# Order of Service

November 17, 2024 ~ 10:00 A.M.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Prelude:** "In His Presence #618

~ Judy Lam

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise: Celebration Hymnal #224 & #225

"WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE"

"COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING"

**PRAYER** 

**Praise:** Celebration Hymnal #427

"PEOPLE OF GOD"

Confession

... Thanks be to God

<sup>◆</sup>CELEBRATION HYMNAL #812 "GLORIA PATRI"

PASSING OF THE PEACE





**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 SAMUEL 1:4-20 AND

HEBREWS 10:11-14, 19-25

~ ELDER KELVIN CHOW

Message: "Entering God's Presence"

~ Pastor Ed Choa

**HYMN:** CELEBRATION HYMNAL #585

"BE STILL AND KNOW"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

... LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*Closing Song: Celebration Hymnal #482

"JESUS IS CALLING"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

.... ALL GOD'S PEOPLE SAY, ALLELUIA, AMEN!

**Postlude:** "Where He Leads Me #593"

~ Judy Lam

Pianist: Judy Lam

Vocalists: Virgie Reyes, Elders Peter Bade & Brook Mantia

### **SERMON NOTES: Entering God's Presence**

1 Samuel 1:4-20; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25, Mark 13:1-8

#### 1. A Church Building

*Mark 13:1-2* As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" <sup>2</sup> "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down."

#### 2. A House of Prayer

*1 Samuel 1:1-9, 20* Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house. <sup>10</sup> In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. <sup>11</sup> And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

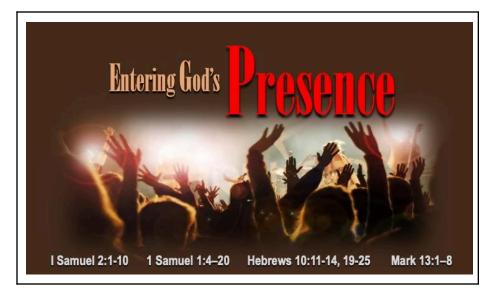
<sup>20</sup> So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."

## 3. A Worship Community

*Hebrews 10:19-25* Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching



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