

**SUNNYVALE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

10 a.m. July 18, 2010

*As we gather, you are invited to release all that would distract from worship, and to enter into a time of quiet meditation. You may wish to reflect on the Theme for the Day, the Scripture readings, or the words to the songs. Please remember also to turn off your cell phones and pagers.*



**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

THEME FOR THE DAY—Transforming faith sings not so much about what *is* as about what shall *be*...and it sings as if it already were. Faith's song is an early echo of God's ultimate redemption lifted up in the confident joy that what God promises is as good as done. Let us sing a new song of praise and hope!

PRELUDE Variations on "Holy, Holy, Holy" Piet Post

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 96) The Rev. Dr. Steve Harrington

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
**People: Sing to the Lord, bless God's name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**  
Pastor: Declare God's glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples; for great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.  
**People: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; let us worship the Lord our God!**

\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION #288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

\*GATHERING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION The Rev. Karin Hejmanowski

\*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #466 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1 & 3)

- O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of God's grace!**
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- Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,  
And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,  
Christ's blood availed for me.**

**WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S WORD AND WORK**

WORDS OF WELCOME AND INTEREST

FOCUS ON MINISTRY Convalescent Home Ministry Raymond Pole

WE GIVE TO GOD FROM OUR BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY "Savior Again To Thy Dear Name" Robert Hobby  
*Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along the pew. Be sure to open it as it returns so that you may greet those who are worshipping with you today. Please also consider filling out a prayer/praise request.*

\*The Doxology (#592)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM Lord, I Sing a Song of Joy Dvorak/arr. Hopson

Lord, I sing a song of joy;  
New and joyful songs I sing;  
Let harp and voice unite in praise.  
Every day I tell your glory,  
Ever bless your holy name;  
I ever bless you holy name.  
God is good and sure His mercy;  
who shall tell of all His greatness?  
Who shall proclaim His mighty power?

My song shall be of praise and honor,  
of all your glorious acts.  
Your works are wonderful,  
past our knowing.

And O that all would know your kindness,  
and tell your wondrous might,  
With all my heart I shout your glory.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 15:51-57, pg. 177

Rita Tharakan

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #111 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 42:5-12, pg. 670

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

### A New Song

The Rev. Dr. Steve Harrington

### WE RESPOND TO GOD IN FAITH AND LIFE

A TIME FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

*In these moments, reflect on how God may be speaking to you  
and what decisions of faith and faithfulness you may want to make.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #554 Let All Things Now Living

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me,**

**Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.**

**With God as our Father, family<sup>1</sup> all are we,**

**Let me walk with all others<sup>2</sup>, in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now,**

**With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,**

**To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,**

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

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POSTLUDE Toccata

Théodore Dubois

You are invited to remain and listen to the postlude as a conclusion to your worship.

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by Jackie McCarroll with a grateful heart for national, personal, and family events celebrated in July.

VISITING TODAY? We welcome you and are glad you are here. We have three services at Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church. The Early Light contemplative service meets at 7:50 a.m. and includes communion each Sunday. At 10 a.m. we have a traditional service, and at 5 p.m., a contemporary service which is casual in format. All of our services are held in the Sanctuary and offer the same message. If you would like to know more about Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church, we invite you to visit our Hospitality Booth in Trinity Court after the service, visit our website, or send an email to [info@svpc.us](mailto:info@svpc.us).

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL continues today during the 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. services. Current 3's, 4's and entering Kindergarteners meet in Room 802. Entering first through fifth graders meet in Fellowship Hall. Please pick up your children immediately following worship.

AT THE 5 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY we welcome to our pulpit Val Weirauch. A member of Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church for many years, Val is a student at Fuller Seminary and is now working as an intern for our Recreational Ministries. This intern position is funded in part by the Faye Ellyson Memorial Fund. This fund was established by an anonymous donor to honor Faye and her life-long commitment to education and her emphasis on faith development.

HIKING IN SANTA CRUZ—On July 24 we will hike 3-4 miles along the top of the bluffs looking down on the ocean, beautiful coves, sea caves, birds and perhaps a few seals. Meet at the church at 12:30 p.m. and join us for an afternoon of breathtaking beauty. We will return at 6 p.m. Bring snacks and water. Contact Val Weirauch at [recmin@svpc.us](mailto:recmin@svpc.us) for more information.

