

I wanna dance like David
I want a faith like Paul
I wanna sing like Silas
Tearing down the prison walls
I wanna face that fire
It won't burn me though
God's got my back Shadrach Meshach Abednego

Verse 2

I wanna walk like Moses
Right through the waves
One day I'll see that promise land no longer slaves
Though the fear is talkin'
No it can't take out my faith

Chorus 1

I'm gonna praise I'm gonna praise
I praise the mountain movin'
Body raising breaker of chains
Gonna praise I'm gonna praise
I praise the heaven seated

Undefeated highest of names

That's who I praise hey

That's who I praise that's who I praise

Verse 3

I wanna gift like Mary
I wanna break my vase
I wanna sleep like Daniel even in a lion's cave
I'm gonna get that promise
Just like Jericho
Yeah I know what'll make it fall

Chorus 2

I'm gonna praise (I'm gonna praise)
I praise the mountain movin'
Body raising breaker of chains
Gonna praise I'm gonna praise
I praise the heaven seated
Undefeated highest of names
That's who I praise hey
I praise the God who's proven
He can do impossible things



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That's who I praise hey
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Bridge

He is the Lion of Judah
He is the Lamb that was slain
The only One who's worthy worthy
Worthy of all of His names that's who I praise
He is the risen Messiah
He is the Ancient of Days
The only one who's worthy worthy

Worthy of all of His names that's who I praise

Verse 4

I wanna love like Jesus that kinda grace
I wanna live like
I've got no more precious time to waste
I'm gonna give him glory
With all my thanks
'Cause there's no greater stronger higher name
And that's who I praise

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Sermon "Everyone Is A Fan & A Critic"

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Holy Communion

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Bishop First Umc - Pastor Jaime Torres

International Community UMC - Pastor Brian Lee

Community Prayers

IN MOURNING

Prayers for the family of Nancy Rank as she went home to be with the Lord on Saturday. Surround her family with peace and comfort at this difficult time.

NEW REQUESTS

Praise for Sheila G., her tumor was benign and she is home healing and grateful for all of the prayers.

CONTINUE TO PRAY

Prayers for Shirley(Rob's mom) who is recovering from a fall and is in hospice care. Be with her and all of the family during this time.

Prayers for Marv who is recovering from surgery after a car accident. Prayers that he regains his mobility and has a full recovery.

Prayers for Wendall as he faces a major decision in his ongoing cancer treatment.(Kathy M).

Prayers for Jack's granddaughter who is in need of a kidney. Prayers that a match is found quickly.

CANCER TREATMENT

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

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory "Lost In Your Love"

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Verse 1

I just want to be closer to Your heart
This is where my healing finds it's start

Here is where I find my peace
Where my soul is finally free

Chorus 1



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I'm going all in in over my head
I'm not scared to get drenched in Your love
Wherever You go God I will follow
I'm not scared to get lost in Your love

Verse 2

I don't have to see where this road ends
Just as long as my hand's in Your hand
Here is where I wanna stay
Held within Your sweet embrace

Chorus 2

I'm going all in in over my head

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I'm not scared to get drenched in Your love
Wherever You go God I will follow
I'm not scared to get lost in Your love
(No) I'm not scared to get lost in Your love

Bridge

('Cause) Your power's found in the roughest waters
Where I have no choice but to trust You Father
Where my every fear has to surrender
I will trust in You forever
Take me there oh take me there

(REPEAT)

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

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Closing Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus", TFWS 2129

Verse 1

I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back no turning back

Verse 2

The world behind me the cross before me
The world behind me the cross before me

The world behind me the cross before me
No turning back no turning back

Verse 3

Though none go with me still I will follow
Though none go with me still I will follow
Though none go with me still I will follow
No turning back no turning back

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*Benediction

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Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Women's Study

The Temples of God

Lead by: Carol Vargeson

8-6 - Women's Study - Thursday at Carol's Home - 1:00pm

8-7 - Women's Study - Friday at the church - 10:00am in the Wesley Room

Altar Flowers: St. Matthew's

Fellowship Today: Linda Domes

Birthdays: 8-4 Carol Vargeson, 8-7 Sandy Walker, 8-8 Dave Rank,

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

for leading us in worship

Pastor Melissa for the Sermon Message

Kevin Su Fukagawa, Colette Thursby, and The St. Matthew's Choir for our music

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