

Announcements:

1. **Welcome:** Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors! Please join us downstairs after Worship Service for refreshments.
2. **Thursday Night Bible Study:** The group will gather on Zoom at 7 PM. We are studying the epistle of James. If interested in learning more, please contact Wayne Shen at wayneshen1@gmail.com or email the church at elesteropc@gmail.com to receive discussion materials and zoom link.
3. **Ukulele Group:** Will be playing today and not next Sunday.
4. **Unity Candle:** Churches in the Presbytery have been asked to pray for the congregation hosting the candle each week. Today, the unity candle is at the Presbyterian Church of San Martin with their pastor, Rev Trevor VanLaar.

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. We believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Worship Order

Welcome & Announcements

Richard Marquez

Word for the Week (Philippians 3:10-14)

That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Call to Worship (Psalm 126) Richard Marquez

L: When the Lord brought back the captivity of Zion,

P: We were like those who dream.

L: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

P: And our tongue with singing.

L: Then they said among the nations,

P: "The Lord has done great things for them."

L: The Lord has done great things for us,

P: And we are glad.

L: Bring back our captivity, O Lord,

P: As the streams in the South.

L: Those who sow in tears

P: Shall reap in joy.

L: He who continually goes forth weeping,

P: Bearing seed for sowing,

L: Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,

P: Bringing his sheaves with him.

Opening Prayer

Richard Marquez

***Opening Hymns**

Amazing Grace

My Peace

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8

Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. Then Mary took a pound of very costly

oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial. For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always."

Sermon "Divine Dining" Rev Dr. Lawrence Vilardo

***Closing Hymn**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Apostle's Creed

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Fellowship with Church Family on Zoom

Joys & Concerns & Prayer

Richard Marquez

Benediction

Rev Dr Lawrence Vilardo

*Congregation Standing

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship