



ST. JOHN'S

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} June 14, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Virgin Mary and the Child by Messiaen	Cyril Deaconoff
	Sweet Hour of Prayer	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & STILLNESS		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) Joyful, Joyful vv. all	blue book 464
PRAY	<p>one: Holy God, you give us cause to sing your praises. You bless our lives every day, sometimes in what seem like almost insignificant ways, and other times so evident that we cannot keep quiet about them.</p> <p><i>all: We do nothing to deserve such blessings, yet - through Jesus' sacrificial love and the gift of his life in us, you embrace our lives with new ways beyond our imagining. Help us live out that newness, reflecting the depth of your care through Jesus.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(silent offering of gratitude)</p> <p>one: Lord Jesus Christ, we remember with gratitude those who nurtured our new faith and recognize how you bless our lives so that our faith miraculously and mysteriously grows. So when we become disconnected from you, our lives and faith become stagnant and break down.</p> <p><i>all: We admit that we can live for ourselves rather than others; that our personal agendas become more important than yours; that we deny others a glimpse of your new creation due to our lack of engagement; that our lives are so entangled with the values of the world, that we forget what you have said, done and promised. Renew our lives, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places. Strengthen our faith to be alert and vigorous, to be co-creators of your mercy, your love, your undying life.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(silent accepting of God's grace)</p> <p>one: Amen. "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" (2 Corinthians 5.17)</p>	

all: Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled and renewed 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

Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace by John Rutter

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
1 Samuel 15.34-16.13 (p. 443) Psalm 20 (p. 859)
2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (p. 1798) Mark 4.26-34 (p. 1558)

ENGAGE

Out of Our Minds

"If we are out of our mind, it's for the sake of God...For Christ's love compels us...we regard no one from a worldly point of view...anyone in Christ is a new creation." 2 Corinthians 5.13-17

tainted views

Christ-ed vision

centered will

planted desire

COMMITMENT

SING*

Jesu, Jesu vv. all

blue book 367

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.)

Theresa Cho
Brian Co

Andantino by Scharwenka

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*

O God, receive these gifts as signs of our thanks and praise for your indwelling Spirit, who brings us into your new creation of faith in Jesus Christ. May these gifts and our lives bring forth a mighty harvest in Jesus' name. Amen

KIDS

ORDAIN
& INSTALL

Questions to Elders, Deacons and Congregation
Laying on of Hands and Prayer

COMPASSION

SING*

How Clear Is Our Vocation vv. 1, 2, 4

blue book 419

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Prelude in F BWV 556 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. 25 @7^{pm}, Fresca Restaurant (Peruvian), 2114 Fillmore (& California), for good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP.

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th/6th) July 1 (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, August 3, 6³⁰-7³⁰pm, 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., July 2, 7-8⁵⁵pm, Amazing Grace A powerful historical drama based on the true story of 18th-century English politician, William Wilberforce, who aggressively fought for the abolition of slavery, using boycotts, petitions & slogans. Free. (Views aren't necessarily of St. John's or members.)

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

What's New!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL - will take a break after today, until September 6.

JR HI OUTING - today @ noon, summer kick-off party. @ Kwok's 165 28th Av. (Parents allowed.) Bring dish to share. See pastor Theresa.

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 today. 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).

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next on July 19 - sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys.

St. JOHN'S AT THE GIANTS - Join us Sunday, August 30 1⁰⁵pm Giants vs. Rockies. Reserve \$14 outfield tickets: Evelyn Ho 422.0662 or eyho@usfca.edu). See our name on the scoreboard!

more @ stjohssf.org

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