

Tokyo Union Church
January 22, 2006 at 8:30 & 11:00 am

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in A minor" by G. Böhm

(8:30) INTROIT

Sanctuary Choir

(Please Stand; ** Late Seating)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

David Henry

Leader: Trust in God at all times, O people; God is a refuge for us.

People: Power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you

Leader: God alone is our rock and our salvation.

People: Our mighty rock! Our refuge is in God!

**OPENING HYMN 138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you called us out of darkness and into your glorious light. You offer illumination for our journey. Even so we all too often choose the road of conformity and refuse the path of your plan. Forgive our wandering. Purge our hearts when we walk in willful disobedience.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Tune: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling")

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea;

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;

There is not place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

**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 62:5-12 (OT p. 498)

Lectors: (8:30) Scott Carroll (11:00) Jody Fuller

**GOOD NEWS FOR KIDS

Rev. Claudia Genung-Yamamoto

Preschool-kindergarten ages may go to the 2nd floor classroom at this time.

Nursery care for children ages 0-2 is provided on the first floor throughout the entire service.

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

"Love Your Enemy"

Dr. Hyun Kyung Chung

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Praying today for **Sanyukai, Japan**)

David Henry

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(8:30) Anthem

"Go and Tell John" by L. Pfautsch

Sanctuary Choir

(11:00) Special Music

"How beautiful are the feet of them" by Handel

Michiko Sunamura

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings - Hymn "Take My Life"

Take my love; my Lord, I pour

At Thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be

Ever, only, all for Thee,

Ever, only, all for Thee.

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

Rev. Claudia Genung-Yamamoto

Hymn 383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

EXPRESSIONS OF FELLOWSHIP

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

*CLOSING HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*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

"Grand Jeu" by P. du Mage

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

Sanyukai, Japan/Asia: Sanyukai seeks to relieve the hardships experienced by the increasing numbers of homeless people and day laborers in Tokyo by providing medical care and welfare programs. They currently offer a free clinic, soup kitchen, counseling, and a shelter for the homeless.

TOKYO UNION CHURCH was founded in 1872 and is an ecumenical and international congregation of English-speaking Christians. The word "union" is used to indicate that the membership is composed of Christians from many churches and nationalities who are united through a common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The members of Tokyo Union Church bring the richness of their own Christian heritage and experience into our worship, study, fellowship, and service. Tokyo Union Church is independent and financially self-supporting; it is a member of the National Christian Council of Japan. ***Our Vision: A diverse community of growing committed Christians in the heart of Tokyo, sharing the light of Christ with all nations.***

THIS WEEK AT TUC

Jan. 22 (Sun)	8:30 & 11:00 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	ELC Board Mtg. (4F)
	12:30 pm	New Members' Class (2F)
	2:00 pm	Council Mtg. (B1)
	4:00 pm	Evening Praise Service - Pastor Bruce Sloan
Jan. 23 (Mon)	10:00 am	WS Bible Study (Nishiyama room)
Jan. 24 (Tue)	10:00 am	WS Bible Study (2F)
		Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Jan. 26 (Thu)	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group Mtg. (2F)
Jan. 27 (Fri)	6:45 pm	VIP Alpha (B1)
Jan. 29 (Sun)	8:30 & 11:00 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	4:00 pm	Evening Praise Service - Ken Inkster