



# 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 25, 2009

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

## CELEBRATION

OPEN	What a Friend We Have in Jesus, arranged by Jones	Cyril Deaconoff
	The Lord Is In His Holy Temple	Karen Irwin & Choir
WELCOME & CALM		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) Tell Out My Soul vv. all	red book 41
PRAY	<p>one: We could not approach you, O God, were it not for the person of Jesus, Lord and Savior, Servant and Friend. His perfect love and life offered the way to you. By living out the truth of your love, he graces our lives with the gift of his life.</p> <p><b>all: <i>Accept our prayers and praise, our spoken and unspoken words of thankfulness for being able to approach you, O God, through Jesus; the way, the truth and the life. May our worship increase our desire to live lives which honor and glorify you.</i></b></p> <p>(silent offering of gratitude)</p> <p>one: Lord Jesus Christ, you often interrupted your earthly journey to provide wholeness, an example of the life you call us to live. Forgive us, Lord, if we find interruptions to our plans a source of irritation, rather than an opportunity for serving others in your name.</p> <p><b>all: <i>Forgive us, Lord, if we close our ears and hearts to the cries of people around us and in our world. Remind us that following you means responding to those who cry for mercy. Jesus, Savior and Lord, refresh the image of your love on our hearts so we may focus on your presence and power, as you call us to serve in your name.</i></b></p> <p>(silent accepting of God's grace)</p> <p>one: Amen. Jesus is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them (Hebrews 7.25). Hear then the good news that in and through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.</p> <p><b>all: <i>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

Praise the Lord, Our God, Forever, W.A. Mozart, arr. by Walter Ehret

### COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)  
Job 42.1-6,12-17 (p. 841) Psalm 34.1-8,19-22 (p. 871)  
Hebrews 7.23-28 (p.1868) Mark 10.46-52 (p.1572)

ENGAGE

An Interrupted Life  
"Many rebuked him & told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more," Mark  
10.48

shutting up voices

letting in noise

creating some room

blessing our road

SING\*

As the Deer Pants vv. all

red book 40

### 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.)  
Gloria by Cyril Deaconoff (from St. John's CD)

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\*

*Gracious and merciful God, we offer these gifts and our lives as a response to the blessings we receive as followers of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Empower us with your Spirit to hear those who cry out for mercy and be loving and committed bearers of the gospel in word and in deed. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen*

KIDS

## COMPASSION

SING\*

Lord Of Creation w. all

red book 29

SEND & BLESS\*

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

CLOSE

Prelude in C by J.S.Bach

## 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, offered every Sunday in back of sanctuary. Help yourself to materials.

**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 the meaning of a journey following Christ & being part of St. John's as your spiritual home. Indicate interest on the clipboard or call/email a pastor & we'll let you know of the next class.

**FAITH on TAP** - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>) Nov. 18 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays), 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30pm</sup>. 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, stjohsssf.org

**OUR COMMUNITY is empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

**COMMUNITY CLASS** - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, Dec. 7, 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30pm</sup>, 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> Saturday, 8-9<sup>am</sup>, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic, John Lenox 7521365.

**ALPHABET DINERS CLUB** - Eating our way thru the alphabet. January 28 Korean – Wooden Charcoal BBQ House @4611 Geary - good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP. More - stjohsssf.org

**GOSPEL BITES** - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>) Nov. 4 (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays), 6<sup>45</sup>-7<sup>45pm</sup>. 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, Nov. 2, 6<sup>30</sup>-7<sup>30pm</sup>, 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** - Thurs., Nov. 5, 7-8<sup>30pm</sup>, The Times of Harvey Milk - a staunch fighter for gay rights, Milk forged a presence for the city's gay community in city hall. Free. (Views not 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!**

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

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

**CLOCKS BACK** - Sunday, November 1 - remember to GAIN an hour!

**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)

**WHOLENESS & HEALING** - 1<sup>st</sup> Weds thru Dec, 6-6<sup>30pm</sup>. As healing was an integral to Jesus' ministry, so we also offer healing worship.

**YOUTH** - Nov. 7 Sat. 7-9<sup>am</sup>, share food @ Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

**PRESBYTERY** - All welcome, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6-9<sup>pm</sup>, to a lively, thoughtful & perhaps historical meeting as a "theological departure" is declared regarding gay ordination. 1<sup>st</sup> Presb., Berkeley 2407 Dana St (Channing Way) - 8 blks from Downtown Berkeley BART

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - donations for our music program concert are welcome. For \$60 or more you get a new CD! See Cyril.

**INTERACTIVE WORSHIP** - next: Nov. 29, sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided journeys. To assist, see pastor John.

more @ [stjohsssf.org](http://stjohsssf.org)

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