



# 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> February 1, 2009

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

## CELEBRATION

OPEN	"Arioso" by J.S.Bach	Cyril Deaconoff
	"The Heavens are Telling"	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & SILENCE		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) "Down to Earth" vv. all	blue book 300
PRAY	<p>one: Gracious and loving God, we come before you with hearts full of praise and thanksgiving for your undeserved gifts of grace and mercy. We are filled with awe over such blessings. Our lives are rich with the evidence of your creative power so visible all around us.</p> <p><b>all:</b> <i>All that surrounds us, reminds us of your holiness - the sacredness of all life. Help our worship to be infused with gratitude for blessings experienced and to draw upon your strength as we seek to be Spirit-empowered followers of Jesus Christ.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: We fall short in our care of and respect for one another. You remind us of the essence of our conduct as Christians is not knowledge, but love - what we know is less important than being known by you. So, we admit that we use knowledge in ways which put people down rather than build them up.</p> <p><b>all:</b> <i>God, forgive us. We see people exploited because of lack of knowledge, and do nothing. We idolize knowledge at the expense of caring for others. If we have all knowledge but have no love, we are nothing. Heal us, make us newly aware of your love.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Hear these words of grace: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved. (John 3.17) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!</p> <p><b>all:</b> <i>Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled and empowered to begin again.</i></p>	

Cindy Harris

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

"Come Away" Ken Medema

**COMMUNITY**

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)  
Deuteronomy 18.15-2 (p. 302) Psalm 111 (p. 952)  
1 Corinthians 8.1-13 (p. 1780) Mark 1.21-28 (p. 1552)

ENGAGE

"Yet For Us"  
"yet for us... there's one Lord, Jesus Christ, ... through whom we live." 1  
Corinthians 8.6

deliberate

insinuate

orientate

acclimate

SING\*

"As the Deer Pants" vv. all

red book 40

**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.)  
"Andantino" by Schwarwenka

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\*

*Gracious God, you enrich our lives in so many ways, especially through the life, love and teaching of Jesus and through the wonders of creation. Bless our gifts as signs of our gratitude and bless us as we proclaim the gospel in word and deed. In Jesus' name. Amen*

Theresa Cho

KIDS

NEW MEMBERS  
WELCOME\*

*God invites us to commit ourselves to live with you in community, empowered by the Spirit. We desire that all of us, united in faith, may grow into the likeness of Jesus Christ, being faithful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge, faithfulness and compassion of our Lord.*

CHRIST'S MEAL

(All seeking to follow Jesus are invited to share, regardless of background.  
Taking bread, dip it in the cup.)

PRAY

*Gracious God, we give you thanks, for refreshing and renewing us in this meal with the life of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Strengthened by his life - the food of eternal life - we go to be eager bearers of his word and willing followers of his way. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*

### COMPASSION

SING\*

"There's a Spirit in the Air" vv. 1, 3, 5, 6

blue book 433

SEND &amp; BLESS\*

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

CLOSE

"Joyful interlude in D" 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, May 4, 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.

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

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

**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.

**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

**ASH WEDNESDAY** - worship, Feb. 25, 7<sup>pm</sup>. A new faith journey.

**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.

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

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

more info @ stjohssf.org

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

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