



FIRST CHURCH  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
of SAN DIEGO

MARCH 1, 2026 – 9:00 AM



First Church is a community growing in grace and reaching out with love.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*With joy we welcome your presence today, wherever you are.  
Please join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship together.*

Register Your Attendance

Welcome

Words of Inspiration

“It’s amazing how fearless you can be when you want something bad enough,  
the lengths to which you’ll go, the grit you’ll put into the scheming and maneuvering.”  
~ Anne Clendening



Prelude . . . . . Sarah Amos, Director of Music Ministries

*Grand Plein Jen on “Deo Gracias”*

Mary Beth Bennett (b. 1954)

**Worship Guide Notes:** • is an invitation to rise in body or spirit; **bold words** indicate congregational response



*Assistive listening and transcription available in First Church Sanctuary.  
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- **Silent Processional**
- **Call to Worship** . . . . . Janice Roudebush, Liturgist  
 Here, on the second Sunday of Lent, our journey continues.  
**We remain**  
 standing in front of the mirrors that hide nothing;  
 listening to the ancient stories that speak truth today;  
 settling into the harsh truth and waiting for the light to shine on the exit;  
 leaning into the faith which promises to make us whole and holy.  
**Here we are**  
 still walking through Lent, seeking God in trust.  
**May it be so. Amen.**
- **Hymn of Praise, UMH #267: *O Love, How Deep***

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

- **Invitation** . . . . . Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin
- **Prayer of Confession**  

<p>Merciful God, we confess that we have not          loved you with our whole heart.          We have failed to be an obedient church.          We have not done your will,          we have broken your law,          we have rebelled against your love,</p>	<p>we have not loved our neighbors,          and we have not heard the cry of the needy.          Forgive us, we pray.          Free us for joyful obedience,          through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
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- **Words of Assurance**  
 Hear the good news:  
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.  
 In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**
- **Gloria Patri, UMH #70**

A Time with Children

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

- **Prayer for Illumination**  
 Holy God,  
 In the reading of the scriptures, may Your Word be heard.  
 In the meditations of our hearts, may Your Word be known.  
 In the faithfulness of our lives, may Your Word be shown.  
**Amen.**
- **Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50***  
 The Word of God for the People of God: **Thanks be to God.**
- **Sermon: *The People of the Passion—The Schemer*** . . . . . Rev. Dr. Hannah Ka

## TO RENEW COMMITMENT

### Faith in Action

Offertory, scan QR code or visit [fumcsd.org/egive](http://fumcsd.org/egive) to give online



Offertory Anthem ..... Chancel Choir; Brian Woods-Lustig, Director

### *Thirty Pieces of Silver*

John Carter (b. 1930)

For thirty pieces of silver, Oh Judas, what have you done?  
For thirty pieces of silver you gave up God's own Son.  
You joined him at the table, he looked you in the eye.  
You took the bread he offered, then gave him up to die.

For thirty pieces of silver, Oh Judas, what did you gain?  
For thirty pieces of silver, a perfect Lamb was slain.  
You joined him at the table, he looked you in the eye.  
You drank the wine he offered, then gave him up to die.

For thirty pieces of silver, Oh Judas, what have you lost?  
For thirty pieces of silver, you never counted the cost.  
You joined him at the table, he looked you in the eye.  
For thirty pieces of silver, you gave him up to die.

(Mary Kay Beall)

### • Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

## TO GIVE THANKS

• The Sacrament of Holy Communion, UMH pg. 23: *Musical Setting D*

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Sharing the Bread & Cup

Communion Hymn, UMH #613: *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

Solo ..... Timmy Simpson, Tenor

### *When Jesus Speaks*

Lowell Prescott (b. 1963)

When Jesus speaks, may I listen.  
When Jesus calls, may I respond.  
When Jesus teaches in story, may I wonder.  
When Jesus leads, may I follow.

When Jesus shows the Way, may I take it.  
When Jesus sits with me, may I keep still.  
When Jesus nudges, may I move.  
When Jesus gives me hope, may I give thanks.

When Jesus breaks bread, may I taste it.  
When Jesus pours, may I drink.  
When Jesus prays in the garden, may I keep vigil.  
When Jesus suffers, may I weep.  
When Jesus speaks, may I listen.

Prayer After Holy Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others, in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Hymn of Commitment, UMH #355: *Depth of Mercy*
- Benediction . . . . . Rev. Dr. Hannah Ka

Postlude

*Toccata on "Aberystwyth"*  
David Bednall (b. 1979)

# Choral Evensong for Women's History Month

Saturday, March 7 | 6 PM | Sanctuary & YouTube  
*followed by mini-concert by Minnetonka High School Choir*

FUMCSD Chamber Choir  
with Extended Prelude

Brian Woods-Lustig, Conductor  
Dr. Emma Whitten, Guest Organist

World Premiere:  
Joanna Forbes L'Estrange's  
*Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)*  
from the *San Diego Service*

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