

Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People

LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DUBLIE DUBLIE

August 4, 2019 Worship 10 am **First Time Here?** Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers. **Tip for the Service** *Asterisk means please stand if able. The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service. **Questions on where to go?** Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (from Cantata #147) J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Because He Lives Soloist: Dr. Bob Yee William and Gloria Gaither

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 95 and 100)

<u>One</u>: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Come into God's presence with singing!

<u>All:</u> Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

One: Let us declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

<u>All:</u> and God's faithfulness by night,

One: For you, O God, have made us glad.

<u>All:</u> Let us sing for joy and worship God!

*HYMN #664

Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

All: Merciful God, you call us to sing your song anew, yet we confess that sometimes we don't feel much like singing. Sometimes we just want to sing of the past. Other times we ignore the witness of your people singing out through the ages. Forgive us when we limit your story to the good old days. Forgive us when our lips are sealed in protest or in fear. Forgive us when we keep our voices low and our feet firmly planted, refusing to join you in the ever changing song and dance of holy life. Open our lips, O God, that we may proclaim your praise. Amen.

***WORDS OF AFFIRMATION**

<u>One</u>: Our Holy, Creator God hears us when we sing from the depths of our sorrow. And when we sing from the abundance of our joy.

<u>*All:*</u> Our Lord responds to us when we ask that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of our hearts, be pleasing in God's sight. Alleluia, Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri CALL FOR OFFERING OFFERTORY I'd Rather Have Jesus George Beverly Shea *DOXOLOGY HYMN #606 and PRAYER OF DEDICATION *PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION #267 vs1 Come Christians Join to Sing Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100 This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM Soloist: Dr. Bob Yee I'd Rather Have Jesus

George Beverly Shea

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3: 12-17 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!** HYMN-SING From the Glory to God Hymnal

#32	I Sing the Mighty Power of God (vs. 1 and 2)	Watts, 1715
#753	Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	Anon., 1912
#853	We are Marching in the Light of God	Grindal, 1984
#43	You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord (vs. 1 and 2)	Joncas, 1978
#375	Shall We Gather at the River (vs. 1 and 2)	Lowry, 1864

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west and north and south and sit at table together in the kingdom of God, ready to share the great feast of the new creation and to sing new songs of praise forevermore. So, come to this table of plenty. Bring your gifts of new life and your new songs of praise and thanksgiving. Gather here and share this feast, for Christ himself is our host.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

<u>One:</u> The Lord be with you.

<u>All:</u> And also with you.

<u>One</u>: Lift up your hearts.

<u>*All:*</u> We lift them to the Lord.

<u>One</u>: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

<u>All:</u> It is right to give our thanks and praise. Glorious God,

<u>One</u>: It is right to give you thanks and praise, to sing new songs of thanksgiving for your endless mercy and amazing grace. From age to age, you have been with us.

<u>*All:*</u> You made the heavens and the earth and rule over all the nations.

<u>One</u>: You create all things and guide us into your ways. Even when we go astray, you call us back, showing us the fullness of life in you and giving us

new songs of praise for each and every day, most of all in Jesus Christ our Lord.

<u>*All:*</u> Born of humble estate, Jesus lived for us and among us, healing the sick, easing the burdens of your people, and teaching us the new song of your kingdom.

<u>One</u>: He showed his love for all your children in his death at the hands of the authorities of the day. Yet when you raised him to new life, you sealed the promise of the new creation for all your people.

<u>*All:*</u> For this incredible gift of life, we raise our new songs of joyous praise.

<u>One</u>: And so we give you thanks for this holy meal where we remember Jesus' death and proclaim his new life. By this bread and cup, strengthen us for the life of faith, that we might sing your new song in this place and invite others to join in until we share this feast with you in the kingdom of God.

<u>All</u>: Eternal God, as we wait and watch and work for your kingdom to come, strengthen us to sing your new song. Guide us from this table to sing your praise each and every day.

