

MANHATTAN BEACH COMMUNITY CHURCH
February 22, 2026

PRELUDE "Little Prelude VI" (G Minor) J.S. Bach
Jean Whitcomb, Organist

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mike Spitters
Senior Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS Joanne Ordinario

*HYMN OF PRAISE: 180, "Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days" (vs. 1-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP Genny Logan

One: We begin this journey in the wilderness, not knowing all the answers.

All: We come trusting that God meets us here.

One: In the world of competing voices, fear, and distraction,

All: We remember we do not walk alone.

One: Let us worship the God who sustains us, challenges us, and walks with us through every season.

All: Let us worship together.

OPENING PRAYER Genny Logan

ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM: "Non Nobis, Domine" Powell
Kate Crellin, director; Stephen Pitters, accompanist

TIME WITH CHILDREN Billy Minshall

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: "The Blessing" Kari Jobe
Kate Crellin, voice and piano; Shelley Johnson, voice;
Taylor DiBernardo, voice

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:1-11 (pg. 785) Genny Logan

SERMON "Following the Voice that Leads"
Pastor Mike

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Genny Logan



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OFFERTORY "Aria Tranquillo" (Violoncello Sonata No. 5) Antonio Vivaldi

*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 Genny Logan

*CLOSING HYMN 337, "Jesus Calls Us Or'e the Tumalt" (verses 1, 3 and 5)

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION Pastor Mike

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 "Concerto in A Minor" Vivaldi/Bach

*please rise if you are able

GREETERS: Brandon and Emma Reddish

USHERS: Steve and Sue Cooper; Mike and Tina Zarro

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