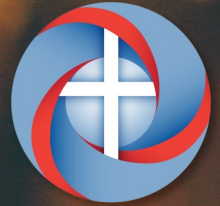


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

# Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 25  
10:45 service



Good morning! Please click [here](#) if you would like to submit a prayer request.

Welcome

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Prelude

Fiume di Musica

Hymn

*Hope of the World*

UMH 178 1, 3, 5

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,  
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.  
Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,  
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,  
showing to wandering souls the path of light,  
walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways  
lure us away from thee to endless night.

Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious,  
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;  
thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

Call to Worship

Our souls magnify the Lord!  
**Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!**  
The mighty One has done great things for us!  
**Holy is God's name!**  
Let us worship God.  
**For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;**  
**from generation to generation God gives mercy**



Life of the Community

An Appreciation of Our Pastors

Children's Moment

Prayer of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem

*Nova, Nova*

Willametta Spencer

Nova! Nova! Ave fit ex Eva  
Gabriel of high degree,  
He came down from the Trinity  
From Nazareth to Galilee,  
  
I met a maiden in a place;  
He kneeled down before her face;  
He said: "Hail, Mary, full of grace!"  
Nova! Nova! Ave fit ex Eva  
  
When the maid heart tell of this,  
She was sore abashed, ywis,  
And weemed that she had done a miss.

Then said the angel: "Dread not thou,  
Be conceived with great virtue  
Whose name shall be called Jesu."  
Nova! Nova! Ave fit ex Eva  
  
It is not yet six months ago,  
Since Elizabeth conceived John  
As it was prophesied befor.  
Nova! Nova!  
  
Then said the maid: Verily,  
I am your servant truly,  
Ecce ancilla Domini.  
Nova! Nova!  
Ave fit ex Eva! Nova!

Scripture

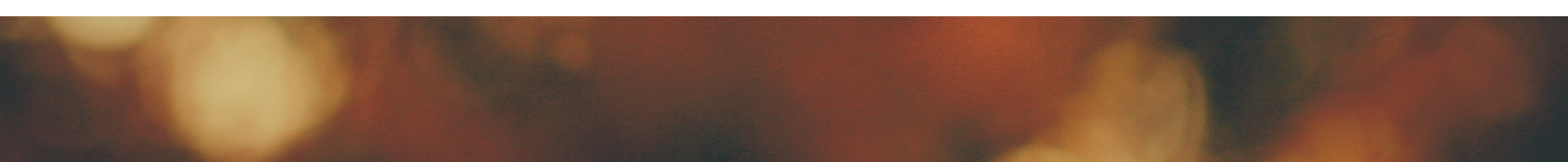
*Luke 1:26-38*


Hymn

*Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly*

UMH 272 1 & 3

Sing of Mary oure and lowly,  
Maiden-mother, wise and mild,  
Sing of God's own Son most holy,  
Who became her little child.  
Fairest child of fairest mother,  
God the Lord who came to earth,  
Word made flesh, our very brother,  
Takes our nature by his birth.





Joyful mother, full of gladness  
In thine arms they Lord was borne.  
Mournful mother, full of sadness.  
All thy heart with pain was torn.  
Glorious mother, now rewarded with a crown at Jesus' hand,  
Age to age they name recorded shall be blest in every land.

Message

*Mary: All In!*

Reverend Ann Duncan

Offertory Prayer

Dear God, you blessed Mary by making her the mother of your only Son, Jesus Christ. You have blessed us, as well with the gift of your Son, and indeed, with the gift of life itself. Out of all these blessings, we give you back these offerings this day. Knowing that your promises will be fulfilled, we pledge our lives to you in anticipation of the coming of the one who brings us peace. Amen.

Offertory

*You Are Mine*

Matthew H. Corl (b.1965)

Doxology

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH No. 94

Closing Hymn

*My Soul Gives Glory to My God*

UMH 198 vs 1,2,5

My soul gives glory to my God,  
My heart pours out its praise.  
God lifted up my lowliness  
In many marvelous ways.

My God has done great things for me:  
Yes, holy is this Name.  
All people will declare me blessed,  
And blessings they shall claim.

Praise God, whose loving covenant  
Supports those in distress,  
Remembering past promises  
With present faithfulness.

Benediction

*Alleluia*

UMH 186

Postlude

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

David Cherwien (b. 1957)

## Virtual Coffee & Chat

Join us after the service for a virtual coffee chat! All are welcome.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81124350936>

Please message Paula McKinney or Pastor Ann for the password.

