

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 7, 2025

HOMEcoming SUNDAY

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

HOSPITALITY MOMENT

Joanne Ordinario

PRAISE CHORUS: "Praise"

Elevation Worship

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Wayne Torrey

One: We gather joyfully in the house of the Lord! Today we remember, we rejoice, and we return

All: We come with grateful hearts, remembering God's faithfulness through the years.

One: Through every season – joy and sorrow, growth and change – God has been with us.

All: God has guided our steps, upheld our spirits, and bound us together in love.

One: Today we welcome one another home: old friends, new faces, all members of Christ's family.

All: We celebrate the stories, the legacy, and the promise of God's presence among us.

One: We worship the God who calls us home, again and again.

All: With open hearts and lifted voices, we worship our faithful God!

OPENING PRAYER

Wayne Torrey

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Heart of Worship"

Matt Redman

Kate Crellin, voice and keyboard; Michael Thorpe, bass; Debbie Minichelli, drums; Sheri Lam, guitar

CHAPTER ONE: Home

TIME WITH CHILDREN "What Home Means to Me"

Rachel Bennett

Ava Bentley, Gemma Honea, Reese Perelson, Katie Sterling, Brady Pazzia

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

Billy Minshall

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:11-32 (pgs. 850-851)

Wayne Torrey

CHAPTER TWO: Leaving Home

Dramatic readers: Izzie Caldwell, Jeff Caldwell, Lyn Coulter, Michael Thorpe

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "No Time"

Susan Brumfield

Kate Crellin, director; Stephen Pitters, accompanist

CHAPTER THREE: Homecoming

Pastor Mike

PRAISE CHORUS: "Behold"

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Wayne Torrey



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OFFERTORY "Pastorale"

Archangelo Corelli

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We give thee but thine own, what e're the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

Wayne Torrey

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Pastor Mike

GREETING AND CLOSING BENEDICTION

Rev. Rachael Pryor

One: God be in my head

All: and in my thinking.

One: God be in my eyes

All: and in my seeing.

One: God be in my hands

All: and in my serving.

One: God be in my heart

All: and in my loving.

POSTLUDE "Echo Alleluia"

Henry Purcell

*please rise in body or spirit

GREETER: Nancy Drinker

USHERS: Lance and Karalyn Honea; Craig Torrey and Carolyn Leserman

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