



# ST. JOHN'S

*St. John's exists as a new family to embody God's reality & hope in our world.*

SEASON OF EPIPHANY

10<sup>am</sup> January 25, 2009

*Welcome - you're invited to experience God's presence as you choose.*

## CELEBRATION

OPEN	<p>"March from Prelude to Richard III" by Walton</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Cyril Deaconoff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Sing to the Lord"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Karen Irwin &amp; choir</p>
WELCOME & SILENCE	<p style="text-align: right;">John Anderson</p>
SING*	<p>(*please stand as able) "There's a Wideness" vv. all</p> <p style="text-align: right;">blue book 298</p>
PRAY	<p>one: The words of the Psalm describe you, O God, as hope, as salvation, and as shelter. We who hear these healing words are invited to put all our confidence in you, to pour out our hearts to you, knowing that you hear.</p> <p><b>all: <i>Renew our trust in you and help us to use this time to deepen our relationship with you and to re-align our priorities with yours. Hear us now, Lord Jesus Christ, as we gather to worship and to praise you.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Forgive us when we are reluctant disciples and renew our desire to follow you even if, like those first disciples, it means having the direction of our lives completely changed.</p> <p><b>all: <i>Forgive us when we forget that we do not have to do everything in our own power when challenged to take risks of faith. Holy Spirit, breathe new life into us now as we can only offer true worship and provide faithful discipleship when we are empowered by you.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Hear the good news: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, with whom we are reconciled through Christ ... (based on 2 Corinthians 5.17,18)</p> <p><b>all: <i>Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled and empowered to begin again.</i></b></p>

AFFIRM\*

*Jesus, your light is shining within us.  
Let not my doubts & my darkness speak to me.  
Jesus, your light is shining within us.  
Let my heart always welcome your love.*

GREET\*

*(Share a greeting of peace, comfortable for you.)*

CHOIR

*"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"*

INSTALL  
INTERN

## COMMUNITY

LISTEN

*(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)  
Jonah 3.1-5, 10 (p. 1438) Psalm 62.5-12 (p. 898)  
1 Corinthians 7.28-31 (p. 1779) Mark 1.14-20 (p. 1552)*

ENGAGE

*"Mission Possible"*

*Cindy Harris*

SING\*

*"I Danced in the Morning" vv. all*

*blue book 302*

## COMMITMENT

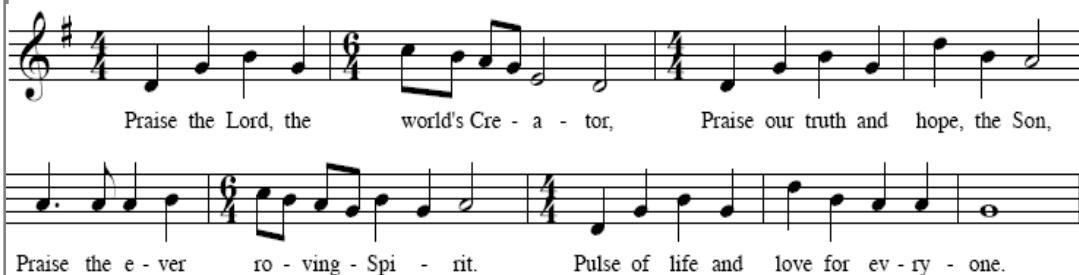
PRAY

*(ecumenical version - or use a version or language you prefer)  
Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will  
be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive  
us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the  
time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and  
the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen*

SHARE LIVES  
& GIFTS

*(Please pass the clipboard. Guests may share as well.)  
"Chorale" by Dubois*

AFFIRM\*



Praise the Lord, the world's Cre - a - tor, Praise our truth and hope, the Son,  
Praise the e - ver ro - ving - Spi - rit. Pulse of life and love for ev - ry - one.

DEDICATE\*

*In gratitude to you, O God, for all your gifts to us, and especially for all the benefits we experience in this beautiful land, we dedicate these gifts and our lives to do your work in the world. In Jesus' name. Amen*

KIDS

BAPTIZE

WELCOME\*

*We commit ourselves to these parents as they lead this child in the way of Jesus Christ. We offer ourselves for support and encouragement, with our prayers and lives of service, striving to build a community, nurtured by God's Spirit. We promise to do this with God's strength.*

InHo Kim &  
Theresa Cho

### COMPASSION

SING\*

"How Clear is Our Vocation" vv. 1, 2, 4

blue book 419

SEND &amp; BLESS\*

(You're invited for conversation & caffeine in the back.)