<u>One</u>: Open the ears and minds and hearts of those who will hear, that they too might join in this new song of praise now, even as we trust that all creation will soon gather to feast and sing in the joy of your eternal kingdom.

<u>*All:*</u> Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Alleluia! Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN #527 *Eat This Bread* R. Batastini and the Taizé Community, 1984 (Sing as the elements are passed. *Please hold the bread until all are served to eat together as a church family. Gluten-free wafers are in the center of the plates. All the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)*

COMMUNION PRAYER

<u>One</u>: Eternal God, heavenly Creator, you have graciously fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of your grace. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord who taught us to pray saying: **(The Lord's prayer).**

*HYMN #821 (vs 1 and 4) *My Life Flows on* Robert Lowry, 1869 *BENEDICTION

POSTUDE

Great is thy Faithfulness

W.M. Runyan

References: Congregational prayer— written by Joanna Harader, and posted on the Spacious Faith blog. <u>http://spaciousfaith.com/</u>



Flowers are given in honor of Alice Crouch for her many years of service to the Presbyterian church



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- The family of Margie Donaldson as they mourn her passing on July 23rd. Her memorial service will be August 10th at 11:00 a.m.
- The family of Nancy Lee, daughter-in-law of Nancy Hansen, as they mourn her passing.
- The family of Suzanne Barthel as they mourn her passing on July 9th. Her memorial will be on Sunday, September 8th at 1:00 p.m.
- The family of Jeanne and Fred Recknagel as they mourn their passing on June 23rd.
- ✤ The family of Alice Crouch as they mourn her passing on June 6th.
- The family of John Post as they mourn his passing on May 8th.

Those with health issues

John Baker Bill Beaumont Judy Bello Carol Browne Bob Bunting Patrick Butler Peggy Call Patricia Currier *(Joy Olsen's mom)* Wes Cox Marge Dreger

Dick Draper Barbara Flannery Ray Foreaker Phil Henry Marilyn Hilen Ellen Marks Vivian Mazeski Jason Montsier Jessica Morse Jeanette Nichols Carolyn Kenworthy Polly Post Debbie Seat Bob Simmons Jim Taylor Sr. Bob Weber Helen Wikle Betty Witchey-Ryer Ellen Yee Avery Yudice

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan

MHS BREAKFAST NEEDS FRIDAY VOLUNTEER TO MAKE PANCAKES! IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OR EMAIL RUTH@CHURCHOFTHEROSES.ORG

August 4th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele
10:00 AM Worship **11:30 AM FORUM ON PERU**3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship

6:00 PM CoDA

August 5th - Monday

9:30 AM Adult Social Club 11:00 AM Qi Gong 7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

August 6th - Tuesday

8:30 AM Buildings & Grounds11:30 AM Health Ministry12:30 PM Fellowship Com.1:30 PM Membership Com.7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

August 7th - Wednesday

9:30 AM Adult Social Club 10:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen 7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon



August 8th - Thursday

12:00 PM Noon Prayer 7:00 PM A.A.

August 9th - Friday

Office Closed 6:30 PM MHS Breakfast Crews at Chris Nelle home RSVP 8/4 7:00 PM Gamblers Anon. 7:00 PM Korean Youth

August 10th - Saturday

6:30 AM Korean Prayer**11:00 AM Margie DonaldsonMemorial**4:00 PM Bowen Hall facility use

August 11th - Sunday

8:00 AM Korean Worship9:00 AM Learn Ukulele10:00 AM Worship11:30 AM Retreat Planning3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship6:00 PM Coda

SAVE THE DATE

- Forum on Peru 8/4 TODAY
- MHS Volunteer Potluck 8/9
- MHS Breakfast begins Wed. 8/14
- BOOMERS Planning Picnic 8/18
- Hearing Loss Forum 8/25 11:30am
- LifeTouch Photos Sept. 10,11,12
- All Church Retreat Sept. 13-14