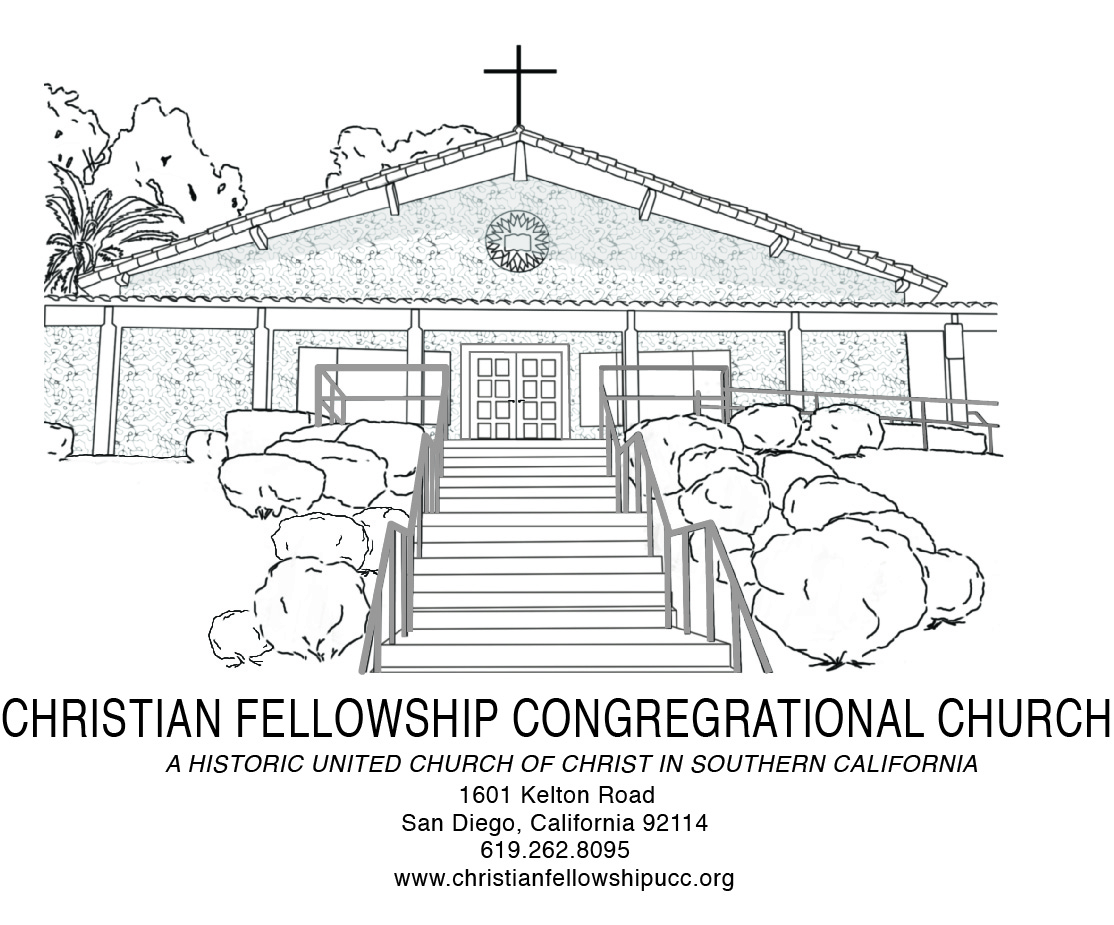
**Worship Notes**

*One of the things that can helpfully be examined during* ***Women’s History Month*** *is the emergence of what is known as* ***Womanist Theology****. This approach to biblical analysis, theological reflection, and ethical and practical application rests upon the premise that context should always be a part of Christian proclamation. For womanist theologians, the context is shaped by three factors: race, gender, and class. More precisely, Womanist Theology asks in what ways Scripture can and should be read and applied through the unique socio-cultural position of being an African American woman…What does the Bible have to say to the people and policies that are responsible for the perpetuation of inequities driven by race, gender, and class or income? What does the Bible say to the church in terms of its role and responsibility in addressing and calling for the elimination of any and all disadvantages and forms of discrimination faced by African American women…Womanist Theology as associated with the work of Katie Cannon seeks to make church and society keenly aware of the conditions faced every day by persons that face what Jacqueline Grant called “the tri-dimensional experience” of being a poor, black woman in a capitalist and patriarchal culture where even the black church participates in your marginalization.*

