**Crescenta Valley United Methodist Church**

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We are a United Methodist ‘Reconciling Church’, which means we believe God blesses every human being inclusive of every gender and sexuality. Our fellowship is further inclusive of every ethnicity, faith history, age, physical and mental ability, economic status, marital status, and family configuration. We believe a diverse community makes our faith stronger, our spirituality deeper, and our service more effective.

 **Second Sunday After Epiphany**

**January 19, 2025**

WELCOME Pastor Kevin Kang

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.

**People: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Leader: Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn’t here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

**People: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Leader: Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshiping in this time and place, God is here.

**People: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

Leader: God *is*here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.

**People: May we notice and join in God’s work of forming us for community as we worship today. Amen.**

*Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.*

\*OPENING SONG: “Rest on Us” (Maverick City Music) Congregation

 (\*An asterisk indicates standing if comfortable and able.)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please give a greeting of Peace to those around you with a gentle elbow bump. It is customary to say, “*Peace be with you*”, or respond with, “*And also with you*.

SONG: “For One Great Peace” TFWS 2185 Congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

Communal Prayer Liturgist

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

[1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.2](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=bee2102813713a270f59cd5949841b97f591332f82d5b3330d1619aa3ca578a9JmltdHM9MTczNjgxMjgwMA&ptn=3&ver=2&hsh=4&fclid=08e8238e-4410-6076-1e04-374245fe61eb&psq=1+Corinthians+12%3a1-11+nrsv&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYmlibGUuY29tL2JpYmxlLzIwMTYvMUNPLjEyLjEtMTEsMTQuTlJTVg&ntb=1)[3](https://www.bing.com/ck/a?!&&p=f1349e81c395d1607881e6e9ccacfce978baf87b46edee5312f77f66bed0461bJmltdHM9MTczNjgxMjgwMA&ptn=3&ver=2&hsh=4&fclid=08e8238e-4410-6076-1e04-374245fe61eb&psq=1+Corinthians+12%3a1-11+nrsv&u=a1aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYmlibGUuY29tL2JpYmxlLzIwMTYvMUNPLjEyLjEtMTEuTlJTVg&ntb=1)

SERMON Pastor Kevin Kang

 RESPONSE/PRAYER TIME

 The Lord’s Prayer

(Please call God the name that is most comfortable for you when we join in saying The Lord’s Prayer)

Our Maker, 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 forever. Amen

SONG “Healer of our Every Ill” TFWS #2213 Congregation

CLOSING SONG “Turning of the World” (Jim Strathdee)  Congregation

BENEDICTION

Serving In Worship

**Liturgist:** Jenny Hambarsumian

**Music Director:** Barb Catlin, pianist

**Musicians:** Ricky Cosentino, song leader & drummer; Tim Kobza, lead guitarist; Alexis Sklarevski, bass

**Tech Team:** CVUMC lay members Edmond Hambarsumian, Kim Mawhinney, Kathy Midgley, Andrew Midgley, Molly Burke

**Hospitality:**

Life In The Congregation / Announcements

**Cal-Pacific Conference Fire Recovery:** Rev. Denyse has communicated that the conference needs Target gift cards for Altadena UMC. Please bring them to the church, and we will get them to her. You may also contact Rev. Denyse with questions at: dbarnes@calpacumc.org.

In addition, Cal-Pac has created the Los Angeles Fires Recovery Fund. Please go to Calpacumc.org/donate or send donations to: California-Pacific Conference, Los Angeles Fires Recovery Fund, P.O. Box 6006, Pasadena, CA 91102

**Nomads Return -** The Nomads will be returning to CVUMC on January 24th for 3 weeks. Please let Janice or Edmond know of any items that need to be addressed in our facilities as we're putting together a work list for the group.

**Crescenta Valley UMC Staff**

**Pastor:** Kevin Kang

Korean Language Pastor: Rev. YeoungKeun Kim Child Care Center Director: Lisa Castaneda

**Office Administrator**: Karyn Kemmerer **Facility & Tech Coordinator:** Molly Burke

**Music Director/Pianist**: Barb Catlin **Band**: Ricky Cosentino, Tim Kobza, Alexis Sklarevski