



ST. JOHN'S

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} November 15, 2009

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Invocation in B-flat by Guilmant	Cyril Deaconoff
	Surely the Lord Is in This Place	Karen Irwin & Choir
WELCOME & CALM		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) To God Compose vv. 1, 3, 5, 6	blue book 219
PRAY	<p>one: God of all knowledge, we praise you as our rock and our redeemer. We worship you with awe. There is no One like you, who took on our humanity to reveal your love and your mercy in person.</p> <p>all: <i>Jesus as servant, taught us about your power - that serves others, raises the powerless, strengthens the weak, heals the sick, replaces despair with hope, brings life where there was death. We praise you, O God, for these signs of your love. May our worship and our lives be a worthy response to these gifts.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(silent offering of gratitude)</p> <p>one: God of beginnings and endings - we give thanks for your presence with us on our faith journey. We admit that often our eyes lose sight and our ears tune out. Our hearts fall into ruts and our faith becomes routine and predictable. We don't expect to be transformed.</p> <p>all: <i>God of new beginnings, remind us that as we worship, we are transformed. As we lift up our hearts to you, we are raised to see from your perspective. So now, fill us with a sense of expectancy and joy, as we recall that we are accepted, loved, forgiven and reconciled in the name of Jesus, our risen Lord and Savior.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(silent accepting of God's grace)</p> <p>one: Amen. We read that "by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy." The good news is this, that in and through Jesus Christ, we have new life.</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.)

CHOIR

The Silver Rain, arr. by Peter Amidon

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
1 Samuel 1.4-20 (418) 1 Samuel 2.1-10 (420)
Hebrews 10.11-18 (p. 1873) Mark 13.1-8 (p. 1577)

ENGAGE

Let's

"Let's hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, ...spur one another on toward love & good deeds, encourage one another" Hebrews 10.23-25

hold

spur

encourage

watch

SING*

I Love the Lord vv. all

blue book 362

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.)
Hymn to the Moon from St. Francis Suite by Purvis

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 - ery - one.

DEDICATE*

O God, as we recount the story of your willingness to journey with us through life, we become freshly aware of the many blessings we receive from you in Jesus and through the power of your Spirit. We respond with these offerings and our lives, and pray that you will transform them in ways that bless others and glorify you - in Jesus' name. Amen

KIDS

COMPASSION

SING*

O God Of Blessings w. 1, 5, 6

red book 55

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

The Fifers by Dandrieu

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 - 5th 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, 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 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, @ 5th & 6th) Nov. 18 (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, stjohnessf.org

OUR COMMUNITY is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

COMMUNITY CLASS - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, Feb. 1, 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 Saturday, 8-9^{am}, @ 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 - stjohnessf.org

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th/6th) Dec. 2 (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, Jan. 4, 6³⁰-7³⁰pm, Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care upon request.

HARVEST - Saturdays, 7³⁰-9³⁰am share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., Dec. 3, 7-8³⁰pm, Dear America: Letters Home From Vietnam Veterans' emotions captured in conflict correspondence & news footage. 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!

KNITTERS - Tuesdays, 7-8³⁰pm, come to a knitting/Bible study. New knitters welcomed. For more info, see Deb McGuire.

INTERFAITH SERVICE - Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 10^{am}, Calvary Presb. Ch, 2515 Fillmore St. SF, sponsored by SF Interfaith Council

GREEN THE CHURCH - Come Nov. 28 to help green-up church.

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

WHOLENESS & HEALING - Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6-6³⁰pm. As healing was an integral to Jesus' ministry, so we also offer healing.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT - donations for our December 19, 6-7.15^{pm} concert are welcome. For \$60 or more you get a new CD! See Cyril.

PALESTINE - Join the next olive tree planting trip Feb. 2-18, '10, sponsor a tree (\$20) & find info on Mideast conflict at display in back.

CHOIR - Join choir on Open Anthem Sunday, Dec 6. See Karen Irwin. On-line tutorial available at www.karenirwin.posterous.com

YOUTH - Dec. 5, Sat. 7-9^{am}, share food @ Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

COMMUNITY MEALS - @ Old 1st Presb, help is needed to feed up to 200 people in extreme poverty. Go to www.welcomeministry.org

GO TO YELP.COM - To share what's here at St. John's, w/ SF.

see in back @ stjohnessf.org

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