

# “A Church for ALL PEOPLE!!!”

Sunday, November 17, 2024

**Prelude** “He Leadeth Me” *William Bradbury*

**Introit** “Celtic Praise Song” *Words and Music Douglas E. Wagner*

**\*Call to Worship** Peggy Walters

Leader: We gather as a community of faith to worship God and love one another.

**People:** *We choose inclusion and empathy—compassion and diversity.*

Leader: We gather because we choose to be together and love one another.

**People:** *We choose unity and humility—kindness and equality.*

Leader: We gather as a community to welcome those whom our society and the world shun.

**People:** *We choose dignity and justice—compassion and peace.*

Leader: For we gather as God’s community in this place, this segment of the world.

**People:** *And, like our Creator, we choose all humanity, we choose love!*

**\*Opening Hymn** “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” **Hymnal #152**

**\*Opening Prayer** Pastor Ralph Kwon

**Anthem** “Hope Grows” *Words and Music, Douglas E. Wagner*

## Children’s Moments

Children are dismissed to their Sunday School.

**Sharing the Life of the Church** Peggy Walters

**Prayers of the People** Pastor Doug Dickson

*Sharing Our Joys and Concerns*

**The Lord’s Prayer** **Hymnal #895**

**Anthem** “Three Shaker Songs” *arr. Shawn Kirchner*

**Scripture** Galatians 3:19-29 Peggy Walters

**Message** “A Church for ALL PEOPLE!!!” Pastor Doug Dickson

**\*Responsive Hymn** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” **Hymnal #431**

**Offertory** “Song of Joyful Thanks” *Ruth Elaine Schram and Aren Newell Williams*

**\*Doxology** **Hymnal #94**

Offertory Prayer Peggy Walters

**\*Closing Hymn** “Hope of the World” **Hymnal #178**  
vs.1,2,5

**\*Benediction** Pastor Doug Dickson

**Postlude** “O Worship the King” *J. Michael*

*Italic Type* - join together in speech or song.

An asterisk (\*) indicates to please stand as you are able.

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## Worship Leaders for Today

Clergy: Pastor Doug Dickson, Pastor Ralph Kwon Liturgist: Peggy Walters

Music Director: Dr. Garineh Avakian Video: Elizabeth Beckman

Guest Organist/Pianist, Lance Merrill Projection: Dusty Stiles

Our Welcome to LA Pierce Collage Choir Sound: Russ Pedigo

<sup>19</sup> Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring would come to whom the promise had been made, and it was ordained through angels by a mediator.

<sup>20</sup> Now a mediator involves more than one party, but God is one.

<sup>21</sup> Is the law then opposed to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could make alive, then righteousness would indeed come through the law.

<sup>22</sup> But the scripture has imprisoned all things under the power of sin, so that what was promised through the faith of Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.

<sup>24</sup> Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith.

<sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup> As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

*The Altar Flowers are given in our Hope  
for Peace in the World*

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer

*On this day, we pray for the overall fruitful ministry and faithful leadership of...*

*Palmdale First UMC ....Pastor Jim White*

*ReNew UMC ....Pastor Sam Park*

# Northridge United Methodist Church

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10:00 a.m.



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