



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 21, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Romanza from Christopher Columbus by William Walton	Cyril Deaconoff
	Gentle Shepherd	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & STILLNESS		Theresa Cho
SING*	(*please stand as able) Bring Many Names vv. 1,2,3,6	red book 54
PRAY	<p>one: Gracious and loving God, we turn to you, confident that all our cries and prayers are heard by you and answered by you. Prayers uttered in the belief that you do not permit evil and despair to have the last word. We offer our prayers with great confidence, for in Jesus you have made known your great love for all people.</p> <p><i>all: Jesus bears our burdens in times of trouble and through his sacrificial love, our lives are blessed, strengthened and empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit. For these great gifts, we offer our thanksgiving, our praise, our adoration and this prayer, in Jesus' name.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(silent offering of gratitude)</p> <p>one: Merciful God, you are our stronghold in times of trouble and we rejoice over the evidence of such care, which we experience in Jesus, for us and all people. Yet, we confess we readily fear life's storms; our faith falters and our anxiety soars as life becomes too turbulent.</p> <p><i>all: We forget that Jesus brings peace even in the stormiest situations. We sometimes spin out of control with worries over health, relationships, finances, the state of the world, and forget that Jesus is in our midst, calming our fears when we are most vulnerable, fearful and weak. Gracious God, forgive us our fears and weakness. Strengthen our faith in the living Christ so that we can live, empowered by his presence.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(silent accepting of God's grace)</p>	

one: Amen. The Apostle Paul wrote: "If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved" (Romans 10.9). The good news therefore is this: "now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!" (2 Corinthians 6.2b)

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

The Earth Adorned (Psalm of Summer) by Waldemar Ahlen

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
1 Samuel 17.57-18.5, 10-16 (p. 448) Psalm 133 (p. 970)
2 Corinthians 6.1-13 (p. 1799) Mark 4.35-41 (p. 1558)

ENGAGE

A New Box of Crayons

COMMITMENT

SING*

We Shall Overcome vv. 1-4

red book 15

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 G minor 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*

We dedicate these gifts and our lives to you, O God, in thanksgiving for your great gift of Jesus in whom we know an inner peace which is beyond our human understanding. Strengthen and empower us with the Holy Spirit to share this peace wherever we go. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

KIDS

COMPASSION

SING*

Lord of All Hopefulness vv. all

red book 66

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Stouthearted Men by Sigmund Romberg

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 - Preschool, NO PROGRAM DURING SUMMER. RESUMES SEP 6.

A.R.K. (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5th grade, NO PROGRAM DURING SUMMER. RESUMES SEP 6.

FAITH NAVIGATORS - grades 6-8, NO PROGRAM DURING SUMMER. RESUMES SEP 6.

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) July 15 (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. June 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, 7³⁰-9^{30am} share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., July 2, 7-8^{55pm}, 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.

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 1^{05pm} Giants vs. Rockies. Reserve \$14 outfield tickets: Evelyn Ho 422.0662 or eyho@usfca.edu). See our name on the scoreboard!

BE A GREETER! - Sundays 9⁴⁰-10^{10am}. Contact one of the pastors if interested.

more @ stjohssf.org

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

Ministers all members

Choral Director Karen Irwin
kcirwin@stjohssf.org

Organist Cyril Deaconoff
cdeaconoff@stjohssf.org

Coordinator of Ministries

Susie Moore smoore@stjohssf.org

Pastors

John Anderson

janderson@stjohssf.org

Theresa Cho

tcho@stjohssf.org

25 Lake St. SF, CA 94118 751.1626