

***Tokyo Union Church***  
***February 12, 2006 at 8:30 & 11:00 am***

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'Rhosymedre' " by R. V. Williams

(11:00) INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir

*(\* Please Stand; \*\* Late Seating)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Oba

Leader: From different places, with different needs,

**People: We gather as one people, joined in the Spirit of God.**

Leader: Give us the words to say and the songs to sing that will glorify you, most holy God!

**People: We gather to worship God. Let us praise God's name.**

\*\*OPENING HYMN 466

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you are the ground and source of our being. Why then do we seek our fulfillment elsewhere? Why do we pursue vain idols, which cannot help, and ignore the God whose power can do anything? Why do we hunger for love ourselves but starve other of our attention and affection? In our sin we distort your image within us and we dishonor your image in others. Lord, your touch alone can heal us, your grace alone can forgive us. For your glory, grant us this blessing, through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Hymn 380 "O Christ, the Healer" (verse 5)

**Grant that we all, made one in faith, in you community may find the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of human kind.**

\*\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

*We welcome you to Tokyo Union Church. Visitors, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering bag.*

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY - Bott Memorial Home Bell Choir (8:30) Joy Onozuka (11:00) Catherine Sasanuma

(11:00) MOMENT FOR MINISTRY - Evangelism

John Visher

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-14 (OT p.320)

Lectors: (8:30) Joy Onozuka (11:00) Haruno Akiyama

\*\*GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS

Joy Onozuka

*Children ages 4-7 may go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor classroom at this time.*

*Nursery care for children ages 0-3 is provided on the first floor throughout the entire service.*

HYMN 394

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:40-45 (NT p. 33)

SERMON

"The Source"

Pastor Linda Schmidt

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Praying today for **Wheelchairs Project for People With Disabilities**, Laos)

Sarah Oba

The Lord's Prayer – **Ecumenical** (Hymnal p. 16)

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(8:30) Meditative Music

Junko Sasaki, organ

(11:00) Anthem

"Chorale" by G. F. Handel

Sanctuary Choir

\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings – Doxology (Hymn 592)  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

(8:30) HOLY COMMUNION - *Please turn to Hymnal p. 13.*

During Communion

Hymn 500 “Become to Us the Living Bread”

*(All Christians are invited to come forward for Communion.*

*Communion will be served by 'intinction'. Please take the bread, dip it in the cup and then eat.*

*Those not receiving communion may come forward for a special blessing. Families may stand together to commune.)*

#### EXPRESSIONS OF FELLOWSHIP

*In the name of the Lord, we warmly welcome all visitors and newcomers.*

\*CLOSING HYMN 536

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 586: **Amen, Amen, Amen.**)

*Following the service, the Prayer and Healing Ministry Team will be available in front of the sanctuary for persons desiring prayer.*

POSTLUDE

“Postlude” by J. Nixon

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***Everyone is welcome to join the Evening Praise Service at 4 pm.***

**Wheelchairs Project for People With Disabilities (PWD), Laos:** The Wheelchairs Project provides wheelchairs to needy children and adults. It also promotes the social integration of people with disabilities (PWD) in Laos.

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#### THIS WEEK AT TUC

Feb. 12 (Sun)	8:30 & 11:00 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	12:30 pm	Youth Gathering (2F, Sanctuary)
	12:45 pm	Sharing Seminar (B1)
	4:00 pm	Evening Praise Service - David Stuchbury
Feb. 14 (Tue)	10:00 am	WS Bible Study (2F)
		<b>Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline</b>
Feb. 16 (Thu)	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group Mtg. (2F)
Feb. 18 (Sat)	8:30 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast (B1)
	2:00 pm	Homeless Dinner (B1)
Feb. 19 (Sun)	8:30 & 11:00 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Confirmation Class (Pastor Bruce's Office)
	after the 11 am service	Mission Trip Informational Mtg. (A. P.'s Office)
	12:15 pm	Luncheon with Bott Memorial Bell Choir
	<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>New Members Class (2F)</b>
	<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Council Mtg. (B1)</b>
	4:00 pm	Evening Praise Service