



ST. JOHN'S

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} January 10, 2010

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Aria and Interlude by Pinkham	Cyril Deaconoff
	Sweet Hour of Prayer	Karen Irwin & Choir
WELCOME & CALM		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks vv. all	blue book 106
PRAY	<p>one: Gracious God, all creation proclaims the greatness of your love. Your love permeates even the deepest darkness. Your light shines on us with new hope. Open our hearts, O Lord, to see your light and hear your voice. Open our hearts this day and remind us that you have marked us as people of hope and light.</p> <p><i>all: You speak, God – you always speak, if we will listen; All we need do is pause, turn our attention to your song singing from the heavens, beckoning us to join the chorus, share in the dance, and extend the invitation into all the earth. Joyfully, we listen.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: The struggles of our world feel overwhelming; beyond our ability to solve or understand. We do not have the capacity to silence the justifications, heal addictions, restore brokenness, repair destruction, or reverse the trajectories of our short-sighted weakness, our heartless aggression.</p> <p><i>all: We are called to be people of compassion and justice. You call us by name, knowing each of us, and loving us - so astonishing! We do not face these struggles alone, Jesus; you align yourself with us, taking on flesh, going through the waters, laying down your life; inviting us to partner with you, to proclaim Good News, free the imprisoned, restore the broken, unite the divided. You give us the capacity, your Spirit, to be co-workers. Turn us around. Help us be people willing to live in your light, serving others in your name.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. People of God, you are known and loved by the Creator. You are</p>	

marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Be at peace and live in hope.

all: In Christ, we are reconciled and empowered to begin anew!

AFFIRM*

***Jesus, your light is shining within us.
Let not my doubts & my darkness speak to me.
Jesus, your light is shining within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.***

GREET*

(Share a greeting of peace, comfortable for you.)

CHOIR

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee by Glenn L Rudolph

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Isaiah 43.1-7 (p.1126) Psalm 29 (p.866)
Acts 8.14-17 (p.1705) Luke 3.15-17, 21-22 (p.1594)

ENGAGE

Precious
"you are precious & honored in my sight," Isaiah 43.4

belong

limit

precious

please

SING*

When We Are Living vv. all

blue book 400

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. Members & Guests may share.)
Kleines Harmonisches Labyrinth by J.S.Bach

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, you overwhelm us with the blessings of your love revealed in Jesus and experienced through the power of your Spirit. We respond with our gifts and pray that through them others may experience your presence in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

KIDS

DEDICATION
OF WINDOW*

Shining God, even the darkness is not dark to you. As dullness drains the color out of life, shine through to us. As we witness your light in this window, may we find your bright hues in our lives, experience you in vibrant new ways and find courage to be light to others. We thank you for the givers and the crafters of our past, and in our present, who have brought design and color to our lives. May this window, be a sign of your pattern and vibrancy in our lives. Shine in our darkness, restore our lives. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

COMPASSION

SING*

Today We All Are Called vv. 1, 2, 3

blue book 434

SEND & BLESS*

(You're invited for conversation & caffeine in back.)
Festival March by Handel

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 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) Jan. 20 (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) Feb. 3 (1st Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. 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, Feb. 1, 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., February 4, 7-8³⁰pm, King Corn Farmers learn how our most- subsidized grain is genetically modified & influences our lifestyle & diet. 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!

YOUTH - Feb. 6, Sat. 7-9^{am}, share food @ Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

LAY CARE MINISTRY - Trained caregivers provide Christian care, encouragement & listening in a confidential relationship. Contact pastor John if you know of someone who may benefit.

CHOIR - Join choir on Open Anthem Sunday, Feb. 7. See Karen Irwin. On-line tutorial available at www.karenirwin.posterous.com

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - next on Jan. 24, sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided journeys. To assist, see pastor John.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - Jan. 31 "Give Back to God." We Celebrate how our lives & those around you are touched. Information stations show how our gifts (time & money) support our Commitment, Community, Compassion & Celebration.

STUDY/KNIT - Tuesdays, 7-8³⁰pm, starting Feb. 2, novices welcome, see Deb M^cGuire.

PALESTINE - Sponsor an olive tree (\$20), purchase Palestinian olive oil & find info on Mideast conflict at display in back.

SNO TRIP - Feb 5-7 at Zephyr Point Center in Lake Tahoe. Great sno fun - all ages are welcome! Spots fill up fast. For more info: Leslie Bacho, lbacho@sffb.org or go to www.zephyrpoint.org.

see in back @ stjohnessf.org

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