



# ST. JOHN'S

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

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

10<sup>am</sup> October 4, 2009

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

### CELEBRATION

OPEN	<p>○ Lord, Our Refuge by Smith</p> <p>○ Come Let Us Worship</p>	<p>Cyril Deaconoff</p> <p>Karen Irwin &amp; Choir</p>
WELCOME & CALM		John Anderson
SING*	<p>(*please stand as able) Earth and All Stars vv. 1, 2, 4</p>	blue book 468
PRAY	<p>one: We praise you, O God, for breaking through to us in the person of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. When you went unheard and your actions ignored, you spoke your final creative word. Bringing order out of chaos again - this time bringing your very being into the world - the essence of your love taking on our flesh.</p> <p><b><i>all: In the midst of this congregation, we praise you. With our lives, we worship you. Gracious God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, to you be all glory and honor, now and forever.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: We read in scripture that for you and through you, O God, all things exist, and that through Jesus Christ, you show the lengths you were prepared to go to defeat evil and to show us the depth of your love.</p> <p><b><i>all: We confess that we ignore your abundant filled life in us and carry a multitude of unhealed wounds around, the pain of broken relationships, unfulfilled expectations, emotional, spiritual and physical suffering. Forgive us, Lord, for trying to meet our needs solely by our own power.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Through his suffering and death, Jesus rescued us from lives dominated by evil and sin. He is the source of our salvation. Hear then the good news that in and through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.</p> <p><b><i>all: Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled and renewed to begin again.</i></b></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.)

CHOIR

Come Christians, Join To Sing, arr. Stan Pethel

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)  
Job 1.1; 2.1-10 (p. 788, 790) Psalm 26 (p. 864)  
Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12 (p.1862,1864) Mark 10.2-16 (p.1570)

ENGAGE

These Days

what's old

what's new

what's true

what's helpful

SING\*

We Shall Overcome vv. 1-4

red book 15

COMMITMENT

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 A by Mawby

Theresa Cho

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\*

*Receive and bless these gifts, O God, for we offer them in response to the great gift of your Word to us - Jesus, our Savior and Lord. May our lives reflect your glory and bear the imprint of your love as we reach out to others in Jesus' name. Amen*

KIDS

SHARE  
CHRIST'S MEAL

*(All are invited to share, regardless of background, as you seek to follow Jesus. Taking bread, dip it in the cup.)*

SING

*Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord;  
O, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.  
(repeat)*

PRAY

*Holy God, we give you thanks that we have been fed and renewed by Christ's life in us and we go now to share that life with others. Send us forth equipped with the power of your Spirit to follow Jesus, and to spread the message of his love to all whom we meet. In Christ's name we pray. Amen*

### COMPASSION

SING\*

We Are Called vv. all

red book 14

SEND &amp; BLESS\*

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

CLOSE

Enter His Courts with Praise! by Mason

### 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, offered every Sunday in the rear of the sanctuary.

**A.R.K.** (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

**FAITH NAVIGATORS** - grades 6-8 in the 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, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> @ 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, @ 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>) Oct. 21 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays), 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30</sup>pm. 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, 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30</sup>pm, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10<sup>am</sup> of class day. Child care available by request.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Each 1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays, 8-9<sup>am</sup>, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic, John Lenox 7521365.

**ALPHABET DINERS CLUB** - Eating our way thru the alphabet. Oct. 22, 7<sup>pm</sup>, at Taqueria Los Coyotes (Mexican) 3036 16th St. for good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP. More - stjohssf.org

**GOSPEL BITES** - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>) October 7 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays), 6<sup>45</sup>-7<sup>45</sup>pm. 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, 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30</sup>pm, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10<sup>am</sup> of class day. Child care upon request.

**HARVEST** - Saturdays, 7<sup>30</sup>-9<sup>30am</sup> share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

**ST. JOHN'S CINEMA** - Thursday, Nov. 5, 7-8<sup>30pm</sup>, The Times of Harvey Milk - a staunch fighter for gay rights, Milk helped forge a presence for the city's gay community in city hall, becoming the first openly gay member of San Francisco's combative city council. 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** - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7-9<sup>am</sup>, share food at Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

**BABY SHOWER** - Our kids are still collecting new & slightly used baby items for Sunday School. Give to pastor Theresa.

**WHOLENESS & HEALING** - 1<sup>st</sup> Weds thru Dec, 6-6<sup>30pm</sup>. As healing was an integral part of Jesus' ministry, so we, as a healing community, will offer worship. More info, contact elder Doug Olds or pastor John.

**CHOIR** - Join choir on Open Anthem Sunday, Nov 1. See Karen Irwin. On-line tutorial available at [www.karenirwin.posterous.com](http://www.karenirwin.posterous.com).

**CHURCH PICNIC** - Oct 18 after worship at Julius Kahn Park. Provided: burgers, hot dogs, drinks, games & activities. Bring a dish to share!

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

**KNITTERS** - Beginning Oct 20, 7-8<sup>30pm</sup>, come to a knitting/Bible study. New knitters welcomed. Info: Deb McGuire.

more @ stjohssf.org

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

**Ministers** all members

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