

CONGREGATIONAL
Church of Soquel



February 18, 2024
10:00am

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Life & Worship

February 18, 2024
Season of Lent

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

Introit No. 801 *This Is the Day*

v 1, Hymnal 1

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 72:2-4,7)

Minister: Judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.

Congregation: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,

Minister: and the hills righteousness.

Congregation: Defend the cause of the poor and give deliverance to the needy.

Minister: May righteousness flourish and peace abound.

Congregation: Until the moon is no more.

No. 200 *Stand by Me*

Hymnal 2

Invocation

Responsive Reading (Galatians 6:9-10)

Reader: So let us not grow weary,

Congregation: in doing what is right.

Reader: For, we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up.

Congregation: So then, whenever we have an opportunity,

Reader: Let us work for the good of all,

Congregation: especially for those of the family of faith.

JOINING IN PRAISE & PRAYER

Special Music *Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Round* Church Folk

Freedom song based on the Spiritual
Bill Abraham, Kitchy Burdette, Katharine Burke,
Camille Couture-Carter & Lynette Hamby

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.

Response In Song No. 537 *Lord, Be Glorified* Hymnal 1

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In my song
3. In your Church

SHARING THE WORK

Offertory

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 OF THE WORD

Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain

Life & Worship Series:

Feel the Spirit: The Power and Wisdom of Black Spirituals

Sermon: *We Shall Overcome*

Scripture: Galatians 6:9-10 & Lyrics from *We Shall Overcome*

PARTING WITH SONG AND PRAYER

No. 227 *We Shall Overcome* vv 1,2,4 & 5 Hymnal 2

Benediction

Congregational Response in Song

We are God's people, a people of the Lord, born of the Spirit,
the Love of God outpoured; our cornerstone is Christ alone,
and strong in Him we stand: O let us live transparently,
and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

Postlude



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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!

Announcer: Bart Kent

Reader: Scott Hamby

Ushers: Scott Hamby & Bart Kent

Fellowship: Sharon & Ben Walker

Media Team: Laura Hamby, Scott Hamby & Cindy Ruhsam

Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00am - 1:00pm

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Minister.....Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain
Ministry Associate.....Reverend Patti Haaheim
Office Manager.....Kristin Ard
Music Director.....Camille Couture-Carter
Pianist.....Susan Bass
Maintenance Supervisor.....Ricardo Perez
Ministers to the Community.....Congregation



**LENTEN
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Mondays, February 19 - March 18
7pm via Zoom

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2.25 *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit* **Ephesians 5:18b-20**



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SUNDAY, APRIL 21st ~ Earth Sunday!

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