



ST. JOHN'S

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} July 12, 2009

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

C E L E B R A T I O N

OPEN	Sweet hour of prayer, arranged by Clarke	Cyril Deaconoff
	The Lord Is In His Holy Temple	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & STILLNESS		Theresa Cho
SING*	(*please stand as able) Lift Up Your Hearts w. all	red book 51
PRAY	<p>one: We rejoice, O God, that the earth and all who live in it are yours. We who live in the world count this a privilege beyond all other. And we ponder the question - who can stand before you - for we know that we do not always have clean hands and pure hearts. Yet we also know that you have reached out to us in Jesus and have reconciled us to you and to one another in him.</p> <p><i>all: So we lift up our heads and praise you for coming into our hearts through the risen Christ and the power of your Spirit. May this time of worship here today leave no doubt that you are the King of glory not only in our hearts and lives but also in our witness to those around us in this part of the world in which we live. We pray in Jesus' name.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(silent offering of gratitude)</p> <p>one: We were chosen by God before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before God in love.</p> <p><i>all: Such a privilege. . . such a responsibility. . . God chose us to be holy and blameless.</i></p> <p>one: We do try, but being holy all the time is not easy. Forgive us Lord, when we fail. We are adopted as God's children through Jesus Christ.</p> <p><i>all: Such a privilege. . . such a responsibility. . . Is our identity as members of God's family apparent to others?</i></p> <p>one: Forgive us Lord, when we fail.</p>	

all: *Such a privilege, knowing that the burden of living up to such an inheritance has been taken off our shoulders because of the grace lavished upon us. For you promised that in Jesus we have been forgiven. May we always be aware of the privilege bestowed upon us by God and may our response to such blessings be to live as grace-full and joy-full followers of Jesus.*

(silent accepting of God's grace)

one: Amen. Hear again the good news: Because of the riches of God's grace: in Jesus we are redeemed, forgiven people - all gifts of God's generous and amazing grace. (Ephesians 1.7)

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

Awake, My Heart, by Jane M. Marshall

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19 (p. 479) Psalm 24 (p. 862)
Ephesians 1.3-14 (p. 1817) Mark 6.14-29 (p. 1561)

ENGAGE

A Sinner or a Saint

COMMITMENT

SING*

You Are the Voice vv. all

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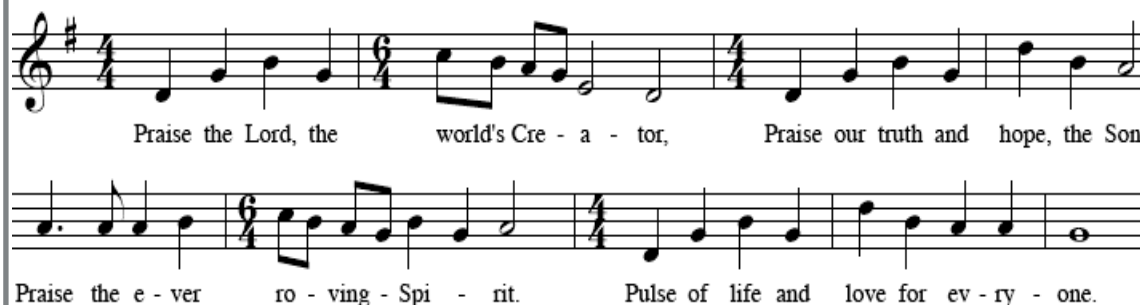
PRAY

(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 & sign the clipboard. Guests may share as well.)
Reflective interlude in E 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*

God of extravagant grace who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing - what can we offer in return? Surely nothing less than a similar extravagance. Bless and accept these gifts and our lives as our response to your gracious acts towards us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

KIDS

NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME*

God calls us all to commit ourselves to live in community, empowered by the Spirit. Our desire is to be united in faith, growing into the likeness of Jesus Christ, faithful in every good work, and increasing in knowledge, faithfulness and his compassion.

C O M P A S S I O N

SING* There's a Spirit in the Air vv. 1,3,5,6 blue book 433

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

CLOSE Fugue in F BWV 556 by J.S.Bach

T O D A Y

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 OCT 4.**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, September 14, 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) August 5 (1st Wednesdays), 6⁴⁵-7⁴⁵pm. 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 - Thursday, August 6, 7-9^{pm}, Jimmy Carter: Man from Plains An intimate portrait of Jimmy Carter explaining his view of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, revealing the Nobel Peace Prize winner's true character. 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 - SF Area Presbyterians, with the YWCA, Oct. 15-Nov. 3. Contact pastor John asap. Harvest olives in Palestinian fields threatened by land confiscation, experience life of Palestinian people, see religious & historical sites in Israel/Palestine.

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

WHOLENESS & HEALING - 1st Wednesday of the next 6 months, beginning August 5, 6-6³⁰pm. As healing was an integral part of Jesus' ministry, so we, as a healing community, will offer worship enacting this ministry. More info, contact elder Doug Olds or pastor John.

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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