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“Never place a period
Where God has placed a comma”
[Gracie Allen]
God is still speaking,

May 20, 2007 – 10:00 a.m. Seventh Sunday of Easter
INSTALLATION SUNDAY

For Reflection

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Please stop by the Sound Booth if you wish to use a sound receiver today.

**The asterisk indicates the times when you are invited to stand if the Spirit so moves you.*

WE GATHER

PIANO PRELUDE

Chip Colvin

WELCOME & OUR COMMON LIFE

Lalitha Samuel

WE WORSHIP GOD

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolyte: Faith Van Horsen

“Rain Down” by Jaime Cortez (based on Psalm 33)

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Lalitha Samuel

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*OPENING HYMN “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”
Congregation

NCH #495
Zundel/Huber

The congregation may be seated.

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Offering *(the children’s plate is passed to collect their offerings)*

Story

“xxx.”

Pastor Art Cribbs

Our Common 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

All children are invited to process to Children Worship & Wonder.

*Kim Van Horsen is today's storyteller..
Barbara Sanchez is available to care for the youngest children.*

Music to Bless the Children

"Children Welcome"
Edwards, arr. Fitch

Refrain: **Children welcome in the name of Jesus.
Children welcome in the name of love.**

**Children offer us gifts for living, with hearts opened wide, clear eyes to see,
Minds full of wonder, hands full of helping, joy as we follow where they lead.**

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING
New King James Version

Acts 16:16-34

Lalitha Samuel
Pew Bible page xxx

CHORAL ANTHEM

"xxx"
Words by xxx, Music by xxx

Chancel Choir

REFLECTIONS

"Unexpected Ministry"

Pastor Cribbs

WE RESPOND WITH OUR GIFTS, OUR LIVES

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Call for the Offering

Lalitha Samuel

Music for Meditation/Offertory

Soloist: Guylaine Bouchard

*Congregational Response

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

NCH #780
Bourgeois/Ken

*Dedication of Ourselves and Our Gifts (unison)

Lalitha Samuel

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The congregation may be seated.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Preparation for Prayer

"God, Fill Me Now"

Congregation

**God, fill me now, fill me with your Holy Spirit.
You give me life, and you draw me to your presence.
Here before you now; see, my hands are empty.
God, fill me now with you.**

Prayers of the People

Pastor Cribbs

***SENDING HYMN**

"Take My Gifts"
Congregation – English verses 1-3

NCH #562
Gibson/Murray

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Cribbs

***CHANGING OF THE LIGHT**

Lalitha Samuel

***PIANO POSTLUDE**

Chip Colvin

***Everyone is welcome to enjoy food, beverages
and conversation in Crist Hall following the service.***

We express a **warm welcome** to all who have joined us this morning. This Church is affiliated with the United Church of Christ, a denomination dedicated to spiritual growth, faith with action and social transformation.

VISITORS: Please stop by our Visitor's Center in the Entryway to sign our Guest Book, **fill out a visitor card** (*with nametag so we can greet you by name!*) and receive information about the exciting things happening here!

CRIBBS NOTES

on the Pastor's Message



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-Pastor Art Cribbs

This Week...

- Monday:** xxx
- Tuesday:** 6:45pm – Church Council meets in Fireside Room
There will be no Bible Study tonight.
- Thursday:** Choir?
- Friday:** 11:00 Preschool International Day
7:30pm The Spirit and the Screen Film Club presents,
“Stranger than Fiction” with Will Ferrell (**Rated PG-13**)
Pizza, popcorn and pop provided. You’re invited to bring a
salad or snack to share.

We need YOU to sign up to donate flowers for our altar and/or to provide treats for our Social Time after the Sunday services. Please consider adding your name to the lists in Crist Hall.



Next Sunday * May 27, 2007

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Sermon: “Spirited Voices”: - Text: Acts 2:1-21

Liturgists: Kim & Faith Van Horsen

God is still hearing Our Prayers...

for LIFE TRANSITIONS...

Julie Allen, *living now in Wisconsin*
Guylaine Bouchard and her family,
dealing with deaths of two uncles
Pastor Art, *accepted into Calremont's*
Doctoral program
Pastor Art and Family, *making*
transition from San Diego to San Marino

Pastor Art's friend, Patt Allison,
dealing with loss of husband, Glenn
Betty & Ken Frank, Our UCC
Missionaries in Turkey
Jeannette Guluzian's son, Dave, and
his crew & their families, *military service*
Gloria Northern, *now on West side*
Shirley Shetler, *living now in Arizona*

for HEALTH...

