



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 17, 2010

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

CELEBRATION

<p>OPEN</p>	<p>Prayer from Christ Ascending Towards His Father by Messiah "O Father, I have manifested Thy name unto men... and now, I am no more in the world, but these are in the world and I come to Thee." (from St. John's gospel)</p>	<p><i>Cyril Deaconoff</i></p>
	<p>○ Worship the Lord</p>	<p><i>Karen Irwin & Choir</i></p>
<p>WELCOME & CALM</p>		<p><i>John Anderson</i></p>
<p>SING*</p>	<p>(*please stand as able) Shout For Joy vv. 1, 2, 4, 6</p>	<p><i>red book 3</i></p>
<p>PRAY</p>	<p>one: Creator God, your constant love surrounds us, extending from the heavens to the depths of the sea, your faithfulness overarches our lives and your righteousness towers over us like mighty mountains. How precious, O God, is your steadfast love! <i>all: All created things are blessed by your abundant care and find refuge in you. Continue your steadfast love, O God, to those who know you, and your salvation to those of upright heart.</i> (silent offering of gratitude)</p> <p>one: We pray for forgiveness when our words and actions are shaped and molded by other than the Holy Spirit. Forgive us, O God, for the times when we have used the gifts of your Spirit to enhance ourselves rather than serving others. <i>all: Forgive us for believing one gift is superior to another. Refresh our celebration over the diversity of our gifts. Merciful God, forgive our lack of commitment to love and serve as Jesus did. Fill us anew with the Holy Spirit so that our worship, witness and service reflect our unity and the faithful use of our diverse gifts.</i> (silent accepting of God's grace)</p> <p>one: Amen. The good news is that God has continued to love and save us (Psalm 36.10) in and through Jesus - whom we confess as Savior and Lord through the power of the Holy Spirit. Friends, believe these words of grace: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.</p>	

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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

At the River adapted by Aaron Copland, arr. by R. Wilding White

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Isaiah 62.1-5 (p.1159) Psalm 36.5-10 (p.874)
1 Corinthians 12.1-11 (p.1785) John 2.1-11 (p.1648)

ENGAGE

Best for Later
"you have saved the best till now," John 2.10

waiting

boozing

faithing

celebrating

SING*

Though I May Speak vv. all

blue book 335

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.)*

Theresa Cho

Fantasia by J.S.Bach

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*

Receive and bless these gifts, O God, which we bring in response to the many gifts with which you have blessed us. As you graciously bestow these varying gifts upon us, so may we as graciously use them to serve others, and to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

Amen

KIDS

COMPASSION

SING*

You Are Mine vv. all

red book 46

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Enter His Courts With Praise! by Mason

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) Jan. 20 (3rd Wednesdays), 6³⁰-7^{30pm}. 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, 6³⁰-7^{30pm}, 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), 6³⁰-7^{30pm}. See pastor John or just show up. We look at the gospel of John - images and imagination for our lives.

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

STUDY & KNIT - Tuesdays, 7-8^{30pm}, starting Feb. 2, novices welcome, see Deb M^cGuire.

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, 6³⁰-7^{30pm}, 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 - Thurs., February 4, 7-8^{30pm}, 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 @ Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

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

RELATIONSHIP RETREAT - At St. John's, Jan. 30, 10^{am}-noon, \$25 per couple (Jan. 15 reg. \$20). Whether dating, engaged or married, build a more satisfying & intimate relationship.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - Jan. 31, See how our lives & others are touched. Displays show how our gifts (time & money) support our Commitment, Community, Compassion & Celebration.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY - Begin a new faith journey in Lent with worship, Wednesday, February 17, 6^{30pm}.

BAKE SALE - A.R.K. kids are selling baked goods, Feb 21 & 28 to support Harvest. To donate baked goods, contact pastor Theresa.

PALESTINE - Donate olive trees (\$20), buy Palestinian olive oil & find info on Mideast conflict at display in back.

see in back @ stjohnessf.org

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PC (U.S.A.)**

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