



ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO

ST. JOHN'S

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

SEASON OF LENT

10^{am} March 29, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	"Bedeck Thyself, o My Soul, in Gladness" by Brahms	Cyril Deaconoff
	Qui Sedes, From "Gloria" by Cyril Deaconoff	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & SILENCE		Theresa Cho
SING*	(*please stand as able) "God You Spin" vv. all	blue book 285
PRAY	<p>one: We praise you, O God, not only with our hearts, but with our minds - indeed - with every part of our lives. We praise you for being our God and for claiming us as your people. You - great Creator of the universe - acknowledge that each person is special to you. We shake our heads in disbelief at such an unlikely action - and yet - you have proved its truth through the person of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior and Lord.</p> <p>all: <i>Accept our worship, gracious God, for we offer it with glad and grateful hearts, hearts energized and renewed by our relationship with you.</i></p> <p><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Have mercy on us, God of steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy blot out all our wrongdoings. You desire truth in all we think, and do and say; therefore etch your wisdom on the innermost places of our hearts.</p> <p>all: <i>Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit so that we can respond joyfully to your intention for our lives.</i></p> <p><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Hear the good news: Jesus, having been made perfect, became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Hebrews 5:9) And so I declare to you: in Jesus Christ, we are renewed, we are cleansed, we</p>	Cindy Harris

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 grace is moving among us.
Let not my doubts and my darkness speak to me.
Jesus, your grace is moving among us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.*

GREET*

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

CHOIR

"I will lift up mine eyes" by Leo Sowerby

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Jeremiah 31.31-34 (p. 1227) Psalm 51.1-12 (p. 889)
Hebrews 5.5-10 (p. 1867) John 12.20-33 (p. 1671)

ENGAGE

"Just Enough"

SING*

"I Want to Walk" wv. all

red book 37

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.)
"Adagio" by Lefebure-Wely

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*

God of grace and glory, strengthen us to be Jesus' faithful followers with his love inscribed on our hearts and woven into all our actions. May these gifts and our lives, which we offer in response to your love and your mercy, be used in fruitful ways to proclaim Christ's love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

John Anderson

KIDS

COMPASSION

SING*

"Be Thou My Vision" vv. all

blue book 339

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

"Prelude in d" by J.S.Bach

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 1st & 2nd Sundays of month, downstairs.

A.R.K. (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5th 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, 3rd & 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 5th & 6th Av) April 15 (3rd Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. 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^{pm}, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available by request.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Every 1st Saturday, 8-9^{am}, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic Call: John Lenox 752 1365.

ALPHABET DINERS CLUB - Eating our way thru the alphabet. Meet at Oyaji (3212 Clement), 4/30 @7^{pm}, for good food and conversation. Contact pastor Theresa for more info & to RSVP.

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^{pm}, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available upon request.

HAYES HOME - Worship with residents, 2-2⁴⁵pm, 1250 Hayes St. (3rd Sundays). Info: David Miller, 673 4810.

HARVEST - Saturdays, 7³⁰-10^{am}. Come share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., April 2, 7-8³⁰pm, Forgiving Dr. Mengele Enduring horrific genetic experiments at Auschwitz, Eva Kor returns with forgiveness. 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!

EASTER EGGS - Please bring plastic eggs filled with candy on Easter for the Easter Egg Hunt.

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

COMMITMENT CARDS - for '09 commitments, are in the back.

EASTER LILIES - to order lilies (a donation of \$15 each) by April 5, use an offering envelope, indicate in whose memory or honor it is given & place in offering basket. You may pick it up on Easter.

HOLY WEEK Family Pageant: Sunday, April 5th, 10^{am}

Good Friday: April 10th, 7^{pm}, quiet reflection.

Easter: April 12th, 7^{am}- Crissy Field picnic tables, 10^{am}- in sanctuary

PALESTINE REPORT - pastor John & Nancy share impressions & slides of their recent trip. Sunday, April 5th, 6-7^{pm}, in Fireside Room.

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next on April 19, Easter season - sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys.

SPRING CONCERT - Saturday, May 9, 8^{pm}; Vallejo Choral Society, St. John's choir & musicians from the SF Conservatory. Tickets: \$20 general & \$15 for seniors/students on sale soon.

YOU! - What ministry effort do you wish to initiate? Talk to a team.

more info @ stjohssf.org

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