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**May 12, 2024**  
10:00a.m.

 **Mission Hills United Methodist Church**  
4044 Lark Street, Mission Hills, San Diego

# Welcome

To all who enter seeking God's presence  
and fellowship with God's people.

*You are invited to the parlor for refreshments,  
and to work on prayer quilts and Pentecost prayer ribbons.*

**Opening Song**                      *It's Who We Are* (M. Miller)

**Welcome**

**Song\***                              *House of God*                      #3132 (green)

**Call to Worship\***

**Mother's Day Litany**

**Special Music**                      *You'll Be in My Heart* (P. Collins)

**Children's Moment**

**Prayers for the World & the People of God**

**Scripture**                              Genesis 28:11-19

**Song**                                  *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* #2193 (black)

**Message**                              Being Present to God

**Offering**                              *A Mother's Love* (J. Brickman)

**Sending Forth**                      *On Eagle's Wings*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Being Present**

*Prayer and the Common Life*, Georgia Harkness

"The best way for me to get to know you is if you choose to reveal yourself to me. If you decide that you would like for me to know you, and you decide to tell me about yourself, to show me who you are, then I have my best chance for growing in my concept of you. Christians believe this is what God has done in Jesus Christ."

"It is possible to worship God before we have a full understanding of how we understand God. It is possible to pray to God before we understand who God is and how prayer works."

### **This Week's Prayer Practice - Being Present**

In the morning, pray: "God, Help me to live in the present. Allow me to be present to you, as you are always present to me, each moment of each day. Allow me to be present to the gift of each moment, no matter how ordinary, so that I can be present to the joy and wonder of your loving presence each moment of each day. Amen"

Throughout the day, as you remember, pray: "God allow me to be present to (whatever you are doing in the moment) and to you."

- Juanita Ryan

This week I commit to practicing Being Present for  
\_\_\_\_\_ days and I will give myself grace in the process.