***--* *The Rev. Dr. Marvin McMickle, Crozier Theological Seminary President***

**Special Requests for Intercessory Prayer:**

Aary Armstrong, Virginia Baptiste, Janice Bellinger, Irene Clayton, Elizabeth Cook, Yvonne Gaffney, Don Gray, Helen Harris, John Johnson, Doris Lewis, Theo Logan, Margaret Neal, Odessa Polk, Winifred Scott, Benjamin Shaw, Ace Thomas, Sammie Williams and Bobby Wilson

**Throughout The Week**

Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Christian Education Every

10:30 AM Traditional Worship Every

3:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal Every

5:00 PM Jazz Vespers Every

Tuesday 6:00 PM Trustee Board First

6:30 PM Church Council Second

6:00 PM Social Justice Ministry Board Third

6:00 PM Diaconate & Evangelism Board Fourth

Wednesday 5:45 PM Fellowship Meal and Pastor’s Bible Study Every

Thursday 6:00 PM Mission & Stewardship First

6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Every

Friday 9:00 AM San Diego Food Bank First

Saturday 9:00 AM Women’s Ministry First

11:00 AM Christian Education Board First

9:30 AM Men’s Ministry Fourth

9:00 AM Usher Board Fifth

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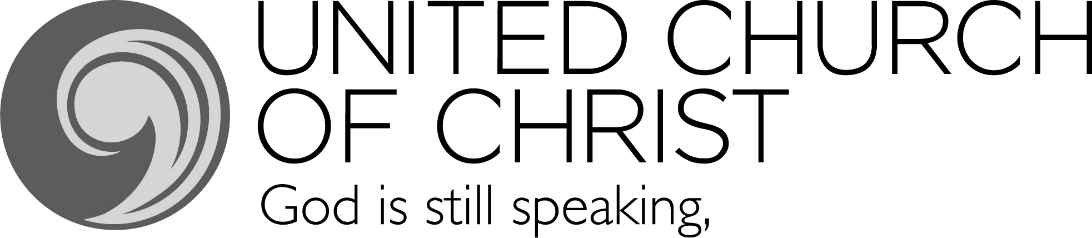
1601 Kelton Road, San Diego, California 92114 | 619-262-8095| 619- 940-6828 (Dr. Hill)

**www.christianfellowshipucc.org**

**March 31, 2019, 10:30 A.M.**

**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**Dr. J. Lee Hill, Jr., Senior Pastor | Rita Monteiro, Deacon**



**MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a Bible-based, progressive and inclusive community of believers,

growing in faith, love and service to God, the community, and the world.

**ACCESSIBLE TO ALL | OPEN and AFFIRMING**

**~ GATHERING FOR WORSHIP ~**

**\*PROCESSIONAL**

Inter In

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the midst of fear and anger;

In the midst of mayhem and destruction, God calls us.

**With everything else going on, who has time for a feast?**

**We’re busy, we’ll get around to eating eventually.**

In the midst of our anxiety, our worry;

In the midst of bill-paying and appointments, God invites us.

**We are tempted to just grab a bite, a sandwich between errands,**

**a snack we can eat while driving, or checking email,**

**or working on today’s big project.**

The feast is spread! All are invited, all are welcome!

**We are invited. We are welcome. We are worthy.**

**Come, let us worship the Lord our God.**

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

*Using: “*…*and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*… *”*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CONFESSION**

**SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

“Bridegroom And Bride” No. 518 AAHH

**WELCOME & WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***~ RESPONDING IN FAITH ~***

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

“Greatful”

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**MISSION MOMENT**

**TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE**

***~ LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD ~***

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**HEBREW BIBLE READING:**  Psalm 43:3-4

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Matthew 25:1-13

**MUSICAL SELECTION**

“I Give Myself Away”

**SERMON**

“Between Midnight and Daybreak”

**\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

“I’II Say Yes”

***~ DEPARTING TO SERVE ~***

**\*DEPARTING HYMN**

“Amazing Grace” No. 271 AAHH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“As You Go Tell The World”

**\*Please rise in body and/or in spirit.**

***~Assistive hearing devices are available. Please see an Usher for assistance.***