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Church *of* Soquel



"He opened their minds to understand the scripture"
Luke 24:45

January 23, 2022
10:00 am

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Life & Worship • January 23, 2022
Season of Epiphany

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of Bell

Prelude *Air* Henry Purcell
Rubina Mazurka, piano

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 119:130)

Minister: As people understand your word, it brings light to their lives.

Congregation: Your word makes even simple people wise.

Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* # 612 (vv. 1,2&3)

Invocation

Responsive Reading (Luke 24:44-53)

Reader: Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

Congregation: Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them,

Reader: 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Congregation: You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Reader: Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

Congregation: And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Special Music *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. Bach
Katharine Burke, violin

Morning Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Piano Response

Sharing the Work

Offertory *Adagio from Toccata no. 11* George Muffat

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

(Tune: All Creatures of our God and King)
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts, Praise Jesus
Christ whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Sharing the Word Mark Fountain

Life & Worship Series: Suggestion Box

Sermon: An Open Book

Scripture: Luke 24:44-53

Hymn *We Are God's People* #700 (v. 1,3&4)

Benediction

Postlude *Musette* Anna Magdalena Bach

Thank You to Rubina Mazurka for her piano accompaniment.

Save the Date:

Today immediately following service: 11:00am 2022 Budget Presentation

Sunday Jan 30th - 11:00am 153rd Annual Meeting & Fellowship



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At Congregational Church of Soquel, we value the past with a sense of gratitude, but welcome the present moment with expectation and joy! Please join us Sundays at 10:00 am. The bell ringing from atop our historic church, established in 1868, reminds us of a rich and meaningful past. However, as our logo suggests, a living tradition of life, worship and progressive Christian faith lifts our hearts as we reach in the direction of an exciting future.

With this vision, we seek to live as Jesus taught, loving God and neighbor in ways that embrace the opportunities and needs of our time and place: creating a sustainable environment for the earth, addressing food insecurities among our neighbors, supporting families, celebrating the arts and creating a spiritual home for people of all ages and backgrounds. Together, we discover friendship and meaning through the interplay of faith, life, and service within the greater Santa Cruz community and beyond.

Join us as we unite a meaningful past with a hopeful vision moving forward.

Peace,
Mark Fountain
Minister



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Thank you!

Welcome: Joyce Trybom
Reader: Bart Kent



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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Minister.....Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain
Ministry Associate.....Reverend Patti Haaheim
Office Manager.....Dawn Passaro
Pianist.....Kate Alm
Maintenance Supervisor.....Ricardo Perez
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