



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 28, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Voluntary in G by Boyce	Cyril Deaconoff
WELCOME & STILLNESS	The Heavens Are Telling	Karen Irwin & choir John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) Lift Up Your Hearts vv. all	red book 51 Theresa Cho
PRAY	<p>one: O God, we easily are overwhelmed by life and your presence becomes difficult to discern. So many voices bombard our lives that we fail to recognize your voice among them. But as we recall your past presence with us, we recover our confidence to trust you in the present and future.</p> <p>all: <i>Your steadfast love resonates through the witness of lives touched by grace and experienced by hearing Jesus' clear words through the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray that our worship may truly reflect our praise and thanksgiving for these undeserved blessings.</i></p> <p><i>(silent prayers of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Lord Jesus Christ, you used your hands to heal; to lift up; to bless; to sow kindness and tenderness in desolate lives.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us when we keep our hands at our sides when we could be reaching out in love.</i></p> <p>one: You used your hands to bear the burdens of others and feed the hungry.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us when we use our hands to take care of ourselves without thought for those who are hungry or overwhelmed with adversity.</i></p> <p>one: You used your hands to welcome and include those considered outcasts.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us when we clench our fists and exclude people simply because they are different from us.</i></p> <p>one: Open our hands and hearts to love as you loved and care as you cared.</p> <p>all: <i>Strengthen us to include all those who feel excluded because of race, religion, sexuality, gender, age, handicap - whatever it is that creates barriers between people. Help us to accept people as you accept them, as people made in the image of God, precious to you.</i></p>	

(silent accepting of God's grace)

one: Amen. Hear the good news: there is forgiveness and steadfast love in God, who showed this love for us in that, while still sinners, Christ died for us.

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 Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee, by Jean Berger

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27 (p. 470) Psalm 130 (p. 969)
2 Corinthians 8.7-15 (p. 1802) Mark 5.21-43 (p. 1557)

ENGAGE

Healing Hands

"your faith has healed you. Go in peace... freed from your suffering." Mark 5.34

well-healed – well impaired

cries for cure

solace for sidelined

ascent to access

COMMITMENT

SING*

Sing of the Lord's Goodness vv. all

red book 5

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.)

In Quiet Joy by Langlais

AFFIRM*



DEDICATE*

Receive and bless our gifts and lives, O God, which we offer in response to your steadfast love revealed so clearly in Jesus. As he transformed people's lives with his healing love, so may lives continue to be transformed through these gifts, our love and witness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

KIDS

COMPASSION

SING*

Let Us Talents vv. all

blue book 514

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Enter His Courts With Praise! by Mason

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. July 23, @7^{pm}, French - Le Charm @ 315 5th St. (b/w Folsom & Jessie) for good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP. More @ stjohssf.org

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}. Interested? Contact Keith: secondjune@gmail.com

GO TO YELP.COM - Let SF know if there's anything here to share.

more @ stjohssf.org

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