

Dear Church Family,

When we gather in worship, we start by singing “This is the Day.” It is a reminder to give God thanks and praise for each day. Each day is both a gift and an opportunity. Our faith sustains and strengthens us. We remember that God placed a rainbow in the sky as a promise: a symbol of love, hope, and covenant.

There are rainstorms. And there are rainbows. Believe there is good in the world—and be the good.

Our worship on March 22 will be pre-recorded and available for you to view on Sunday morning. The order of worship (including the hymns) is now available on our website, as well linked to this email. All of this information is prominently placed on the home page of our website, [www.sjucc1811.org](http://www.sjucc1811.org).

Our worship leadership team is viewing this as an opportunity to become more familiar with online options and how we can worship apart, as well as together. Worship is central to who we are and what we do. This is just another way that we are practicing our faith, centering ourselves for the journey.

The season of Lent focuses our attention on Jesus. We are becoming very familiar with giving up things (Jesus cautions us about a love of possessions) as well as prioritizing people (Jesus tells us to love one another). What would Jesus do in this situation? I believe that he would be reaching out in as many different ways as possible. He would encourage us to hold on to hope. And he would pray.

God is indeed at work in our world. God loves us more than we can possibly know or imagine.

We will praise and we will lament. We will pray. We will persist and persevere. And we will endure.

Peace,  
Pastor Caroline

Click on the Link Below:

[Order of Worship March 22](#)