



**Sunday Worship Service Online with Bishop Grant Hagiya  
and the Conference Leaders**

First Sunday after Christmas Day; December 27, 2020

ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP ONLINE: 10:00 AM

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE:** Original Music by Jimmy Patton and Adam Ferrara (Vista UMC)

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Pastor Ruben Torres (Escondido UMC)

**OPENING SONG:** "Some Children See Him" - Performed by Michael Morgan (San Diego First UMC)

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Rev. Moonyoung Lee, Hawaii District Superintendent

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 148 - Rev. Mark Nakagawa, West District Superintendent

**REFLECTION:** Rev. Ken Walden (Holman UMC)

**PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY:** Rev. Melissa Mackinnon, East District Superintendent

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Music and Lyrics by Paul Tangonan and John Farley - Performed by Rev. Paul Tangonan (Crescenta Valley UMC)

**SCRIPTURE:** Galatians 4:4-7 - Rev. Jim Powell, North District Superintendent

**REFLECTION:** Rev. Trudy Robinson (San Diego First UMC)

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “How Great Thou Art” and “How Great is our God” - Performed by Pastors Monalisa (Cal-Pac Young People’s Coordinator, Trinity UMC of Pomona) & Langi Lolohea (San Dimas UMC, Wesley UMC of Riverside)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER:** Erin Hawkins, Cal-Pac Executive Director of Connectional Ministries

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 2:22-40 - Rev. John Farley, South District Superintendent

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “The Lord is My Light” (1897) - Performed by Rev. Son Pom Ye (Borrego Springs UMC)

**REFLECTION:** Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

**SONG OF PRAISE:** “Start a Fire” - Performed by Faith Devotion Band (Faith UMC of Torrance)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “An Affirmation of Faith: For the Self-Exiled During the COVID-19 Pandemic” - By Glory E. Dharmaraj, Ph.D. (Published on UM Insight, March 25, 2020, used with permission.)

**BENEDICTION AND SENDING:** Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

**POSTLUDE:** Improvisation of “I Saw Three Ships” - Performed by Aaron Shows (Pasadena First UMC)

***God Bless You! Stay in Love with God!***

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