



a growing faith community

MISSION STATEMENT:

**Equipping people for a growing relationship
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer concern or would like to request a pastoral visit,
please complete the appropriate card found in the pews and place it in
the offering plate.

CHILD CARE

At the 8:30am and 10:00am worship services child care is provided in
the Nursery (Room 208) for Infants thru Preschoolers, and at 11:00am
for Infants through Toddlers. At the 11:00am worship service
Preschoolers through Kindergartners are invited to Playful Praise
in Room 102 following the Children's Time.

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi, Lead Pastor
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What About Suffering ... from Stress?

2nd Sunday of Lent
March 16, 2014
10:00 AM

Sunday, March 16, 2014

10:00AM Worship

**Indicates congregation stands and
Bold type indicates to read in unison*

PRELUDE Chorale Prelude on "*Liebster Jesu*" - Graham

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Charles Wesley)

Yield to me now, for I am weak, but confident in self-despair.

Speak to my heart, in blessings speak, be conquered by my instant prayer.

Speak, or Thou never hence shalt move, and tell me if Thy Name is Love.

I know Thee, Saviour, who Thou art. Jesus, the feeble sinner's friend.

Nor wilt Thou with the night depart. But stay and love me to the end.

Thy mercies never shall remove; Thy nature and Thy Name is Love.

*HYMN UMH #694 "*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*"

*OPENING PRAYER

We give you all thanks and praise, O God, for you invite us to draw deeply from your well of salvation. You created heaven and earth as the first of your works and chose a people to be your delight. Though we marred your creation with war and insurrection, you have given us a vision of a day beyond the terrors: a day when the sound of weeping will give way to delight, when all creation will live in peace and people will long enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Amen!

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

GOSPEL READING Luke 21:1-19, 34-38

SERMON "*What About Suffering ... from Stress?*" Rev. Chris Walters

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation UMH #12

Great Thanksgiving UMH #13

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #395 "*Take Time to Be Holy*"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*The Old Rugged Cross*" - Price

Please leave your offering in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary as you leave today.

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