

February's Preaching Series

This year's Black History Month preaching series is called "Journeys of Promise." In week one we will talk about some of the spiritual expressions that emerged out of the Great Migration. In week two we will talk about mentoring and discipleship within the great cloud of witnesses. In week three we will highlight The Reverend Doctor Howard Thurman's "centering down" and what we can learn from that to enhance our own relationship

with God. Finally, in week four we will speak to the uniqueness of spiritual disciplines in the 21st century.

Bob Marley sings, half the story has never been told. Psalm 137 asks, how can we sing in a strange land? Let us join in the chorus of story tellers so that the whole story lives as we shout victory because of our relationship with God through Jesus Christ and the power of the

Holy Spirit, regardless of where we

Crowns

Crowns is a moving and celebratory musical play in which hats become a springboard for an exploration of African American history and identity as seen through the eyes of a young woman who, after her brother is killed in Brooklyn, has come "down South" to stay with her aunt. Hats are everywhere, in exquisite variety, and the characters use the hats to tell tales concerning everything from the etiquette of hats to their historical and contemporary social functioning.

Thursday, Feb. 15th - 7:30PM Town And Country Hotel San Diego - 500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108 Reception: Lite Refreshments, No-Host Bar - 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.—Wear a Fabulous Hat! Win a Fabulous Prize. Tickets are only \$20. You can purchase tickets directly from Dorothy Smith on February 4th or 11th. Or, you can now purchase tickets online or send in a check by February 10th.

Sunday Morning
Worship: 10:30 AM



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Ain't No Mountain High Enough

The 1967 hit single recorded by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell, *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*, captures the drive, determination, and dreams characteristic of a people. As we celebrate Black History Month, no matter how others want to define us, limit us, and hold us back, we know there ain't no mountain high enough to keep us down.

Led by the will of the ancestors (Khofar Bird), the vision of the prophets, the courage of the patriarchs and matriarchs of faith, and the grace of the Lord Jesus, we are forward in this generation.

Christ United Presbyterian Church not only feeds South Park and the county spiritually, Christ United provides a unique witness to the God of scripture, history, and faith. Again, ain't no mountain high enough to keep us away from victory.



Ordination And Installation



The ordination and installation service for Reginald Logan and Carol Brown. John Scott was installed for a final term.

Ordination Litany

Leader: There are different gifts,

All: but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

All: but it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different people in different ways,

All: but it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

All: to use it for the common good.

1 Cor. 12.4-7



New Director Of Community Life

Greetings CUPC family! It's me, TV. I'm so excited to serve you in a new capacity as the Director of Community Life. This will give me the opportunity to get to know many of you on a deeper level while getting to know and serve the community. My primary role is to coordinate events. Additionally, I will, occasionally, assist the pastor in visiting the sick. As you see in the picture, I will also continue to provide smiles, hugs, and an encouraging word. It's a new year so let's be about our Father's business! (Luke 2.49)

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New Faces

The Evangelism and Community Outreach Committee Sponsored its first New Faces event on January 27th, 2018 at Sharon Coleman's house.



And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2.42).

New World A-Coming

Weisenfeld's new work is a breath of fresh air in studies of the Great Migration. She expands our knowledge of the religious landscape of African descended migrants and immigrants in new ways and demonstrates the ingenuity and intricacies of race negotiation by African peoples living during the inter-war years in America.

