

Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We are pleased you have joined us for worship this Sunday morning. We are a faithful congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and within the bounds of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. Worship is one of the many ministries that are facilitated by this historic and active congregation. A small group of Presbyterians began this ministry in 1835 and we are called by God to continue their faithful witness of Jesus Christ to our community and world. Bible studies and mission projects punctuate our weekly activities. If you would like more information about our ministries and/or becoming a new member, please call our church office during the week or talk to our pastor after worship. *Visitors and members alike are encouraged to complete the registration pad located on the main aisle of each pew.* Your contact information is never shared with any other identity.



Lay Leader is Bob Herbst.

Ushers for this morning are Joanna Shaver & Sam Bishop and Kathy Hargrove.

Communion Servers are Sharon Metcalfe, Ruth Needle, Shirley Gibson, & Sam McCune.

Visitors Last Sunday Were: John & Claire Butler, Sara & Bill Shaver, Robert Hollingsworth, Corwin, Jacob, & Deanna Easley, Troop 4 Scouts, Pack 15 Cub scouts, Wayne & Karen Wilde.

The Coffee Hosts This Morning are Carol & Horton Miller.

Pastoral Care: Dixie Hopkins, Becky Parkinson, Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, DaNece (friend of Dusti & Tami Miller), Brucee Woods

In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; Eric Rueseler, LCPL; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, CA; Col. Richard Parkinson, MacDill Air Force Base, FL; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephews); John Raimondo, Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina (Sharon Metcalfe's grandson); Ryan Bloomingdale, Ft. Campbell, Ky (grandson of Sharon Metcalfe) Eric Yocom, Air Force, Mountain Home, Idaho (Ray & Sandy Wilhelm's grandson)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES Both Children's Sunday School Classes will meet after the Kid's Message in worship. The Lower Grade's Class will meet in their classroom next to the Nursery. Kathy Woodfin and Cherie Herbst will be teaching this class. The curriculum will focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Upper Grade's Class will meet in their classroom on the second floor. Their curriculum will focus on studying "The Parables of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, Kate Broeckling and Julie Harrison.

In support of our local FISH, the February Meal a Month- 2 cans of chicken noodle soup, 2 cans of apple sauce, Box of crackers. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

Annual Meeting of our Congregation is today, Sunday, February 7, after worship in the Fellowship Hall. A luncheon will precede the meeting. Acting upon a unanimous motion from the Finance Committee proposing the Session consider selling the Activity Building and the adjacent property. The Session approved the motion and it is to be voted upon at the Congregational meeting.

CALENDAR Sunday 2/7

Pray for	David Brown, Paul Pautler (birthday)
9:30 am	Adult Sunday School Class
10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
10:30 am	Worship Service
Noon	Gather, Share & Eat
	Annual Business Meeting
Tuesday 2/9	Daytime Circle
Wednesday 2/10	Jeanne Hirsch (birthday)
	Lenten Service
	Choir Practice
Thursday 2/11	Book Club
Friday 2/12	Elsie Jane Harris (birthday)
Sunday 2/14	Jim Hirsch (birthday)
	Bob & Ann Parkinson, (anniversary)
	Ray & Sandy Wilhelm (anniversary)
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The Daytime Circle will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, February 9, 2016. We will order off the menu and each person will be responsible for their own lunch. Please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651-5274 or Ruth Needle at 334-4515 to let one of them you plan to attend. The discussion will be on Lesson 7 from our study book, PSALMS, by Sue Edwards. Or - read Psalm 103 and you will be ready to participate.

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 11, at 7:00 pm at the home of Jean Cairns. February's book is "The Confessor" by Dan Silva.

For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the Bible passages for next Sunday are: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16, Romans 10:8b-13, Luke 4:1-13.

Did you know that you can hear these readings in a podcast version? Check it out at the National Presbyterian Church website: www.pcusa.org/devotions/podcast. You also may want to look them up at: www.biblegateway.com

This week--Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10,

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right Spirit within me. [Psalm 51:11]
Our Lenten Journey will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10, 6:30 pm in the Upper Room. The forty days of Lent prepare us for fifty days of feasting from Easter to Pentecost. God is good—all the time! All the time—God is good! Join us as we receive ashes in solemn joy to mark the beginning of Lent.

Thought for the Day--

Remember, it has been said that Satan focuses on problems and Jesus focuses on promises. How about you? What is your focus?



