

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SAN FRANCISCO

ST. JOHN'S

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10^{am} February 14, 2010

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

CELEBRATION

OPEN	Fantasia-Recitative by Stroganov	Cyril Deaconoff
	Gentle Shepherd	Karen Irwin & Choir
WELCOME & CALM		John Anderson
SING*	(*please stand as able) Lift Up Your Hearts w. all	red book 51
PRAY	one: Great and holy God, ruler of all time and space, we worship you with awe and adoration - your holiness and glory are beyond our imagining. The whole created universe proclaims your glory and majesty. all: <i>Yet you have reached out to us in Jesus and revealed in him your abundant love for all people. We adore you and praise your holy name. Let our time of worship bring honor to you, merciful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.</i> <i>(silent prayer of gratitude)</i> one: Lord Jesus Christ, through the freedom of your Spirit, we reveal your power through our words, deeds, expression and disposition. Yet, we admit, that our attitudes can conceal rather than reveal you. If we conceal your love because of prejudice, intolerance or self-centeredness, forgive us, Lord. all: <i>If we conceal your justice through our failure to empower those who are powerless, or conceal your mercy through unforgiving attitudes, or conceal your compassion through our indifference to those in need, forgive us, Lord. Jesus, help us renounce shameful attitudes of mind and heart so we reveal you, in all we do and say and are. We pray in the power and freedom of the Holy Spirit.</i> <i>(silent prayer of renewal)</i> one: Amen. "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new" (2 Corinthians 5.17) The good news therefore is this: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. all: <i>In Christ, we are reconciled and empowered to begin anew!</i>	

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

The Lord's Prayer by Jeremy Rawsen,

Claudia Berman
soloist

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Exodus 34.29-35 (p.142) Psalm 99 (p.936)
2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 (p.1797) Luke 9.28-36 (p.1609)

ENGAGE

Uncovered

"whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away." 2 Corinthians 3.16

my rage

resistance

repentance

risk

SING*

I Love the Lord w. all

blue book 362

COMMITMENT

PRAY

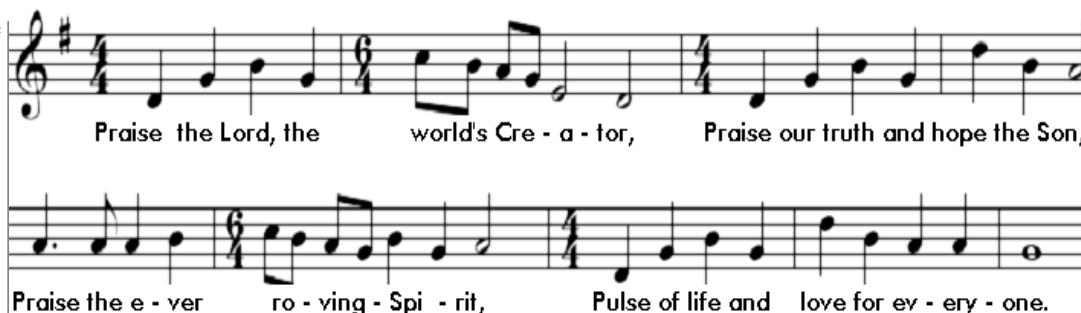
(ecumenical version - or use a version or language you prefer)
Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

SHARE LIVES
& GIFTS

(Please sign, pass clipboard & place page in the basket. All may share.)
Prelude in memory of Alexander Pirumov by Cyril Deaconoff

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*

We glorify you, O God, through these gifts and our lives. May they be used to reveal your glory in ways which proclaim Jesus as your chosen and beloved Son, and which show that we have indeed listened to him. Amen

KIDS

BAPTIZE

WELCOME*

We commit ourselves to these parents as they lead this child in the way of Jesus Christ and offer ourselves for support, encouragement, with prayer and lives of service, providing a community nurtured by God's Spirit. We promise to do this with God's strength.

C O M P A S S I O N

SING*

We Are Called wv. all

red book 14

SEND & BLESS*

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

CLOSE

Prelude and Fugue in F by J.S.Bach

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) Wednesday, March 17, 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, April 5, 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. February 25 - Las Ramblas (Spanish) - good food & conversation. Contact pastor Theresa to RSVP. More - stjohnessf.org

GOSPEL BITES - at the Bitter End Pub (441 Clement, @ 5th/6th) Wednesday, March 3, 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, March 7. See Karen; on-line tutorial at karenirwin.posterous.com

STUDY & KNIT - Tuesdays, 7-8³⁰pm, 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, March 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., March 4, 7-8³⁰pm, Pete Seeger An affectionate portrait of folk singer & activist, & his far-reaching influence on other legendary artists. 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!

HAITI RELIEF - Presbyterian Disaster Relief responds, you can too, note it on your check or go to www.pcusa.org/pda/ PDA is accepting donations online & by phone at (800) 872-3283

ASH WEDNESDAY - Begin a new faith journey in Lent with worship, Wednesday, February 17, 6³⁰-7¹⁵pm.

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.

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.

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - February 21, stations invite our imagination in self-guided journeys.

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

ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK - March 7, celebrate St. John's 140th with food. All are welcome or go to www.stjohnessf.org for suggested foods to bring.

see in back @ stjohnessf.org

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