

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

### GATHERING TOGETHER

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

**Let us enter God's presence with songs.**

Rise up in splendor! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines on you.

### ***PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER***

### HEARING TOGETHER

#### **Mark 1:35-45**

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

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After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

### RECEIVING TOGETHER:

**"If you choose to"**

**- Rev. Ian Macdonald**

*"I choose to."*  
~ Jesus

**What does kindness mean to you, and in what ways might you show it towards others this week?**

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### **Benediction**

*'Small things done with great love are changing the world.'*  
~ Steve Sjogren, *Conspiracy of Kindness*

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Thank you for being a part of today's service.

It is always our intention to make you feel welcomed and at home. We hope we were able to achieve this and that you will continue to participate in our ministry.

Your financial support is imperative to the success of this ministry. Please visit our website and make a generous donation today. [www.newchurchshermanoaks.org](http://www.newchurchshermanoaks.org)

**Sunday Worship: 11:00 – 11:30 am**

**Streaming Live on Facebook**

**Our Vision:**

- Love God.
- Love Others.
- Serve Both

New Church Sherman Oaks is a home church plant of New Church Whittier. We are a gathering of ordinary people trying to build up our faith in God and live it out in a way that is relevant and purposeful for the building up of God's Kingdom. We invite you embrace this Spirit and make our home your New Church home.

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