



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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

10^{am} May 31, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Sweet Hour of Prayer, arranged by Clark	Cyril Deaconoff
	Come, Holy Spirit	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & QUIET		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) Down to Earth w. all	blue book 300
PRAY	one: As the wind blows the Altamont Pass windmills producing power; all: so the wind of God as Spirit fills us and refreshes us. one: As the fire rebirths the Redwoods by bursting open its seeds; all: so the fire of God as Spirit brings renewal to our lives. Wind and fire, symbols of energy and power; Spirit, source of our energy and power, sweep into our lives, that we may find your renewal and life. (silent offering of gratitude) one: God of power, You have sent the Spirit of love, all: forgive us the times we put conditions on our love. one: You have sent the Spirit of joy all: forgive us the times we are disagreeable and unwelcome. one: You have sent the Spirit of peace all: forgive us when our willful or thoughtless words and actions contribute to pain, conflict and division. one: You have sent the Spirit of kindness all: forgive us the times we have neglected people's needs. one: You have sent the Spirit of faithfulness all: forgive us when our discipleship has lacked credibility. one: You have sent the Spirit of gentleness all: forgive us our aggression in our attitude towards others. (silent accepting of God's grace) one: Gracious and merciful God, grant us your forgiveness and your love that we may truly care for one another.	

all: Refresh and renew us with your Spirit so that we can be fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen

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

Offertory, by John Ness Beck

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Acts 2.1-21 (p. 1692) Psalm 104.24-34, 35b (p. 941)
Romans 8.22-27 (p. 1757) John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15 (p. 1678)

ENGAGE

My Pentecost
"when the Spirit of truth comes...he'll guide you into all truth." John 16.13
arriving

struggling

renewing

hoping

COMMITMENT

INTERACTIVE
STATIONS

Experience self-guided faith journeys at stations, focused on scripture (12")
left rear - find God's guidance in struggle
right front - experience renewal within community
right rear - bring God's presence to those in hope
left front - feel the Spirit in breath & wind, for 0-4 yr olds
pews - sing these repeated, meditative prayers

(created by
confirmation
class
members,
Quinn Reno &
Carlos Kong)

*Surely God is in this place, holy ground.
Surely God is in this place, holy ground.*

Come, Lord Jesus, send us your Spirit; renew the face of the earth.

Be still & know that I am God. Be still & know that I am God.

*Come & fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come & fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!*

SHARE LIVES
& GIFTS

(Please pass the clipboard. Guests may share as well.)

Theresa Cho

Reflective Interlude in G by Mawby

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*

Bless these gifts, O God, and us as we offer ourselves to serve you in different ways and with many voices. Send your Spirit upon us, that as we speak the word of your love, people may hear and understand. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

KIDS

BAPTIZE
WELCOME*

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

COMPASSION

SING*

Spirit vv. 1, 4

blue book 319

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Short Prelude in C by J.S.Bach

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) June 17 (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, 6³⁰ - 7³⁰pm, 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.

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th/6th) June 3 (1st Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. See pastor John or just show up. We look at the gospel of John - images and imagination for our lives.

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, 6³⁰ - 7³⁰pm, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care upon request.

HARVEST - Saturdays, 7³⁰-9^{30am} share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., June 4, 7-8^{45pm}, Religulous - Politically provocative talk show host Bill Maher skewers current religion in this documentary. Maher talk to believers from a variety of faiths to find out why their religion is so right & others are so wrong. 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!

("Surely God Is In This Place", available @: audiblefaith.com)

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - June 7 @ 9.40^{am}, sanctuary - For the purpose of to nominate new officers and nominating team.

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

ST. JOHN'S TOTS - Pool party re-scheduled - June 7, 1-5^{pm} at Santa Venetia Pool in Marin. Contact pastor Theresa for info & directions.

JR HI OUTING - Jn 14, noon, summer kick-off party. @ Kwok's 165 28th Av. Parents allowed. Bring dish to share. pastor Theresa for info.

AIDS WALK - July 19, meet @ 10^{am}, Sharon Meadows, GG Park. To register www.aidswalk.net/sanfran go to "Join a Team", "Join an Existing Team" to find team name "Presbyterians".

PALESTINE HARVEST TRIP - Bay Area Presbyterians, through YMCA & YWCA, Oct. 15-Nov. 3. Contact pastor John asap, deadline is June 14. Harvest olives in Palestinian fields threatened by land confiscation, experience life of Palestinian people, see religious & historical sites in Israel/Palestine. @ \$3,000 (all inclusive).

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