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**Prelude** *"Here I Am to Worship"* *arr. Mark Hayes*
Dorrie Kelly, pianist

**Welcome** Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim
*Please register your attendance by filling out the Connection Card on the side of the bulletin.*

***Call to Worship**
Leader: We rejoice, O God, that you call us to this place to sing your praise and offer our lives.
**People: For you have searched for us and found us. You rejoice in our salvation.**
Leader: You strengthen us and call us to serve. You have appointed us to service in Christ.
**People: To you, O God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.**

***Opening Song** *"Morning Has Broken"* UMH #145

***Passing of Peace**
*As you greet one another, please respect those limiting physical contact due to the COVID transmission.*

**Children's Song** *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"* FWS #2193

**Time with Children** Kristi VanKeersbilck
***Crescendo Music Camp Celebration***
*Children are invited to the front for Time with Children. Afterwards, they may join Ms. Dorrie for Sunday School.*

**Centering Music** *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"* FWS #2193

**Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer**
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Celebration of Ministry**

**Offertory** *"Blowin' in the Wind"* *Bob Dylan*
CUMC Folk Ensemble

**Prayer of Dedication**
**Gracious and loving God, we thank you for these gifts and ask that they be used to help the needy in our community and throughout the world. As we offer you these gifts, we offer ourselves as well, that together we might transform the world with your grace and love. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 15:1-10 New Testament

**Sermon** *"Searching Frantically"* Rev. Dr. Elbert Kim

**Closing Song** *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"* W&S #3008

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *"Go in Peace"* *Sam Baker*

**Connection Card August 14, 2022**

Your presence is part of the ministry of connection: please register your attendance – and update your information as needed.

☐ Visitor ☐ Member ☐ Regular Attender

☐ Mark if new information

First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

I am interested in:

☐ Baptism ☐ Vocal Choir
☐ Membership ☐ Bell Choir
☐ Volunteering ☐ Children Ministry
☐ Study Group ☐ Youth Ministry
☐ Other:

***Fold on perforation**, tear off and place in offering plate or give to an usher.*

*Assisting in Worship this Morning:*

Rev. Elbert Kim, pastor; Margie Bouton, liturgist
Kristi VanKeersbilck, children's time
Dr. Luvi Avendano, music director
Dorie Kelly, Carolyn Soyars, piano
David VanKeersbilck, guitar; Dave Soyars, bass
Greeters: Jennifer Conn, Terri Padgett, Lynn Decker-Mahin, Sue LeBreton
Ushers: Bill Conn, Seek Lau, Dean Fraley

# CAMARILLO
## United Methodist Church
*Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors*

August 14, 2022

**Welcome** to this time of worship, fellowship, and learning about the Christian gospel. We explore the historic faith for these challenging times, growing a contemporary faith of spiritual integrity and intellectual credibility. We hope to see the Divine in every person and to treat each other that way. We strive to live out the gospel through the work of our hands. Welcome to the journey!

### THIS WEEK @ CUMC

***Today, August 14***
**Worship*/Sunday School, 9:15a
Sermon Discussion Group, 10:45a
Youth Pool Party, 4:00p

***Monday, August 15***
Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a
Worship Meeting, 7:00p

***Tuesday, August 16***
Bone Builders, 9:00a & 10:30a
Group for Grief Sharing, 10:30a

***Wednesday, August 17***
*Holy Envy* Slow-read class, 10:00a

***Friday, August 18***
Bone Builders, 9:00a & 10:30a

***Sunday, August 21***
**Worship*/Sunday School, 9:15a
Sermon Discussion Group, 10:45a
Youth Group, 9:30a

***Monday, August 22***
Intercessory Prayer, 7:00a
Trustee Meeting, 7:00p

**Online & In-Person event*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Crescendo Music Camp Celebration!**
Welcome to our Crescendo Music Camp students and their families! We give thanks to the teachers and all those who helped with another successful year.

**Backpack Sunday next week**
Students are invited to bring their school backpacks to church next Sunday and receive a blessing as they start the new school year.

**CUMC Picture Directory**
Have your picture taken for our new church photo directory. Photo session are available on Sunday mornings during the summer in the old choir room.

**Next Blood Drive on Sept. 4th**
The Red Cross will be here on Sept. 4th. Sign up to donate blood by making an appointment at RedCrossBlood.org. Use sponsor code: CamarilloUMC.

**Join the Summer Choir**
Test out your voices by joining the summer choir. Practice at home with YouTube videos and sing in worship on Sundays.

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***Center of Prayer***

**Prayers of Sympathy:**
**Ryan Martin**, son of Linda & Lance unexpectedly died on July 27. Prayers for peace, strength, and understanding for the Martin family. Send condolences to 3574 E Castano Dr, Camarillo 93010

**Prayers for healing and recovery:**
**Marilyn Foraker** – recovery from surgery following a fall. Prayers for pain control & strength.
**Larry Hoopes** –preparation for valve replacement in September.
**Ruth Truman** – recuperating from heart procedure.
**Nancy Howald** – prayers for regaining strength.
**Leslie Lewis** – prayers for safe and effective treatment of dangerous blood clots.
**Emily Vaniman** – recovering from COVID. Prayers for strength.
***Pick up a "Yellow Sheet" from the office for a complete list of prayers.***

Visit CamarilloUMC.org for updated information on events and activities.

Office hours are Sunday 9am - noon and Monday – Thursday 9am – 2pm

# Prayer Requests

*Share your prayer concerns here.*

☐ *OK to share with Prayer Team*

☐ *Please keep confidential*

*Your comments, concerns, and ideas are always welcome: send directly to Pastor Elbert Kim at pastor@CamarilloUMC.org*