



Several years ago, I heard the story of Larry Walters, a 33-year-old man who decided he wanted to see his neighborhood from a new perspective. He went down to the local army surplus store one morning and bought 45 used weather balloons. That afternoon, he strapped himself into a lawn chair, to which several of his friends tied the now helium-filled balloons. He took along a six-pack of beer, a peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwich and a BB gun, figuring he could shoot the balloons one at a time when he was ready to land.

Walters, who assumed the balloons would lift him about 100 feet in the air, was caught off guard when the chair soared more than 11,000 feet into the sky -- smack into the middle of the air traffic pattern at Los Angeles International Airport. Too frightened to shoot any of the balloons, he stayed airborne for more than two hours forcing the airport to shut down its runways for much of the afternoon, causing long delays in flights from across the country.

Soon after he was safely grounded and cited by the police, reporters asked him three questions

"Were you scared?"
"Yes."

"Would you do it again?"
"No."

"Why did you do it?"

"Because," he said, "you can't just sit there."

The Call To Worship

L: Dear Lord, we most humbly beg you to give us grace
P: not only to be hearers of the Word, but doers also of the same;

L: People: Not only to love, but also to live your gospel;
P: Not only to favor, but also to follow your godly doctrine;

L: Not only to profess, but also to practice your blessed commandments,

L/P: To the honor of your holy name, and the health of our souls. Amen.

– Adapted from Thomas Becon (1511-1567), early English reformer –

The Affirmation of Faith

I believe that Jesus is The Christ, The Son of The Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is my Lord and my God.



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Don't Pray?

Burning Question #31



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United in Worship

Enter to Praise

Prelude: Robert Domingos

How Majestic Is Your Name 121

Scripture Reading
Exodus 14:15

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing

Instruments of your peace [ALL] 637
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Prayer Opportunities

Communion Moments Archie Miller
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Singing

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Abide with me [ALL] 642

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Invitation Hymn

What a friend we have in Jesus [ALL] 630

Closing Hymn
Find us faithful 456

Postlude: Robert Domingos

Depart to Serve

Song Leader: Marilyn Currier
Pianist: Dr. Robert Domingos

Weekly Budget - \$580

Stats for: 8-20-2017

Worship 18
Adult Bible Study
Youth Bible Study
Offering \$221.00
Piano Fund Total \$6,385.00

Malachi 3:10 (alm)

Bring your full 10% to the church treasury so there will be ample provisions for my congregation.

Today's Opportunity

Happy Hour Bible Study 9:00

Care Calling Today: The Decker's
Host Today: Elizabeth Thornton-White

If YOU get something from worshipping here ... Please Invite Friends!

Upcoming Opportunities

5th Sundays Remaining in 2017
Oct. 29; Dec. 31

Next Lord's Day - 9/3/2017

Communion: Bill Decker
Care Calling: Latonya Evans
Host: Clinton Torpen
Saturday 9/2 Clean Up: The Webb's



Pray for

- Betty Aytes
- Rev. Dr. Bill Barcroft
- Rev. Dr. Michael Brown
- Battles & Fesler
- **Sheila Cragg** •
- Marilyn Currier
- Debbilynn Davila
- Bill Decker •
- Sheila Decker
- Kaye Decker
- Dr. Robert Domingos & Family •
- **Rebecca Eldred** •
- **Ron & Dorothy Guida** •
- Sasha Harrelson & Family
- **Linda Light** •
- Eleanor McCashen
- Rudy Montoya
- Sue Markus
- Sara Moran
- Nemone Muster
- **Mike Rylant** •
- Cindy Saunders
- **Ed Saunders** •
- Jewel Sloan
- Janice & Angelique Tofoya
- Chris Thompson
- Clinton Torpen
- **Genevieve Williams** •
- Our Church Family
- Sheila Decker
- Bill Decker
- Our Congregation
- Our Elders
- Our Board Chairperson
- Our Board
- Our outreach
- Upcoming Surgeries
- Sheila Cragg •
- Mike Rylant •
- Missions**
- ☪ Jennifer Hurn - CRU / Bridges ☪
- Our Country's Leaders
- The World's Leaders
- Should you be unable to do your assigned tasks, PLEASE let Brother Archie know!**