



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 24, 2010

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Supplication by Asper	Cyril Deaconoff
	Be Joyful in the Lord	Karen Irwin & Choir
WELCOME & CALM		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) Tell Out My Soul vv. all	red book 41
PRAY	<p>one: Spirit of the living God, we adore you for empowering us to claim membership in the body of Christ, a gift received through the fullness of your grace. Empower us anew with passion on fire and hearts of love to proclaim the reconciling word among all people.</p> <p>all: <i>May we, as Christ's body in this place, be the evidence of your love by witnessing to the Lord's favor for all people. We give thanks that all of us are one body in Christ and rejoice in each individual part.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent offering of gratitude)</i></p> <p>one: O God, we forget our identity as your people and fail to witness to your activity in our lives. At times we focus on our weaknesses rather than rejoicing over our strengths. We acknowledge our responsibilities as your people even when we postpone what Jesus calls us to do.</p> <p>all: <i>As Jesus makes it very clear what his purpose is, and radically reveals in his life and death the true meaning of loving one's neighbor, so anoint us with your Spirit so that we hear and act today - fulfilled through our worship, witness and service.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(silent accepting of God's grace)</i></p> <p>one: Amen. Anointed with the Holy Spirit, Jesus brings us the good news of salvation—that we are released from all oppression. Through Jesus we are forgiven.</p> <p>all: <i>In Christ, we are reconciled and empowered to begin anew!</i></p>	

Theresa Cho

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

Alleluia by William Boyce

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10 (p.761) Psalm 19 (p.858)
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a (p.1785) Luke 4.14-21 (p.1596)

ENGAGE

Now's the Time

"preach good news to the poor... proclaim freedom for the prisoners ... recovery of sight for the blind ... release the oppressed ... proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" Luke 4.18-19

dare to fulfill

aware of vision

share our vision

declare my vision

COMMITMENT

INTERACTIVE STATIONS

Experience self-guided faith journeys at one or more stations for 12 minutes.
left rear - being aware of vision in commitment
right rear - sharing our vision in community
right front - declaring my vision in compassion
left front - 2 to 4 year olds participate in discovering
pews - singing these repeated, meditative prayers

*Surely God is in this place, holy ground.
Surely God is in this place, holy ground.*

Grant us peace, O Lord our God.

With God, all things are possible; all things are possible with God.

*Take O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

SHARE LIVES
& GIFTS

(Please sign, pass clipboard & place page in the basket. All may share.)

Reflective Interlude in A flat by Mawby

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*

Gracious and generous God, we have much to be thankful for - our faith, our freedom to worship you, our families and friends. Help us never to take these for granted. Most of all, help us never to take for granted your great love, given to us in Jesus Christ and binding us together as his body. We pray that you will receive and bless these gifts as expressions of our gratitude and love. Amen

COMPASSION

SING*

Be Thou My Vision vv. all

blue book 339

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Ascription from St. Francis Suite by Purvis

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. 17 (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.

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

STUDY & KNIT - Tuesdays, 7-8³⁰pm, 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, Mar. 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: johnwtempleton@yahoo.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 @ Harvest, see Evelyn & Iain.

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - stations invite our imagination in self-guided journeys. (Surely God Is in this Place, on: audiblefaith.com)

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, 6³⁰pm.

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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