



**Hymn***The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

WAREHAM

The church of Christ, in every age beset by change, but Spirit led,  
Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry  
For shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be  
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

**Scripture***Ezekiel 37:1-14*

August Lobato, Jr.

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord."

**Anthem**

On Eagle's Wings  
*by Michael Joncas, arr. Mark Hayes*

Chancel Ensemble

**A Fresh Word**

David Perez

**Chorus***Wait for the Lord*

from Taizé

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart!

**Prayers of the People**

Pastor Dave

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Creator (Father, Mother, or other name as you are comfortable),  
which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom,  
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Sermon***Speaking Hope Alive*

Pastor Dave

**Hymn***O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in you;  
I give you back the life I owe, that in your ocean depths its flow  
may swell with ardor true.

O Light that follows all my way, to you I yield my flickering flame;  
Renew my spirit's feeble ray, that from your brilliant sunlit day  
it may new brightness claim.

O Joy that seeks me through my pain, to you I cannot close my heart;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and know the promise is not vain  
that you will ne'er depart.

**Offertory**

*Ordinary Miracle*  
*by G. Ballard, D. Stewart, D. Allan*

Steve Swope

<https://www.iucc.org/giving/give-online/>

**Song of Thanksgiving***Micah 6:8*

God has shown you, O people, what is good  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
But to do justly, and to love mercy,  
And to walk humbly with your God.

## Dedication & Benediction

Pastor Dave

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

## Postlude

Joshua Chandra

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Thanks to choral intern Steven Amie, baritone;  
Alison Willman, soprano; pianist Josh Chandra;  
Music Director Chris Peterson, and Steve Swope for their music!

## This Week at IUCC

### IUCC Office Hours

Pastor Steve & Heidi are in the church office M-Th, answering the phone (949-733-0220) and email ([iucc@iucc.org](mailto:iucc@iucc.org)), receiving mail, and directing assistance. If someone doesn't answer the phone right away, please leave a message! Steve will check messages and email on Fridays.

Pastor Dave (773-255-8095) is available on his usual schedule (M,T,Th & Sa AM in the office, W working from home).

**Tuesday Bible Study** on Zoom 4:00 PM  
email the office ([iucc@iucc.org](mailto:iucc@iucc.org)) for a link to join the lively conversation!

**Redeeming Paul with Pastor Dave** Wed. on Zoom 12:00 OR 7:00 PM  
email the office ([iucc@iucc.org](mailto:iucc@iucc.org)) for a link to join the enlightening discussion!

**Women's Book Study on Zoom** Fri. at 1:00 PM Sat. at 9:00 AM  
email the office ([iucc@iucc.org](mailto:iucc@iucc.org)) for information on how to join!

**Palm Sunday Worship** on Facebook Live Next Sun. at 11:00 AM  
<https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc>

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/irvineucc](https://www.facebook.com/irvineucc)

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## Our Staff

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## Fellowship Groups

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<i>Bon Vivant Dinners</i>	<i>Last Saturday each month • Times &amp; Places vary</i>
<i>Men's Fellowship Breakfast</i>	<i>Mondays • 8:00 AM • Coco's, Mission Viejo</i>
<i>Women's Fellowship Breakfast</i>	<i>Thursdays • 7:30 AM • Paul's, Mission Viejo</i>
<i>Women's Fellowship Evening</i>	<i>1st Wednesday • 6:30 PM • Plumer Hall</i>
<i>Yoga of Recovery</i>	<i>2nd &amp; 4th Sundays • 7:30 AM • Wisdom Rm</i>

## Service Opportunities

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<i>Advocates for Peace &amp; Justice</i>	<i>3rd Sunday • 12:15 PM • Library</i>
<i>Amnesty International</i>	<i>Last Tuesday • 7:15 PM • Peace Rm</i>
<i>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</i>	<i>Thursdays • 7:15 PM • Sanctuary</i>
<i>Diversity &amp; Inclusion Task Force</i>	<i>4th Sunday • 12:15 PM • Peace Rm</i>
<i>GREENfaith Committee</i>	<i>2nd Monday • 5:30 PM • Wisdom Rm</i>
<i>Mission &amp; Service</i>	<i>1st Sunday • 12:15 PM • Peace Rm</i>
<i>Prayer Shawl Ministry</i>	<i>2nd Saturday • 9:30 AM • Plumer Hall</i>
<i>Scouts BSA Troop 602</i>	<i>Wednesdays • 7:00 PM • Plumer Hall</i>

## Study Opportunities

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<i>Adult Bible Study</i>	<i>Tuesdays • 4:00 PM • Peace Rm</i>
<i>Seekers (women)</i>	<i>3rd Tuesday • 9:30 AM • Plumer Hall</i>
<i>TED Talks Discussions</i>	<i>2nd &amp; 4th Wednesdays • 4:00 PM • Peace Rm</i>

## Board Meetings

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<i>Administration Board</i>	<i>3rd Monday • 7:00 PM • Peace Rm</i>
<i>Ministries Board</i>	<i>2nd Monday • 7:00 PM • Peace Rm</i>



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