



ST. JOHN'S

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} August 30, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OPEN | <p>Fugue in Memory of Alexander Pirumov by Cyril Deaconoff</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Cyril Dyachkov</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Come, Now is the Time To Worship</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Karen Irwin & Choir</p> |
| WELCOME & STILLNESS | <p style="text-align: right;">John Anderson</p> |
| SING* | <p>(*please stand as able) O Praise the Gracious Power vv. 1, 3, 5, 7</p> <p style="text-align: right;">blue book 471</p> |
| PRAY | <p>one: Loving God, we praise you for accepting us as your beloved children. You embrace us in Jesus, and if we could, we would echo the sounds and mimic the colors of your creation in thanksgiving.</p> <p>all: <i>We raise our voices in adoration in response to your love for us, God of life. We pray that our faith will blossom and flourish, as renewed by your Spirit and sustained by your Son, we worship you.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: Forgive us, when the busyness of our lives erodes the intentions of our hearts, merciful God, and when our personal agendas take precedence over reaching out to others.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us, when we put off being more active "doers of the word" or when we only half-listen to those who cry out to be fully heard.</i></p> <p>one: Gracious God, forgive us our past and help us in the present and future to make ourselves more available to the hurting world around us.</p> <p>all: <i>Equip us to be patient and compassionate listeners, proclaiming the gospel in sensitive ways. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful, active witnesses of Jesus in all we do and say.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. As we become doers of the word and not merely hearers, we discover that "in pardoning, we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive" - sure evidence of "the implanted word that has the power to save us." (James 1.21)</p> <p>all: <i>Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled and renewed to begin again.</i></p> |

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.)

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Song of Songs 2.8-13 (p. 1051) Psalm 45.1-2, 6-9 (p. 883)
James 1.17-27 (p. 1881) Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (p. 1563)

ENGAGE

Inside Out
"Every good and perfect gift is from above." James 1.17
readied
reclaim
remember
refresh

COMMITMENT

INTERACTIVE
STATIONS

Experience self-guided faith journeys at stations, focused on scripture (12")
left rear - remember your forgiveness
right front - refresh your journey of commitment
right rear - reclaim your participation in life eternal
left front - 2-4 yr olds explore baptism
pews - sing these repeated, meditative prayers

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

*Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words; you are holy Lord.*

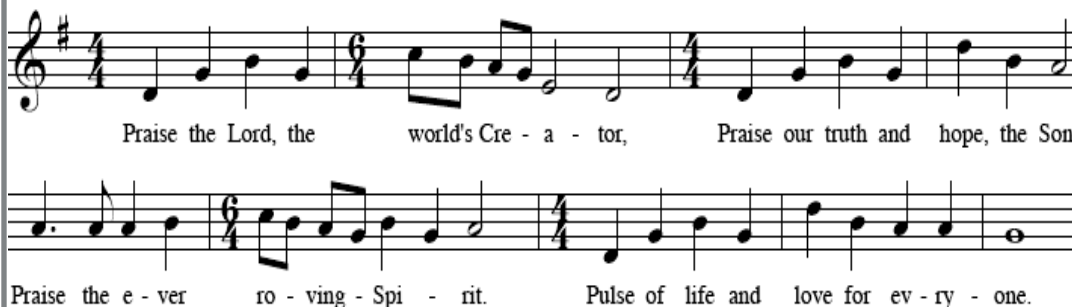
Our soul is yearning for God. The Lord is gladness for our hearts.

*Bless the Lord, my soul, & bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

SHARE LIVES
& GIFTS

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

All generosity towards us begins in you, O God. Jesus, your greatest gift of all, invites us to generous giving also. Receive these gifts, for we offer them and our lives to be blessed and used in the "doing of your word" - witnessing to Jesus' love and serving others. May what we give and what we do in his name be worthy actions of our hearts. Amen

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*

Though I May Speak vv. all

blue book 335

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Prelude in D major by Alexander Glazunov

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) Oct. 21 (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, October 5, 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. Aug 27, 7^{pm}, Indonesian – Borobudur, 700 Post (b/w Jones & Leavenworth) for good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP. More - stjohssf.org

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th/6th) October 7 (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, November 2, 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, Sept. 3, 7-8^{pm}, Frontline: Inside the Meltdown What caused the economic crisis & may it have been prevented? Financial failures, \$700 billion bailouts & the roles of the Treasury & Federal Reserve try to repair the damage. 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!**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS next Sunday!**

YOUTH - Sat., Oct. 3rd 7-9^{am}, share food at Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

WHOLENESS & HEALING - 1st Wednesdays thru Dec., 6-6³⁰pm.

Healing, integral to Jesus' ministry & to our community, is comprehended in worship. More info, contact elder Doug Olds or pastor John.

ST. JOHN'S AT THE GIANTS - Join us Today, 1⁰⁵pm, \$14 outfield tickets & see our name on the scoreboard! see Evelyn Ho.

END OF SUMMER RETREAT - Join in the fun, Sept. 18-20, \$125/ adults, \$81/kids (6-11) under 6/free, near Auburn (n. Tahoe). \$50 dep. in by the 6th, ask for a ride, bring your friends! contact Susanne Dunnigan icedunnigan@comcast.net or 415-682-4043

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next: Oct. 11, sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys. To assist, see pastor John.

"Surely God Is in this Place" available @: audiblefaith.com

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

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