

Lord's Day Service



At Church of the King on November 16th

Celebrating the 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time in 2008

"Jesus said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"" Luke 11:28

Call to Worship: Where God Calls Us Into His Presence

Hear today's call to worship from God's Word:

[congregation standing]

"Sing to Jehovah with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God, Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains. He gives to the beast its food, and to the young ravens that cry. He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man. Jehovah takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy." *Psalm 147:7-11*

God's people respond with a hymn of adoration

based on Psalm 145:10

O worship the King all glorious above,

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!

O gratefully sing his power and His love.

While angels delight to hymn thee above;

Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,

The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,

Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise.

Salutation and Response

[based on Matthew 28:19, Ruth 2:4 and Psalm 146:5,6]

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen!

Jehovah be with you!

And also with you!

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

Whose hope is in Jehovah his God.

Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

He keeps faith forever!

Confession of Sins: Where God Cleanses Us In Christ

"I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, I will confess my transgressions to Jehovah, and You forgave the iniquity of my sin." Psalm 32:5

The call for confession from God's Word

"This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us." *I John 1:5-10*

God's People sing our Hymn of Confession:

[congregation standing]

O Jehovah in Whom I Do Abide

Based on Psalm 131

SEIGNEUR, JE N'AY POINT LE COEUR FIER (L.M.)
Genevan Psalter, 1551
harm. Claude Goudimel, 1564; alt.

W. van der Kamp, 1967; rev.

1. O LORD in whom I do a - bide,
2. But I have set my soul at rest.
3. Hope in the LORD, O Is - ra - el;

My heart and eyes are free from pride.
As, shel - tered at its moth - er's breast,
The just shall in His pres - ence dwell.

I shun great mat - ters, and I flee
A child may lin - ger qui - et - ly,
Trust in His mer - cy, Him a - dore

From things too mar - vel - ous for me.
My soul is qui - et - ed in me.
From this time forth and ev - er - more.

Silent Confession

“This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.” 1 Timothy 1:15

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Oh merciful Father, who in compassion for your sinful children, did send Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Savior of the world: Grant us grace to know, feel, and lament our share in the evil which made it needful for Him to suffer and to die for our salvation. We confess to our shame that we have not walked as people who confess the Name of Christ. Even we, who bear the name of Christ, deserve nothing but Your just wrath and damnation. Help us, O Lord our God, for we rest in You and You alone. And give us a true longing to be free from the guilt and power of sin, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ our only Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Forgiveness

Romans 1:16,17

“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’”

Ministering in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, I now proclaim to you the forgiveness of sins, and declare, according to the Scriptures that if you have truly trusted in Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, that your sins will not only be forgiven on earth, but also in heaven throughout eternity. Amen!

God’s People Sing a Hymn of Thanks: [congregation standing – music on next page]

“Praise Jehovah, for Jehovah is good; Sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant.” Psalm 135:3

Let All Things Now Living

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1. Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing
 2. His law he en - forc - es: the stars in their cours - es,

to the God in his Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
 the sun in his or - bit, o - be - dient - ly shine:

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and s~~ayed~~ayed us,
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
 the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.

His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be - fore us,
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing,

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise,

'til shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished,
 'til all things now, liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

Katherine K. Davis, 1936
 Alt. 1960, mood.

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ASH-GROVE 12.11.12.11.D.
 Traditional Welsh melody
 Arr. by Katherine K. Davis, 1936

Consecration: Where God Equips & Prepares His People

"The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork...

The law of Jehovah is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of Jehovah is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of Jehovah are true and righteous altogether. " Psalm 19:1, 7-9

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD:

The Creation of the Heavens and the Earth

In Colossians the Apostle Paul declares the majesty of our savior Jesus, proclaiming: "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist." Hear now the account of His creation.

1. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." 7 Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so.

10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

11 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13 So the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so.

16 Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. 17 God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." 21 So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." 23 So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind"; and it was so. 25 And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

29 And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. 30 Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so.

31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.

2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 65: (music on next page)

'Tis By Thy Strength the Mountains Stand

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RAINBOW (C.M.)
Timothy Swan, 1788

Isaac Watts, 1719
based on Psalm 65

1. 'Tis by Thy strength the moun-tains stand, God
2. Thy morn-ing light and ev-'ning shade Suc-

Melody

(Soprano) The sea grows
Thy plen-teous
(Alto) The
The

of e-ter-nal pow'r; (Tenor)
ces-sive com-forts brings; Thy
calm fruits at Thy com-mand, And Thy tem-pests
sea plen-teous fruits calm fruits Thy com-mand, Thy flow'rs a-
(Tenor) Thy sea plen-teous fruits calm fruits at
(Bass) The Thy sea plen-teous grows
Thy plen-teous

cease to roar.
dorn the spring.
And Thy tem-pests cease to roar.
Thy flow'rs a-dorn the spring.

Thy com-mand, And Thy tem-pests cease to roar.
har-vest glad, Thy flow'rs a-dorn the spring.
calm fruits at Thy com-mand, And Thy tem-pests
make har-vest glad, Thy flow'rs a-

cease to roar.
dorn the spring.
roar, And Thy tem-pests cease to roar.
spring, Thy flow'rs a-dorn the spring.

3. Seasons and times, and moons and hours,
Heav'n, earth, and air are thine;
When clouds distill their fruitful showers,
The Author is divine.

4. Those wand'ring cisterns in the sky,
Borne by the winds around
With wat'ry treasures well supply
The furrows of the ground.

5. The thirsty ridges drink their fill,
And ranks of corn appear:
Thy ways abound with blessings still,
Thy goodness crowns the year.

*"How sweet are Your words to my taste, Sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through Your precepts I get understanding
Therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:103-105*

"Jesus Enters Jerusalem"

From Elder John Stoos *Based on Luke 19:18-40*

God's People Sing a Hymn of Response:

[congregation standing]

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

"Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel" John 12:13

1. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,
2. The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3. Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!
our praise and prayer and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent:
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

Thou art the King of Is - rael, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
to thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One!
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring!

God receives our tithes and gifts as a Tribute Offering [read in unison]

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:42-47

The Collection of our tithes and offerings

The singing of Psalm 134 & the Doxology

1. Come bless the LORD with one ac - cord, You
2. Lift up your hands in prayer, draw nigh Un -
3. The LORD now bless you from a - bove From
4. Praise God from Whom all bless - ings flow, Praise

faith - ful ser - vants of the LORD, Who in His house do
to His sanc - tu - a - ry high, O, bless the LORD, kneel
Zi - on in His bound - less love Our God, who heaven and
Him all crea - tures here be - low, Praise Him a - bove ye

stand by night And praise Him there with all your might.
at His feet And wor - ship Him with reve - rence meet.
earth did frame Blest be His great and ho - ly name.
heaven - ly host, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - MEN.

The Great Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:6-7

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 the evil one,

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever: AMEN [Matthew 6:9-13]

Communion: *Where God Communes With His People*

*“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?
The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?” 1 Corinthians 10:16*

Preparation for Communion:

Congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared His table for all who love and trust Him for their salvation. All those who have repented of their sins, have been baptized into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and are not under discipline from Christ’s Church are welcome at this table. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as our Lord our God will call.

Our Confession of Faith – The Apostle’s Creed [sung with echo, music by Jamie Soles]

I believe in God the Father Almighty;
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord.
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin, Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into Hell. [sung in unison]
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into Heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
I believe a holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body, [sung in unison]
And the life everlasting.
Amen.

THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE (Peace Offering, Gift of Life)

A word of encouragement -- Giving of Thanks -- Breaking of the bread

God's People Sing a hymn of thanks and celebration:

(Sung as a representative of each family comes forward to receive their bread and wine)

I Long to Worship You

As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longs after you.
You alone are my hearts desire,
And I long to worship You.

Chorus

*You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my hearts desire,
and I long to worship You.*

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.

Chorus

You're my friend and You're my brother,
Even though you are a King.
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything.

Chorus

Feasting At The Lord's Table: A simple act of obedience on the 1st day of a new Week

Partaking of the bread together -- Giving Thanks -- Partaking of the wine

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes." 1 Corinthians 11:26

Commissioning: Where God Sends Out His People

"Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Matthew 9:35-37

Final Responsive Reading of Psalm 8:

[congregation standing]

Proclaiming the Excellent Name of the Lord

To the Chief Musician. On the instrument of Gath. A Psalm of David

1 O Jehovah

Our Lord

How excellent is Your name in all the earth,

Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants

You have ordained strength,

Because of Your enemies,

That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider Your heavens,

The work of your fingers,

The moon and the stars,

Which You have ordained,

4 What is man that You are mindful of him,

And the son of man that You visit him?

5 For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;

You have put all things under his feet,

7 All sheep and oxen –

Even the beasts of the field,

8 The birds of the air,

And the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.

9 O Jehovah **Our Lord,**

How excellent is Your name

In all the earth!

God's People Respond with the singing of Psalm 8:

*"Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples!
Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works!" Psalm 105:1,2*

Lord, Our Lord, in All the Earth

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1. ¹ LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!
2. ³ When I view the skies a - bove Which Your own fin - gers made,
3. ⁵ Next to God You have made man, With light and hon - or crowned.