OPEN GYM DATES—Basketball, Tuesdays, August 10 & 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Volleyball, Saturdays, July 24 & 31, August 7 & 14, 9-11 a.m.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP—If something isn't falling into place for your child, don't go it alone. Meet with other caring parents for support and prayer on Tuesday, July 27 from 7 to 8 p.m. Join us at Peet's Coffee located at 144 West El Camino Real in Sunnyvale. Meetings are facilitated and confidential. For more information, email [parentsupport@svpc.us](mailto:parentsupport@svpc.us) or call the church office at 408-739-1892.

THERE'S STILL SPACE FOR YOU at All-Church Camp! First-time campers receive a \$50 discount. Come experience spiritual growth, the warmth of hospitality, and the beauty of nature. Our special speakers, Steve and Sharol Hayner, have chosen as their topic: "The Stories Which Shape our Lives." Steve is president of Columbia Theological Seminary. Scholarship funds are available. For more information, you can visit the church website or contact Richard and Val Steffen at [richsteffen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:richsteffen@sbcglobal.net) or 408-733-0125.

CAREGIVERS: WHEN ROLES REVERSE—Join us on Saturday, October 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., when national speaker, Jim Comer, presents a program about the issues involved in being a caregiver for family members and how to be prepared in advance for the challenges and experiences of caregiving.

TURNING THE TABLES ON HUNGER FOOD DRIVE—On Sunday, July 4, our church community collected 1,080 pounds of canned and packaged food for the individuals and families served by Sunnyvale Community Services. Our new year-to-date total is 10,580 pounds, for a grand total of 147,471 pounds of food collected and delivered since the monthly food drive began in October 2002. Thank you for your generosity!

GET CONNECTED—We'll help you! To learn more about, or get connected with the ministries and fellowship groups of Sunnyvale Presbyterian Church contact Suzanne Ungson, Director of Communications & Connections at [suzanne@svpc.us](mailto:suzanne@svpc.us) or 408-739-1892.

LABYRINTH—You are invited to walk the grass labyrinth in a garden on the east side of the sanctuary. Walking the labyrinth can be a form of prayer, a way to be quiet and open to God.

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUEST CARDS—In the pew racks are prayer/praise request cards. If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. If writing on behalf of another, please be sensitive as to how, or even if, the person would want this shared in worship.

WE CARE—Whom to contact: for a **Stephen Minister**—Deb Halford at 408-739-1892; for a **Spiritual Director**— Jim Peterson at 408-736-9224; with **Concerns and Celebrations** in life— Nurture Coordinator David Bentley at 408-739-1892.

SUMMER YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES—

Summer **FLASH** (grades 7-8) meets Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. in Room 752.  
Tuesday Time Out (grades 9-12) meets Tuesdays 6-7 p.m. at Serra Park (no TTO 8/3).  
Summer **CLUE** (grades 9-12) meets Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Room 752 (no CLUE 8/4).

### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TRINITY COURT THIS MORNING

COFFEE in Trinity Court today was made by Rose Linn and Linda Hagan. Coffee is served by Rose Linn, Linda Hagan, Jim Hagan, and Ethel Hopkins.

THE BOOK SALE DISPLAY is staffed today by Alice Alden.

DVDs of today's church service may be ordered at the Hospitality Booth or by calling the Church Office at 408-739-1892. Recordings may also be borrowed from the library.

CHURCH LIBRARY, Room 213, is open on Sunday mornings. The library is also open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week.

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

It is with great joy that we gather together to worship. The theme of our large stained glass window is the *Holy Spirit Who Goes with Us into Life*. With the recognition of our Creator God in the stained glass windows that run along the sides of the nave and the representation of our Redeemer God in the cross up on the chancel wall, this new colored glass window completes our celebration of the Trinity—Father, Son and Spirit. The window is faceted-glass and is a somewhat impressionistic rendering of the Holy Spirit's part in our lives. We hope this will allow each to interpret the theme of the window in our own way, just as the Holy Spirit moves differently in each of our lives. As we leave the sanctuary after worship may this window help each of us to remember that God goes with us into life, and that in our worship of God we are rooted in Christ so that we can reach out in love to the world – all accompanied and blessed by the Holy Spirit.



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