

**SUNNYVALE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

10 a.m. July 25, 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—Personal spirituality is not a passive thing. To maintain a vital life of faith requires regular and intentional disciplines. We should no more expect the soul to thrive untended than we would a flower to bloom un-watered. Our spiritual disciplines along with our life of action are those practices that nurture our relationship with God and make our faith real in the world.

PRELUDE Organ Voluntary in C Major John Stanley
Adagio—Andante—Adagio—Allegro
Hymn Prelude on “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” Wilbur Held

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP The Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski

Pastor: Seek first the kingdom of God and everything else falls into place.
People: **So Jesus said. But it's hard to give priority to spiritual things when all around us life keeps demanding more and more.**
Pastor: And yet we begin again today. We start anew now. As we give ourselves in worship we determine to make *God* number one in our lives.
People: **Meet us, O God, and renew us because we seek your help. All we have needed your hand has provided...great is your faithfulness unto us!**

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION #276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*GATHERING PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

*AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #229 From All That Dwell Below the Skies (verse 3)

**Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends Thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD'S WORD AND WORK

WORDS OF WELCOME AND INTEREST

CARAVAN COMMISSIONING

WE GIVE TO GOD FROM OUR BLESSINGS

OFFERTORY Hymn Improvisation on “Be Thou My Vision” Michael Burkhardt
*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 Peace Like a River arr. Charles Kirby
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got love like a river in my soul.
I've got joy like a river in my soul.
I've got peace, love and joy in 'a my soul.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #339 Be Thou My Vision

STEP BEYOND IMPACT

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:24-25, pg. 224

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

INTRODUCTION TO STEP BEYOND The Rev. Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski

REFLECTIONS ON THE JOURNEY Leah Rozeboom
The Rev. Robert H. Pope
Debbie Wilson

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 #369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*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, family¹ all are we,
Let me walk with all others², 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.**

*(Original composition: ¹ "brothers;" ² "my brothers;" alternate words used with permission of Jill Jackson.) Used by permission
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POSTLUDE Chorale Prelude on "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" J.G. Walther

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

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

THE ROSEBUDS CELEBRATE the birth of Sean Patrick Hadden and Caden Andrew Hadden, born on July 14. Sean and Caden are the grandsons of Ken and Jeanie Hadden, and the sons of Scott and Stephanie Hadden of Portland, OR.

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.

NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE—Each Sunday during 10 a.m. worship, care is available for babies and toddlers six months to three years old. Babies are in room 902 and toddlers are in room 901. Pagers are available.

STEP BEYOND invites you to stop by the Spiritual Disciplines Resource Table in Trinity Court this morning after the Early Light and 10 a.m. worship services. Pick up resources on prayer, walking the labyrinth, and a daily Bible reading plan, "These Days" devotionals. Peruse a Daily Walk Bible with chapters to read each day, a Chronological Bible, or some favorite devotionals.

PRAYER STATIONS are available today after each service. This is an opportunity to speak privately with members of our prayer team and to lift concerns and joys to God in prayer. Early Light stations are located in the side aisle of the sanctuary; 10 a.m. and Intersections stations are in the Memorial Garden.

FAIR TRADE coffee orders will be taken next Sunday, August 1, after the 10 a.m. service.

DINNER WITH FRIENDS—You are invited to have dinner with us after the 5 p.m. Intersections service. Beginning tonight and continuing each Sunday through August 22, please join us for worship and then gather in Trinity Court for a light meal and great conversation! Suggested donations are \$4 per person or \$10 per family.

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 pm. 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 or call the church office at 408-739-1892.

CARAVAN—The Senior High Service and Learning trip leaves on July 31 for Cedar Springs, Arizona. Follow their travels and experiences at caravan2010.blogspot.com.

THE LAST DAY OF SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL is next Sunday, August 1. For the rest of the Sundays in August, children will attend church with their families and ‘practice’ all the skills they have learned during Summer Church School. There will be activity bags available in the lobby (narthex) and child care available for 3’s, 4’s, and 5’s in Room 802.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE—This summer we are collecting school supplies to assemble Back-To-School Backpacks for refugee youth and under-served youth through Sunnyvale Community Services. You can help by donating school supplies on August 8 after each worship service or by joining us on August 14 to assemble the backpacks. For more information and a list of needed supplies, stop by the Information Kiosk in Trinity Court, visit the church web site, or contact Paul Wilcox at pwilcox_99@yahoo.com or 408-733-9828.

THERE’S STILL SPACE FOR YOU AT ALL-CHURCH CAMP! First time campers receive a \$50 discount! Experience spiritual growth, the warmth of hospitality, and the beauty of nature. Scholarship funds are available. If you have signed up, please be aware that the registration forms and fees are now due to the church office. For more information, visit the church website or contact Richard and Val Steffen at richsteffen@sbcglobal.net or 408-733-0125.

FREEDOM FLOTILLA REPORT—Hear from the five Americans who participated in the recent effort to take aid to Palestinians in Gaza. Attend a dinner and fundraiser on Sunday, August 8 at 5:30 p.m. at the Chandni Restaurant in Newark. Visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/120557 for advance tickets. For more details, pick up a flyer at the Information Kiosk in Trinity Court. If you would like to carpool from the church, call Miriam Kishi at 408-246-4664.

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

PIANIST AND CHOIR HELPER NEEDED FOR CHILDREN—Children’s Ministry is in need of an accompanist and one adult helper for the Kindergarten through second grade choir. The helper need not have any musical experience. Choir practice takes place each Sunday, September 2010 through the beginning of June 2011, from 11 to 11:20 a.m. If you are interested, please contact Children’s Choir Coordinator, Toni Woodruff, at toniwoodruff@comcast.net.

HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED YET? Our Church School program is entirely run by volunteers like you! We provide training and support to help you succeed. There are still many teaching and shepherding spots to fill for the upcoming Church School year. Please stop by our table in Trinity Court next Sunday, August 1 or email Carol Heath at carol@svpc.us.

THE 2010 SUMMER EDITION of “Washington Report to Presbyterians” is available at the WriteOn! Advocacy Center located in Trinity Court. Articles include “The National Criminal Justice Commission Act” and “What’s in it for the PC(USA),” an analysis of the newly enacted Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

TORCHLIGHTERS is a DVD series about heroes of the Christian faith. Discs include a 30-minute animated story with 90 additional minutes of special features, such as documentaries and interviews. New episodes were recently added to the church library including *Gladys Aylward*, *Richard Wurmbrand*, and *Perpetua*. DVDs may be borrowed from the church library for two weeks at a time.

BOOKS CAN ENTERTAIN, comfort, challenge and help us grow. Stop by the Booksale display in Trinity Court and find one that could do one or more of those things for you! Parents will find fun and informative activities in the Children’s Mission Yearbook which teach about the world and what Presbyterians are doing in it. Books for parents have great ideas on ways to make growing in faith part of daily home life: looking at things from God’s sense of time and perspective, and helping the ordinary become sacred. Those who are or may some day be caring for older folks can benefit from advance reading of Jim Comer’s “When Roles Reverse.”

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.

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 **BLUE** (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 was made today by Barbara Wada and is served by Barbara Wada, Bill Perry, and Pam Marino.

THE BOOK SALE DISPLAY is staffed today by Jim Anderson.

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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