♪ Music Notes

February is Black History Month. It was chosen to honor the birthdays of President Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12, 1809-April 15, 1865) and Frederick Douglass (Feb. 14, 1818-Feb. 20, 1895). For most of this month our music will feature many selections in honor of Black History.

We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding has been published in many denominational hymnals. The text was written by the Rev. Dr. Carl Daw (b.1944) an American Episcopal priest. Daw served as the Executive Director of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada (1996-2009), and in 2011 was named a Fellow of the Royal School of Church Music. He has sixteen hymns in our new hymnal.

Our tradition of singing the "Gloria Patri," Latin for Glory Be to the Father, is common to many denominations. This short hymn of praise was composed by Henry Greatorex (1813-1858). Henry was born on Christmas Eve in England, where his father was the organist at Westminster Abbey. He later came to America, and is buried in Charleston, South Carolina.

Fill My Cup (#699) was written by the Rev. Dr. Isaiah Jones, Jr. (1940-2008), a Presbyterian minister, and a colleague and friend of Pastor Nelson. It was with much sadness that the San Jose Presbytery announced the passing of Dr. Jones in Sept. 2008. He served the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Palo Alto from Dec. 1999 until May 2007, when he was diagnosed with leukemia in March 2007. His health prevented him from participating in the June 2008 General Assembly in San Jose. Trained as a music professional, Jones wrote songs and appeared with such performers as Andrae Crouch, the Fifth Dimension, and many Gospel groups. The Jones' hymn, "God Has Smiled on Me," was nominated for a Grammy award, and was sung at the 2008 Annual Conference of the Hymn Society in the U.S. and Canada, held in Berkeley. It was also featured in the 1988 movie, "Clara's Heart," with Whoopi Goldberg and Neil Patrick Harris. Dr. Jones received his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1989 from San Francisco Theological Seminary. He also ministered at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and the Community Presbyterian Church, both in Los Angeles.

Christ Beside Me uses the Gaelic tune, "Bunessan." This melody has been used for many texts, including "Morning Has Broken" (# 469), and "Baptized in Water" (# 492). The text is an Irish prayer often attributed to Saint Patrick as a request to shield and shelter him. It is sometimes called the "breastplate" of St. Patrick and was mentioned at the Oct 2012 Women's Retreat at Zephyr Point.

May you be inspired to meditate on the music and texts.



College Choral Scholarship Interns-These wonderful students add so much to our choir and our church. Be sure to greet them when you see them on “our campus”.



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LOVE INC—Flood Victim Needs

PLEASE DONATE KITCHEN ITEMS FOR FLOOD VICTIMS!

Pots and Pans
Baking Dishes
Cooking Utensils
Plates
Cereal Bowls
Drinking Glasses

NO COFFEE MUGS!! WE HAVE PLENTY

Silverware
Small Appliances such as toasters, microwaves, coffee pots
Appliances need to be in working order.

SHEETS AND TOWELS NEEDED

Bath Towels
Hand Towels
Wash Clothes
Twin Sheets

Items do not need to be new but they need to be clean and in good condition. If you would not use them then don't bring them.

**Items can be delivered to 1409 N Mount Auburn Rd Suite B
Monday through Thursday 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM 573-334-5055**



WINE, BREAD, WINGS, CHIPS AND DIP ... IT
MUST BE FOOTBALL SEASON

CHURCH FOOTBALL

- Benchwarmer - Those who do not sing, pray, work, or apparently do anything but sit.
- Backfield-in-Motion - Making a trip to the back (restroom or water fountain) during the service.
- Draft choice: the decision to sit close to a heating vent.
- Draw Play - What many children (and a few adults) do with the bulletin during worship.
- Flex Defense - The ability to allow absolutely nothing said during the sermon to affect your life.
- Holding: passing on the offering plate without putting in a cent.
- Pass interference: a parent moving between two teens in the pew to halt the flow of notes back and forth.
- Sudden Death - What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher goes "overtime"
- Tackle: asking that "new couple" to sing in the choir, work in the nursery, serve on a committee, join a bible study, and teach the middle schoolers before they get away.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct: usually takes place at a committee meeting to decide on the color of carpet or some other thing.

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THE SESSION

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SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M. Adult Education
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
10:45-11:30 Children and Youth Sunday School

GENERAL NOTICES

Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.
The Session meets the third Sunday of the month.
The Church Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, Marcia Warren Scoutmaster, and
Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster