



# 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 22, 2009

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

## CELEBRATION

OPEN	<p>"Sweet Hour of Prayer" arranged by Clarke</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Cyril Deaconoff</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Still, Still with Thee"</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) "O Sing to the Lord" vv. all</p> <p style="text-align: right;">blue book 472</p>
PRAY	<p>one: Blessed are you, O God, for giving us reason to put our whole trust in you. Your love and forgiveness lay claim to a life transformed through belief in you. You ask your people not to dwell on things past but to concentrate on the new thing you plan to do.</p> <p><b>all:</b> <i>A new thing greater than any could imagine when you entered our history in Jesus Christ - the active presence of your love and forgiveness among us. He continues to bring transformation to all today. We offer in worship our gratitude for all you have done for us.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent prayers of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we fear the changes that your call might make in our lives - we may have to acknowledge and deal with our contribution towards the brokenness of our world. You revealed that true and abundant life is experienced when people are bound to each other with openness and love.</p> <p><b>all:</b> <i>Yet we become so bound up with self-centered attitudes that we end up being alienated from one another, wondering why life is less than fulfilling. Jesus, break through our fear and speak your forgiving word anew to us. Touch us with your Spirit of reconciling love so that we step out in faith to reveal that love through all our words and actions.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent prayers of restoration)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. The prophet Isaiah witnessed to the desire of God to forget our sins. Jesus revealed the truth of this divine desire as he lived out his</p>

authority on earth to forgive sins. Friends, believe the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are healed, we are loved, we are forgiven!

***all: Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled and empowered to begin again.***

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

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" arranged by John Purifoy

### COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)  
Isaiah 43.18-25 (p. 1127)      Psalm 41.2 (p. 880)  
2 Corinthians 1.18-22 (p. 1795)      Mark 2.1-12 (p. 1553)

ENGAGE

"Keep Hope Alive "  
"See, I'm doing a new thing! Now it springs up; don't you perceive it?"  
Isaiah 43.19

vulnerable

perceivable

bearable

indispensable

SING\*

"When Are Marching" vv. all

red book 9

### 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.)  
"Reflective interlude in E minor" by Mawby

FAITH SHARING

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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\*

*Living God, you have graced our lives with gifts beyond our imagining - especially the gift of Jesus through whom we experience wholeness. In his name and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we offer these gifts and the service of our lives as our commitment to proclaim you in all we do and say. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen*

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.*

KIDS

## C O M P A S S I O N

SING\*

"Here I Am" vv. all

blue book 525

SEND &amp; BLESS\*

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

CLOSE

"Short Voluntary" by Worgan

## 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** - 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.

**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, 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>30</sup>-10<sup>am</sup>. Come share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

**ST. JOHN'S CINEMA** - Thurs., Mar. 5, 7-8<sup>30</sup>pm, Citizen McCaw A billionaire buys the S. Barbara News-Press & ethics & ownership questions are raised. 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!**

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

**ST. JOHN'S TOTS** - Parents & kids 0-4 invited for potluck @ the Co's TODAY, 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.

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

**139<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** - March 1, join us for a potluck after church. You are invited to bring a dish to share if you like.

**YOU!** - What ministry effort do you wish to initiate? Talk to a team member or pastor & let's do it!

**BE A GREETER!** - Sun mornings, 9.40-10.10am. If interested, speak to Stacy Brubaker:stacybrubaker@hotmail.com or Keith Hwang:secondjune@gmail.com.

more info @ stjohssf.org

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

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