

Tokyo Union Church
February 19, 2006 at 8:30 & 11:00 am

PRELUDE "Passacallia" by J. Cabanilles
(8:30) INTROIT Sanctuary Choir
(11:00) INTROIT "This is the Day", "Jesus Loves Me" Bott Memorial Home Bell Group

(* Please Stand; ** Late Seating)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, and worship the true and living God!

People: You rule the world in splendor, O God, rule in our hearts this day.

Leader: Come and worship the true and living God!

People: We welcome with praise and thanks for the God who gives us life!

****OPENING HYMN 466** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of power and grace, we have resisted your truth and insisted on our own way. We have been indifferent to others and grudging of your mercy to them. We have wanted your blessing for ourselves and been reluctant to bless the people around us in your name. Forgive us, we pray. Open our eyes to see your transforming power at work around us. Open our hands to draw others into your presence. And open our lips to praise you through your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Hymn "You Are Worthy"**

****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.

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 41 (OT p. 486)
Lectors: (8:30) Russell Gesling (11:00) Hugh Wilkinson

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 2:1-12 (NT p. 34)

SERMON "Friends" Pastor Bruce Sloan

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Praying today for **Althea India Mission, India**)

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(8:30) Anthem "Who Shall Abide in the Tabernacle" by G. B. Pergolesi Sanctuary Choir

(11:00) Special Music "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
"Nearer, My God, to Thee"
"Amazing Grace" Bott Memorial Home Handbell Team

***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 501

“Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed”

(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 361

“How Firm a Foundation”

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Hymn 315 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (Chorus only)

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

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

POSTLUDE

“Epilogue” by N. Gilbert

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

Althea India Mission, Nilgris, India: AIM's mission involves Christian pioneer evangelism and church planting, as well as support for the poor of Nilgris in northern India. AIM also teaches Christian values to children and youth through church activities and the Rose of Sharon Children's Home.

THIS WEEK AT TUC

Feb. 19 (Sun)	8:30 & 11:00 am	Worship
	9:00 am	Associate Pastor Search Mtg. (A. P.'s Office)
	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 Home Children
	12:30 pm	New Members Class (2F)
	2:00 pm	Council Mtg. (B1)
	4:00 pm	Evening Praise Service - Pastor Bruce Sloan
Feb. 20 (Mon)	10:00 am	WS Bible Study (Nishiyama room)
		Annual Report Deadline
Feb. 21 (Tue)	10:00 am	WS Bible Study (2F)
		Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Feb. 23 (Thu)		ELC Winter Break (- 2/24)
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group Mtg. (2F)
Feb. 24 (Fri)	7:30 pm	VIP ALPHA Prayer & Planning (2F)
Feb. 26 (Sun)	8:30 & 11:00 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Confirmation Class (Pastor Bruce's Office)
	4:00 pm	Evening Praise Service - Jolanda Blomjous