



Wilshire
BAPTIST CHURCH

May 10, 2026
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Chiming of the Hour

We gather in community this morning to worship God.
To help center our focus in worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome to Worshipers

Maggie Morey

Centering Silence

One: We breathe in the breath of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Call to Worship

Maggie Morey

One: Beloveds, rejoice!

All: Systems of evil cannot overcome hope.

One: Forces of oppression cannot destroy love.

All: Alleluia! The Holy is alive within us!

One: Praise the God of New Life even amidst grief,

All: Praise the God of Possibility even when all seems lost,

One: Praise the God who is still at work in and among us.

All: The stone of despair has been rolled away.

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

+Congregational Song

Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire
No. 440

GIFT OF LOVE

Scripture Reading — John 14:15-21

Abbey Adcox

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world

will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
And for the Word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

Message

Abbey Adcox

Prayer Practice — Body Prayer

Amanda Hines

Receive: cupped hands together at waist level

Allow: hands above head with palms facing forward

Accept: cupped hands together placed over the heart

Attend: hands outstretched at the sides

Music for Meditation

Take My Life, Precious Jesus
Cindy Fuller

Charles F. Brown

Sending

Abbey Adcox

Benediction

Abbey Adcox

One: God our maker, we honor the sacred multitude that resides in you.

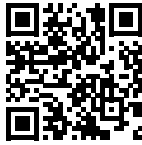
All: May the guardian in you protect us. May the child in you delight in us.

One: May the friend in you challenge us. May your ashes resurrect us.

All: May your sky shelter us. May the mystery of you liberate us.

One: Provide abundance and healing in all forms to those who need it today.
And deliver us from shame, hatred, and the chains that bind us.

All: For you have made us, and we are still being made. Amen.



We're glad you're here. If you'd like to learn more about what's happening at Wilshire, scan for the latest news and events.

Scheduling note: This 9 a.m. chapel service will continue weekly through Sunday, May 31. We'll then take a summer break before resuming on Sunday, August 16. We hope to see you at our 11 a.m. worship service during the hiatus.



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We acknowledge that this land where we gather once held the sacred voices of Indigenous peoples and bore the suffering of the enslaved.

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