CLOSE

"Joyful Interlude in A flat" by Mawby

### T O D A Y

**COFFEE/TEA** - You may indulge before, during & after worship. You're also welcome to share in the snacks.

**GUESTS** - We welcome you to this family of faith. As your hosts we love your questions & comments.

**OUR KIDS** - may wander or color at the table at left front. Animals & books in back are for restless parents.

**LIGHTHOUSE** - our nursery for kids 0-4 located in the chapel on left, front.

**LITTLE MARINERS** - Sunday School for ages 2-4, offered 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of month, downstairs.

**A.R.K.** (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

**FAITH NAVIGATORS** - grades 6-8 in Fireside Room, through the sanctuary & to the left.

**LISTENING DEVICES** - Are for hearing impaired, or for parents with kids in *The Lighthouse*, to listen to worship.

**NAME TAGS** - Help others remember your name. Indicate on the clipboard if you wish one made for you.

**PARKING** - Guests may Dble-park on Lake St. (DPT ticket if cars blocked) & free @ St Anne's Home, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Lake.

**RESTROOMS** - Behind the sanctuary on both levels (upper level is fully accessible & has changing table).

**THE EAGLE** - Getting the Eagle newsletter? It's in back & on our website. Request to get it, on the clipboard.

**WELCOME** - If you'd like to help welcome others, bring snacks or tidy after fellowship, any Sunday, please indicate that on the clipboard as it's passed. Please place clipboard pages in the offering basket. Thanks.

## LIVING OUR VISION

**OUR COMMITMENT is to passionately follow Jesus.**

**COMMITMENT CLASS** - Explore what it means to take a step in a journey of commitment to Christ & being a part of St. John's as your spiritual home. Indicate any interest on the clipboard or call/email a pastor & we'll let you know of the next class. Childcare available upon request.

**FAITH on TAP** - At The Bitter End pub (441 Clement, btw 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Av) March 18 (except Feb.) 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30</sup>pm. No faith required, but curiosity to explore with your own integrity. See pastor John or just show up.

**GIVING** - envelope boxes for all, in back of sanctuary, or use secure eGive @ our home page, stjohssf.org

**OUR COMMUNITY is empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

**COMMUNITY CLASS** - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, February 2, 7-8<sup>pm</sup>, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10<sup>am</sup> of class day. Child care available by request.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 8-9<sup>am</sup>, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic Call: John Lenox 752 1365.

**STUDY GROUP** - Thursdays, 7-8<sup>30</sup>pm, Feb. 5 on, in Library, studying Galatians. More info: See pastor Theresa

**PASTORAL CARE** - Pastors are available for questions, care & short-term counseling. Feel free to contact them.

**FACEBOOK** - Check out the St. John's community through our website homepage, link up & be part of it.

**OUR COMPASSION embodies the peace & justice of God.**

**COMPASSION CLASS** - Discover gifts, talents & passions - your compassion. Monday, April 6, 7-8<sup>pm</sup>, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10<sup>am</sup> of class day. Child care available upon request.

**HAYES HOME** - Worship with residents, 2-2<sup>45</sup>pm, 1250 Hayes St. (3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays). Info: David Miller, 673 4810.

**HARVEST** - Saturdays, 7<sup>45</sup>-9<sup>45</sup>am. Come share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

**ST. JOHN'S CINEMA** - Thurs., Feb. 5, 7-8<sup>30</sup>pm, Bilin My Love. Israeli & Palestinian activists reveal fear & courage in conflicted Palestinian village. Invite friends - free. (Views aren't necessarily of St. John's or members.)

**OUR GIFTS** - 10+% of our income is for others. Some recipients shown on back bulletin board.

**What's New!**

**YOUTH** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays, Harvest, 7<sup>45</sup>-9<sup>45</sup>am, help give out food - invite friends, join us for cocoa & donuts. See Evelyn, Eric & Iain.

**4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> GRADE OUTING** - Feb 22, after worship, we go to the movies. Movie TBD. Contact pastor Theresa for more info.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY** - Eric Guarisco will photograph members & friends. Contact him, 931-9998 eric-sf@pacbell.net as needed.

**INTERACTIVE WORSHIP** - March 1, for Lent - sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys.

**SNO TRIP** - Feb 6-8 at Zephyr Point Conference Center in Lake Tahoe. 1 room left. Contact Leslie Bacho, lbacho@sffb.org.

**PLANT OLIVE TREES** - Honor someone with a tree planted (\$20 each) in Bethlehem by John & Nancy Anderson. See back display.

**ST. JOHN'S TOTS** - Parents & kids 0-4 invited for potluck @ the Co's Sun. Feb 22, 3-6<sup>pm</sup>. Laura: lauraco@sbcglobal.net 771 3758

**MUSIC FUND** - Consider contributing to raise St. John's profile in the music community for our spring concert & more.

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY** - February 15, come share the celebration with food & your resources.

**YOU!** - What ministry effort do you wish to initiate?

more info @ stjohssf.org

**ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PC (U.S.A.)**

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