Brittnie "Sunnie" Aguirre
Ella Blozan, *memory loss*
Guylaine Bouchard's sister, Melina
Guylaine Bouchard's friend, Quan Ha,
dealing with cancer
Anne Brown, *chronic pain*
Cathy Burkdoll's friend, Jeannette
Holly Burns' parents, Rev. Dick and
Lee Glatfelter, *health challenges*
Liz Cameron, *in chemotherapy*
Pastor Art's friend, Gretchen
Ravenscroft, *dealing with auto-immune*
deficiency and viral infections
Pastor Art's friend, Reverend Dr. Cleo
Malone, *diagnosed with terminal cancer*
Bob and Charlotte Cunz
Charlotte Cunz's 1st cousin, Ralph, *in*
hospice with terminal heart problems
Beryl Crist, *healing after hospital stay*
Jeanette Guluzian's daughter-in-law,
Kimberly, *healing from surgery*
KD Henderson's son's girlfriend,
Jenna, *hospitalized*
Rev. Marcia Hoffman's mother,
Willette Foster, *healing -broken shoulder*
Ken Hughes, & his caregiver, David

Susan Jakubowski Weiner's brother,
Ron, *heart health issues*
Cathy Kotowski's dad, John
Virginia Lashley, *healing, back pain*
Andrew Martinez's friend, Promise
McIntyre, *in Peace Corps*
Grace McCallister
Bea and Quent Neufeld, *Quent dealing*
with Huntington's disease
Vivi Oldknow's friend, Judy Vickers
Vivi Oldknow's friend, Diane Stockl's
father, *in hospital*
Vivi Oldknow's art students, *Health*
and family issues
Our Preschool teachers' well-being
Curtis Rhodes' friend, Brad,
Raj Samuel's nephew, Pradeep
Raj Samuel's friend, Uma, *suffering*
from brain cancer
Donald Shenk's dad, Michael,
diagnosed with lymphoma
Donald Shenk's friend Greg's dad,
Roy D. Baldwin, *praying to be accepted*
in program for eradicating liver cancer
Donald Shenk's friend Robin's mom,
diagnosed with tumor

Elsie Stanley's friends, Harry & Nancy Hardege, *Harry has heart blockage*
April Stimes, *Lupus*
Pam Stump, *continued good health*

Kim Van Horsen's parents, Charlie and Gayle McGrew, *stamina during stroke recovery*
Susan Jakubowski Weiner's family
Al and Margaret Williams
Caroline Zook

for those with whom we are in covenant in ministry:

Revs. Gene Boutilier (Mentone UCC); David Harder (Kaiser Permanente Hospice); and Jeff Utter (Bixby Knolls DOC); Pilgrim Pines Camp; Kit Ripley, missionary in Thailand

We are also mindful of...

the men and women deployed to various theatres of war. We pray for their safety. We pray for the children and elders, families and individuals who are trapped in war-torn regions of the world. And we pray for national and governmental leaders who make decisions that affect numerous lives. We ask God's mercy as we pray for wisdom and divine guidance.

Let us continue to pray with and for one another. Let us pray for our congregation and the many programs that take place on our campus. We thank God for every opportunity to stand up and speak out for justice and peace.

Attendance Last Sunday: xx Adults, xx children
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San Marino Congregational UCC is an Open and Affirming (“ONA”) church.

We affirm the rich complexity of God's creation, which includes every person and many forms of family. We welcome into our open communion and community God's beloved children of all ethnicities, nationalities, ages, genders, sexual orientations, physical or mental limitations, economic and family circumstances, and faith backgrounds. We affirm and celebrate all loving and committed relationships. We commit ourselves to the defense of the spiritual, civic, and human rights of all people, and to the promotion of their well being in our Church and communities.

CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator..... Connie James-Gililland
 Vice Moderator..... Kimberly Van Horsen
 Treasurer..... Scott Cameron
 Clerk..... Charlotte Cunz
 Financial Secretary..... Dick Lashley
 Historian Virginia Lashley
 Christian Ed. (Chair)..... Kim Van Horsen
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STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Arthur L. Cribbs, Jr.
 Pastoral Assistant, Office/Facility Management
 and Director of Music and Theatre Donald B. Shenk
 Preschool Director..... Connie James-Gililland
 Accompanist.....Chip Colvin
 Choral Section Leaders
 Gabrielle DeMers (Sop) Sarah Parnicky (Sop)
 Guylaine Bouchard (Alt) Andrew Martinez (Ten)
 Dylan Gentile (Bass)
 Director of Christian Education..... Rev. Cathy Kotowski
 Childcare Provider..... Barbara Sanchez
 Ceremony CoordinatorDonald Shenk
 Sound Technician Eric Stimes
 Usher Coordinator John Stanley
 Webperson..... Holly Ann Burns
 Conference Ministers Revs. Jane Heckles & Daniel Romero

Our Mission Statement

“In response to God's all-encompassing presence and unconditional love, we at San Marino Congregational United Church of Christ, a worship-centered community, are spreading the Good News of God's love to all, working to heal human divisions, and striving for peace and justice.”