



ST. JOHN'S

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

SEASON OF EASTER

10^{am} May 10, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	"March from Prelude to Richard III" by Walton	Cyril Deaconoff
	Surely the Presence of the Lord	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & QUIET		Theresa Cho
SING*	(*please stand as able) Shout for Joy vv. 1,2,4,6	red book 3
PRAY	<p>one: We cry out in praise and thanksgiving in response to you, O God, for your eternal loving-kindness, holding us, guiding us, enfolding us with grace. And, as we gather here as your people, we pray that our worship will reflect that divine love.</p> <p>all: <i>We offer ourselves today with Easter still filling us with joy, and the anticipation of Pentecost firing our devotion. May our praise for all you have done, are doing and will do, resound within our hearts and homes, here and beyond. Let us love one another, because love is from God and all who love are born of God and know God.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Our human love becomes possible because of God's love for us. Jesus came so we might catch a glimpse of love and learn to love one another as he loves us. <i>We know in our hearts that the love we have for one another should make God's love visible to the world, but we confess that our words and actions are not always grounded in love.</i></p> <p>all: <i>Fill our hearts anew with your love, O God, turn us away from anything which causes pain for you or our sisters and brothers.. May Jesus' commandment of love become the chief desire of our hearts, the source of all our thoughts and the inspiration of our lives.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Jesus invites us to dwell in him as he dwells in us and he tells us we have already been cleansed by the word that he has spoken to us. So, hear and believe the good news that through Jesus who dwells in us, we are</p>	

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

GREET*

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

CHOIR

Mansions in the Skies, from Three Mountain Hymns, arr. by Alice Parker

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Acts 8.26-40 (p. 1705) Psalm 22.25-31 (p. 861)
1 John 4.7-21 (p. 1902) John 15.1-8 (p. 1676)

ENGAGE

God Is Love

SING*

Make Me a Channel vv. all

red book 16

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.)
"Pastorale" by Burney

John Anderson

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*

We bring these gifts as symbols of our love - our love for God - our love for Jesus - our love for one another. We pray God's blessing on these gifts, and pray that we may be blessed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and loving witnesses of the gospel. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

KIDS

COMPASSION

SING*

O for a World w. all

blue book 386

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

"Festival March" by Handel

TODAY

COFFEE/TEA - You're welcome to have it before, during & after worship. Feel free to bring & share snacks.

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

WE LOVE KIDS - They can wander or color at front table at left. Animals & books in back 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 - Available for hearing impaired, or parents with kids in The Lighthouse - to hear worship.

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

PARKING - Guests: double-park on Lake St. (DPT ticket when cars blocked). Free @ St Anne's, 3rd/4th @ Lake.

RESTROOMS - On both levels (upper level is fully accessible with changing table).

THE EAGLE - Receive our Eagle (newsletter). Find it in back, on website or request it on clipboard.

WELCOME - Please indicate your wishes on clipboard as it's passed & please place page in the offering basket.

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, @ 5th & 6th) May 20 (3rd Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. A safe place to talk faith, ask questions & maintain your integrity - no faith required. 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, July 6, 7-8^{pm}, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available by request.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Each 1st Saturdays, 8-9^{am}, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic, John Lenox 7521365.

ALPHABET DINERS CLUB - Eating our way thru the alphabet. May 28 @7^{pm}, Singapore Malaysian Restaurant, 836 Clement (b/w 9th & 10th), for good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP.

FACEBOOK - Check the St. John's community thru 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, June 1, 7-8^{pm}, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care upon request.

HARVEST - Saturdays, 7³⁰-9³⁰am share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., June 4, 7-8⁴⁵pm, Religulous— Talk show host Bill Maher skewers the current state of organized religion in this documentary that derives its title from a blend of the words "religion" and "ridiculous." Free. (Views aren't necessarily of St. John's or members.)

OUR GIFTS - We strive to give 10+% of our income for others. Some recipients shown on back bulletin board.

What's New!

YOUTH - 1st Sat. Harvest, 7-9^{am}, come give out food, then donuts with Evelyn & Iain.

COMMITMENT CARDS - Extras in back for members to return.

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End pub (441 Clement, @ 5th & 6th) June 3 (1st Weds), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. See pastor John or just show up.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION - June 7, we will be recognizing the wonderful work of our Sunday School teachers.

ST. JOHN'S TOTS - Pool party rescheduled on , 1-5pm at Santa Venetia Pool in Marin. Contact pastor Theresa for info and directions.

JR. HIGH OUTING - June 14, after worship, summer kick-off party at the Kwoks, 162 28th Ave. Parents welcome. Bring a dish to share. Contact pastor Theresa for more info.

BE A GREETER! - Sundays, 9⁴⁰-10¹⁰am. Interested? Talk to Stacy: stacybrubaker@hotmail.com or Keith: secondjune@gmail.com

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next on May 31, Pentecost Sunday - sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys.

AIDS WALK - July 19, meet at 10^{am}, Sharon Meadows, GG Park. Go to www.aidswalk.net/sanfran to "Register", then "Join a Team", choose "Join an Existing Team", find our team name "Presbyterians".

more info @ stjohssf.org

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