You a - bove the heav'ns have set The splen - dor of Your fame.
When I see the moon and stars Which You in or - der laid,
⁶ You placed him a - bove Your works; Be - neath him all is found:



² From the mouths of in - fants young You the power of praise com - pose
⁴ What is man so frail and weak That You should re - mem - ber him?
⁷ Ox - en, sheep, and all wild beasts, ⁸ Birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.



In the face of en - e - mies To stop a - veng - ing foes.
What can be the son of man That You should care for him?
⁹ LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!



God Blesses His People – The Benediction:

[congregation standing]

Then Aaron lifted up his hands toward the people and blessed them, and he came down from offering the sin offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings. Leviticus 9:22

"Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. Grace be with you. Amen." Colossians 4:5,6,18

God's People Depart to Serve the Risen & Reigning Savior by Singing:

Simeon's Prayer & the Gloria Patri

²⁹Lord, now let- test Thou Thy ser- vant de- part in peace, ac- cord- ing to Thy Word:

³⁰For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va- tion, ³¹Which Thou hast pre- pared be- fore the face of all peo- ple;

³²A light to light- ten the Gen- tiles, and the glo- ry of Thy peo- ple Is - - - ra - el.

-- With Lifted Hands --

Glo - ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

as it was in the be- gin- ning, is now and ev- er shall be, world with- out end. A - men.

November 16th, 2008

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We gather at 10:30 AM each Sunday for a brief time of singing instruction.
Worship begins promptly at 11 AM. — Weekly pulpit supply ~ Pastor John Stoos.

Prayer Requests

- For Andrea Fox, as she faces her final post-cancer reconstructive surgery on Dec. 2, that our Lord would give wisdom to those caring for her, and provide a successful procedure and a quick recovery.
- For Sara Breese, 95 year old friend of Judy Spence, who recently broke some ribs in a fall and is in great pain, that our Lord would ease her discomfort and have mercy on her soul.
- For Tammy Volheim, that her health might be restored and wisdom given to those caring for her.
- For Nathaniel Pettyjohn and Bill McDonald, that our Lord would bring them to repentance and restore them to His Church.
- For the Avanto family as Igor begins work in Los Angeles this week and for wisdom as they decide what to do about moving.
- For our expectant mothers, Valerie Pettyjohn, Sally Stoos, and Corin Geib that they be blessed with good health and strong babies.
- For Geoffrey Donnan, director of Reformation Christian Ministries in Florida, as he faces another angiogram and a probable stint procedure, that wisdom is given to the physicians and that healing is swift and complete. Also for RCM, that adequate funds are supplied to support their endeavors and provide income to their local personnel.
- For Christ Covenant Church in Menlo Park, that our Lord would bless that new congregation, and strengthen and uphold those who will be preaching each Sunday.
- For the CREC churches in Poland, that our Lord would continue to bless those four cities with the faithful preaching of God's Word
- For Garden Valley Chapel and pastor David Torres, that the faithful proclamation of God's Word would strengthen and bless that congregation.
- For our elders and deacons, that they would have strength, wisdom, and discernment as they carry out their duties.

Our church Fellowship Dinner follows today's worship service.

All are welcome to join us as our guests & to sing as we ask the Lord's blessing:

Be present at our table Lord,
Be here and everywhere adored.
These mercies bless and grant that we,
May feast in Paradise with Thee.

We thank Thee Lord for this our food,
For life and health and every good.
By Thine own hand may we be fed,
Give us each day our daily bread.

Weekly Meetings:

Our men's fellowship breakfasts meet at 7:00 AM on Tuesdays in Grass Valley reading Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan and 6:30 AM at the Pancake Circus on Wednesday in Sacramento reading Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion.

Our ladies' Bible study meets every Friday in Sacramento at 1:00. Please contact Linda Stoos for information.

Our valley Family Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 7:00pm at the Johnson home studying Revelation followed by some Psalm singing.

Announcements: A baby shower in honor of AnneMarie Johnson will be given at the Pettyjohn home Friday, November 21st, at 7pm. Please RSVP to Liz.

~A baby shower in honor of Sally Stoos will be given at the Baker home on Saturday, Dec. 6th, at 11:00am. Please RSVP to Kim.

~A monthly game night will be hosted at the Ludlum home on the last Friday of every month at 6:00. The first one will be November 28th. Please bring your Thanksgiving Feast leftovers to share.

Birthdays/Anniversary:

David Baker ~ November 10th
Tarn Johnson ~ November 17th
Grace Baker ~ November 20th
Theron & Annie Johnson ~ November 10th