

ORDER OF WORSHIP

+ Please stand.

PRELUDE

Dr. Corry Bell

WELCOME – We offer a joyful greeting to all who have come to worship our Creator. May we be open to the Holy Spirit and receive all the benefits of God’s grace today.

An usher can direct you to our Hillside Room, which is available with closed circuit TV for anyone with restless children. Headsets are available from the ushers for the hearing impaired.

Persons sitting on an aisle seat please sign and pass the attendance booklet down your row and leave at the end of the row. Visitors, please print your name, address and phone number.

+WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH SIGNS OF GOD’S LOVE

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

+Acolytes light Spirit candles - (Symbolizing the presence of God.)

INTROIT

Chancel Choir & Congregation

Wake Up This Morning

The Faith We Sing Hymnal p. 2082

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift up your eyes, seeking to know your God.
Attune your spirit to the One in whom we dwell.

**People: God’s love surrounds us here today
God calls us to be children of light.**

Leader: We belong to the day when we have faith.
We live confidently in the hope of salvation.

**People: We seek to be faithful to the best we know.
We want to invest the talents God gives us.**

Leader: Faithfulness gives us a sense of greater abundance.
Doing justice adds to our sense of worth and dignity.

**People: We are here to build up one another.
May our worship encourage each of us today.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Spirit Song

Hymnal No. 347

LIGHTING OF CANDLES OF COMMUNITY (Sharing the joys and concerns of prayers.)

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Chancel Choir & Congregation

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is The Faith We Sing Hymnal 2119

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
There is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
There is love.
There is comfort in life’s darkest hour;
There is light and life,
There is help and power in the Spirit,
In the Spirit of the Lord.

ANTHEM

Lord I Want to Be A Christian

Soloist – Lori Ebrecht

By David Lantz III

The father's voice calls us
Calls us above the waters
The Glory of the Son shines on us
The love of the Spirit fills us with life

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Randy Johnson

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY - Gifts placed in the Golden Basket today will be for TUMC's Youth Sierra Service Project.

Offertory

If I Got My Ticket by Roy L. Belfield Jr. **Soloist – Lori Ebrecht**

+Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

WE PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Thou Art Worthy *The Faith We Sing Hymnal* p. 2041

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 14-30
Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 28

MESSAGE

Pastor Randy Johnson
“As Big As We Make It”

+CLOSING HYMN

On Eagle's Wings **Hymnal No. 143**
Sing twice

+ BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Dr. Corry Bell

NOVEMBER 16, 2008
27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

TEMECULA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
42690 MARGARITA ROAD
TEMECULA CA 92592-5462

The Rev. Dr. Randy Johnson, Pastor

Rev. David Brostrom, Pastoral Consultant

The Rev. Dr. Jin Tae Kwon, Korean Language Pastor

Phone: (951) 676-1800 Fax: (951) 308-2694

Pastor's e-mail: randy@temeculaumc.com

Administrative Secretary's e-mail: tumc@temeculaumc.com

Please greet Pastor Randy and join us for refreshments in the Hillside Room.

