"Your steadfast love is before my eyes"

Congregational Church *of* Soquel
Life & Worship • Sunday 1-17-21

Season of Epiphany

Prelude *Great is Thy Faithfulness* William M. Runyon

Welcome & Call to Worship (from Psalm 26)
For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you. O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Congregational Hymn *Lord, Be Glorified*

In my life Lord be glorified, be glorified
In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In my song Lord be glorified, be glorified
In my song Lord, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord be glorified, be glorified
In Your church Lord, be glorified today.

Invocation

Responsive Reading (1 Timothy 6:17-19)
Reader: As for those who in the present age are rich,
Congregation: command them not to be haughty,
Reader: or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches,
Congregation: but rather on God
Reader: who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.
Congregation: They are to do good,

Reader: to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share,
Congregation: thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future,
Reader: so that they may take hold of the life;
Congregation: that really is life!

Special Music *Open My Heart, O God of Grace* Becki Slagle
Camille Couture-Carter: Vocals Leah Zumberge: Piano Accompaniment

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Piano Response *Soon and Very Soon* Andre Crouch

Sharing the Work

Interlude *Sweet Hour of Prayer* William B. Bradbury Arr. Martha Mier

Congregational Hymn *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word, I ever with thee and thou with me Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, high king of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Sharing the Word

Sermon: *Reality Check*
Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

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.

Benediction

Postlude *Love Lifted Me* Howard E. Smith Arr. Melody Bober

Announcements

Online Worship Team

Cindy Ruhsam: Video Production and Editing
Bill Abraham: Announcements
Jack Hanson & Nico Canobbio: Responsive Reading
Camille Couture-Carter: Vocals, Worship Leader and Special Music Coordination and Production
Leah Zumberge: Piano Accompaniment, Performance, Music Coordination and Production
Zoe Zumberge and Reba Zumberge: Vocals
Camille Couture-Carter: Vocals Leah Zumberge: Piano Accompaniment: Special Music
Laura Hamby: Church Website and Social Networking Support
Patti Haaheim: Worship Leader and Morning Prayer
Mark Fountain: Worship Design, Coordination and Leadership, Sermon, Online Publication and Graphic Design