

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Ann Myers

***Congregational Benediction**

**Make us one, Lord, make us one;
Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in you**

Postlude

Greeters *Susan Espiritu, Gail Giffin*

Ushers *Darlene Miller, Jon Miller*

Liturgist *Diana Davis*

Music *Bob Eubanks, Nancy Wells, George Hill, FCPC Choral Ensemble*

Preacher *Rev. Ann Myers*

Announcements

Welcome Rev. Ann Myers and thank you for sharing God's word with us this morning while Pastor Carl is visiting family in Sacramento.

Session will meet Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room.

Next Sunday we'll welcome four new members to our congregation! Praise God for this wonderful blessing!

Thank you to everyone who filled out and submitted the church vision survey. Your honest and faithful responses will be extremely helpful to the Vision Task Force, and results will be shared after everything is compiled.

Lunch Bunch will head to Connor's Steak and Seafood in Turkey Creek on Thursday, January 18th. They will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30am to ride the church van and carpool together. If you plan to join them please let Susan Espiritu know, susanespiritu86@gmail.com

A Memorial Service for Marcia Cartledge will be held here at the church on January 20th at 2pm with Visitation beforehand at 1pm. Please continue to keep Ben, Brian, Angela and the triplets in your prayers.



January 14, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Diana Davis

Minute for Mission

April Lamb

Call to Worship

Leader: Let the LORD's name be blessed

People: from now until forever!

Leader: From sunrise to sunset,

People: Let the LORD's name be praised!

Diana Davis

***Hymn #92 Oh, How I Love Jesus (v. 1-3)**

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

It tells me what my Father hath in store for every day
and, tho' I tread a darksome path, Yields sunshine all the way. [Refrain]

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. [Refrain]

Ritual of Friendship

Diana Davis

*Members and Guests – Please sign and pass the friendship register
located on the center aisle under the pew in front*

Call to Confession

Diana Davis

Leader: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, but all are justified freely through the grace that was purchased by the ransom of Christ Jesus. Let us plead for God's grace and confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Diana Davis

All: Almighty God, only You truly know the scope and depth of our sin. Only You see the big picture of our whole lives and the smallest details hidden in our minds and hearts. But we know of instances where we haven't loved You or our neighbor like we should, and that is why we are praying. Forgive us Lord, and help us to amend our ways so that the world and our lives are a little better, for we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord, AMEN.

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Diana Davis

Leader: But God shows His love for us this way – while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

****Gloria Patri***

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

****Passing the Peace***

Diana Davis

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

All: And also with you

Anthem Shine On Us

Lord, let Your light, Light of Your face Shine on us.
Lord, let Your light, Light of Your face Shine on us.
That we may be saved, That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night. Let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, Grace from Your hand Fall on us.
Lord, let Your grace, Grace from Your hand Fall on us.
That we may be saved, That we may have life.
To find our way in the darkest night. Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love, Love with no end Come over us.
Lord, let Your love, Love with no end Come over us.
That we may be saved. That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us. Let Your light shine on us.

Prayer of Illumination

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Scripture Reading I Samuel 3:1-20

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Sermon The Peril and the Promise of the Call

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****Affirmation of Faith - Apostle's Creed***

Diana Davis

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

****Hymn #592 Jesus Calls Us***

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless, sea;
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, Saying, "Christian, follow Me!"

Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love Me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love Me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies, Savior, may we hear Thy call,
Give our hearts to Thine obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

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All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Call for Offering

Diana Davis

Leader: Let's worship God with our tithes and offerings.

Offertory

****Doxology***

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost**

****Prayer of Dedication***

Diana Davis

Leader: Risen and redeeming God, you have given us more than we could ever give you in return. You are gracious and generous in your love. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided by Christ's spirit. Amen.

****Hymn #589 Here I Am, Lord***

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them – whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me; I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them – whom shall I send? [Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them; My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them – whom shall I send? [Refrain]