



Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People

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in the sight of God

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caring FOR *orphans*

and *widows* IN THEIR TIME
OF NEED

and **REFUSING**

to let the world

corrupt you.

JAMES 1: 27 (NLT)

August 30, 2015
10:00 a.m. Worship
14th Sunday after Pentecost

First time here? We are happy to have you visit with us today and hope that your worship experience is blessed. Please pick up a free visitor bag in the narthex. All are invited for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall after the service.

Children with you? Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Child care (2-3yrs) and Sunday School are provided during the service. Infants with a parent may enjoy our quiet room while listening to the service. Assistance needed? The ushers have large print bulletins and hearing devices for you.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able. Throughout the service the bold type is spoken by the congregation*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Pedal for Protein* *Bill Morgan*
Rose's Health Ministry *Deborah Baker and Christie Page*

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT #610 *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* *Carl Gotthelf Gläser*
sung by Emily Deering *Accompanist: Kay Webb*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

With our words and in our actions

let us praise the living God.

With our lips and in our lives,

Let us glorify the Lord!

Let us worship God!

**HYMN #39* *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* *William Marion Runyan, 1923*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (in unison)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always followed your ways. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us new determination to love you and one another as you would have us love. You know the thoughts of our minds and all the works of our hands. Teach us both to honor you with our lips and to worship you in our hearts, so that we may live daily according to your Word, in Jesus Christ. Amen

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)*

Perfect giver, who commands us to be quick to listen and slow to speak, bless us in our doing and make us fruitful in action.

Receive our deep gratitude for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri
CALL FOR OFFERING
OFFERTORY*

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) Hymn #458

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2,6-9

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

*SPECIAL MUSIC "Christ Be Beside Me" arr. Dale Grotenhuis
Soloist: Emily Deering Accompanist: Kay Webb*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: James 1: 17-27

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SERMON: "Powerful Words" Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

**HYMN #707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918*

LITANY OF FAITH AND HEALTH

There are two inevitable things in life: death and taxes. Human bodies are weakened by age or disease—we cannot escape the inevitable.

The blessing is to realize our God is inevitable and eternal as well.

God plants seeds of promise and hope through all time.

Their fruit inevitably bursts forth in unexpected ways: tender mercies and amazing graces, which surprise our weary spirits.

The “soil” of our spirits at all ages determines the fullness of their flowering. Hope and faith that lack true commitment cannot bear fruit to its fullest.

God’s reliability and power and the inevitability of God’s loving promises carry us from childhood through old age.

In Matthew 28, God says, “I will be with you always until the end of time.”

Let us rejoice at every age and every stage of life, for God has given us hope through Jesus Christ; promise for a life abundant; and the nourishing soil of faith to live fruitfully now and forevermore. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

*HYMN #697

"Take My Life"

H.A. César Milan, 1827

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Did You Know? "Take My Life"

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take", resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

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7:00 p.m. Wed. starting Sept. 9

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*Prayer Requests: Please include in your prayers
Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member*

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Joyce Beckner as they mourn her passing on Aug. 24th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Bill Smith as they mourn his passing.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Genevie Grand as they mourn her passing on Aug. 6th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Sara Alden as they mourn her passing on July 21st.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of George Menchen as they mourn his passing on July 14th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Bill Fuller as they mourn his passing on May 31st.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Amy Tompkins as they mourn her mother, Mary Deaver Slater, who passed away on April 18th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Sally Henderson as they mourn her passing, Mar. 13th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Art Borchers who passed away on February 8, 2015.

Please pray for those facing health issues

Pamela Sage
 Judy Bello
 Albert Reil
 Alan Reil
 John Baker
 Lorraine Nichol

Brooke Smith
 Ed and Fay St. John
 Marie Patchin
 Mary Olson
 Krissy Healy
 Ron Kram

Steve Cairns
 Helen Burns
 Helen MacKenzie
 Sam Imbimbo
 Ellen Marks

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, US Navy Jason Imbimbo, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, WA. David continues to serve in the Army as Chief of Cardiology at Madigan Hospital.

♥ Helen MacKenzie is living in a Care Home at 5039 Parkhurst Dr. Santa Rosa, CA 95409. Her new phone # is 539-6677.

Liturgists: Diane Osten



Ray Alden is giving the flowers in loving memory of Sara Alden. This Sunday would have been their 69th wedding Anniversary.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 30 FAITH AND HEALTH SERVICE

AUGUST 31 at 10 am on Mondays, EASY SENIOR EXERCISE in the Rose Room!

SEPTEMBER 5 PAT AND WAYNE JOHNSON'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY 12-4pm.

You are invited! Potluck in Bowen Hall. Bring a dish or drinks to share.

RSVP by Sept.1 to 707.964.6855 or email stephmshaffer@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 6 at 11:15 am MUSIC & MEMORY DOCUMENTARY FILM

SEPTEMBER 9 at 7pm on Wednesdays CULTURAL LITERACY FOR RELIGION: Everything the well-educated person should know. A new Great Courses Video class with Prof. Mark Berkson of Hamline University.

SEPTEMBER 10 CHOIR! Join us at 6:30 for Bells or 7:30 for Chancel Choir!

SEPTEMBER 12 at 5 pm VOYAGERS SEPTEMBER FIESTA Come and Join the Voyagers for a Mexican fiesta themed Potluck Picnic. This big event will take place on the poolside patio of the home of Lisa and Tim Skelly. **Appetizers, wine and conversation at 5 pm ~ Dinner and more conversation at 6 pm. Dessert at 6:45 pm followed by Charades (if we can remember how to play) around the fireplace.** *The Skelly home is at 3945 Parker Hill Road, Santa Rosa. The house is about 1 block south of Fountain Grove on Parker Hill Road. The house phone is 575-8181.* The callers will let you know what food to bring so find your favorite Mexican recipes (or markets) Bring your own wine and layered clothing as we will be outside unless it gets too cold. **Any questions call Kay Webb (280-0731) or Una Skelly (490-6945)**

SEPTEMBER 15 Tuesday at 10:30 am PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: PW begins a new year of study and fellowship. The Horizons Study for this year is *Come to the Waters* by the Rev. Judy Fletcher, examining some of the many Bible passages that feature water. Study books (\$10) are available in the office or from Janice Holmes after church on Aug. 23rd.

On Sept. 19, San Francisco Theological Seminary is offering an opportunity to meet the author herself. A car pool will be available for those who would like to go. Register on the SFTS website. The \$35.00 fee includes lunch.

Our Sept. 15th luncheon will be a salad potluck. Please bring a small salad to share. Bread and dessert will be provided. Our speaker for the day will be Barbara McElroy. We have asked her to tell us about our new hymnal and teach us some of the great hymns. We've also persuaded her to tell us about her wonderful horse *Windsong* who helps her win all those championships!

SEPTEMBER 17 Thursday at 3:30 pm BOOK CLUB: Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson. An endearing love story.

SEPTEMBER 19 BIBLE STUDY DAY at SFTS presenting the Rev. Judy Fletcher, author of this year's Horizons Bible Study: "Come to the Waters". A \$35 Fee includes lunch. Register on the SFTS website or mail check to SFTS c/o Janel Stewart.

SEPTEMBER 19-26 PEDAL FOR PROTEIN: Presbyterian fundraiser for hunger

SEPTEMBER 20 at 8:15 am New KERYGMA BIBLE STUDY begins "Amos & Hosea" Boundaries, Tough Love, Amazing Grace. On Sunday mornings.

SEPTEMBER 22 Tues. 2-3 pm OFFICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING for new volunteers or those wishing to refresh their skills. Please RSVP to the office.

SEPTEMBER 24 Thursday at 2 pm FAVORITE FILM SERIES: The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. Further adventures of those retirees to India.

SEPTEMBER 20 KICKOFF THE CHURCH YEAR! Join us.

FRIDAYS NOON HOUR OF PRAYER, meditative music and readings. Join us!



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Voyagers Clam Chowder at Bodega Bay DATE CHANGED to October 10 at 4 pm.

We have an immediate need to fund security cameras.

If you think you can help, please contact the office.



Can you Smile?

Are you willing to help on Sunday morning?

We need youto usher

There will be a brief meeting after church to hit the highpoints of ushering and show you just how rewarding and full of good fellowship it can be. Yes, substitutes are needed and appreciated but, especially, we need "regulars" who will commit to a given Sunday of their choice where spots have been vacated or need to be filled to make the magic number of 4.

Sunday, September 13

after church (at or around 11 a.m.) in the Narthex