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Welcome to College Avenue Presbyterian Church!

We're glad you're here with us today and look forward to worshipping together and getting to know each other. Children's Coloring Sheets & Quiet Toys are located at the table area in the front to the left of the stage. We also have a lounge, off the entryway, where we broadcast the service if you need more space. We share a small snack and coffee after the service to connect, reconnect and make new connections. Please come join us.

CHILDREN

We invite children 3 years old to 6th grade to depart for Godly Play (our Sunday School) during the song of praise. You can gather your child(ren) after worship upstairs in the GP room.

CAPC WORSHIP 101 PRAYER CARDS

You're invited to share your prayers of concern and gratitude with the community by filling out the cards, located in the pews, and leaving them in the glass jar on the left of the communion table before the end of the call to worship. We'll use them later in the Prayers of The People time using a call and response prompt.

WIFI

2wire927 is our open wifi access. The password is 7304088568. If you tweet or instagram we invite you to use hashtag #capcoakland

NESTLÉ PARKING LOT

We are able to park in the lot. They ask us to enter and exit off of Chabot Road, and to access the lot via the pedestrian door on Chabot.

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GATHERING SONG

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

-Blue Hymnal #473

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE

"Song of Zachariah"

- Blue Hymnal #601

TIME OF CONFESSION

- Fredora Darmstadt

Silent Prayer followed by **Prayer of Forgiveness and Assurance of Pardon**

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Cares Chorus"

- insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

- Fredora Darmstadt

Call and response liturgically prayed at the conclusion of sharing a prayer card

Liturgist: God, in your mercy.

Community: Hear our prayer.

To pray with someone after the service, look for today's liturgist in the lounge off the entryway.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG DURING THE OFFERING

"Sanctuary"

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:1-15

- Fredora Darmstadt

Pew Bible, p. 1120

SERMON

"The Real Deal"

- Rev. Monte McClain

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"For All the Saints"

- insert/John Bell

CELEBRATING GOD'S GRACE FROM THE COMMUNION TABLE

GIVING THANKS FOR THE WAY WE GLIMPSED GOD'S LOVE IN VERA MURRAY

All who seek to be disciples and followers of Jesus are invited to join in our table celebration
In our effort to welcome all to the table we have nut free & gluten free bread available

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: God is good!

Leader: And all the time!

People: All the time!

People: God is good!

EXHORTATION & BENEDICTION

- Monte

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Ping An"

(Chinese, Mandarin)

We pass the peace weekly using languages native to the cultures of our church community as an audible sign of the Dominion of God working for the healing transformation of the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

June Birthdays

5 Edna Freitas	24 Beth Beatty
12 Daniel Trowbridge	27 Daniel Brylawski
13 Lina Foltz Careaga	29 Sophie McClain
14 Patt Schroeder	30 Stony Ramirez
15 Brian Trowbridge	

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Prayers of praise and gratitude for: Family collaboration in making decisions regarding care for a stepfather, Cal, and a necessary move; Dave's back is doing much better! Praise God!; Our veterans on this Memorial Day Weekend, and the legacy of CAPC Oakland which helped so many men before they left for the front in WW II; A great turn out at the movie night!; Ward did well on our trip to Hawaii for a wedding; The life, witness and love of Verna Murray who died this past Saturday; Giannelle got into a great OUSD Pre-K program for this next year! Our Warriors' great heart and perseverance.

Prayers for God to intervene for: A friend Gail, that she may get a decent work contract for the union workers; Healing for Jeff Trowbridge who had knee replacement surgery this past Wednesday, June 1, 2016; Carla, wisdom in making important career decisions; Compassion and healing for a friend Lisa, with severe back pain that is impeding daily life. Wisdom for the doctor treating her; Strength and wisdom dealing with lots of changes at work; Marda & Ward as they travel to Hawaii for a wedding; healing for Cecilia Jackson, Terry Joseph and Jewel Sierra Tyler Conant Martin.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAPC CHOIR | Sunday 12:00-1:00pm & Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Friday Night Meal | Friday 6-7pm. Talk to Ellen Brylawski to help: ellenbry@comcast.net

The Vocabulary of Faith | Sunday 9:30-10:15am

Women's Group | Saturday 8:30-10:00 am

Recreation VBS Camp | August 15-19th www.recreationvbs.org

Impromptu Birthday Party for Edna Freitas today @ 3pm.

Summer Camp at Westminster Woods – June 26-July 2nd for children entering 2-8th grade. It's not too late to sign up...but it's getting close. Talk to Monte and register online today at <http://www.westminsterwoods.org/summer-camps>

You can give to help our church kids attend camp this summer. A week of camp costs \$500. Each year we collect gifts to fund camperships, so that money is never an impediment to keep our kids from experience a week of Christian Summer Camp. You can give to the campership fund in the offering. Be sure to mark your extra gift "campership." We're having a Nacho Lunch fundraiser for camperships next Sunday, June 11th. Contact Amy Price-Carney if you can help shop, set-up or serve. Her cell phone is (510) 755-7194.

Thank you to Leadership today:

Ushers: Bob Brylawski, Jeff Trowbridge
Liturgist: Fredora Darmstadt
Fellowship: Bob & Ellen Brylawski
Godly Play: Kids remain in worship
Musicians: Dave Eagle (Drums), Swen Hendrickson (Bass), Roger Kim (Guitar) & Pete Feltman (a bit of everything)

Leadership for next week, 6/12/16:

Ushers: Anne Marie Adams, Al Hussian
Liturgist:
Fellowship: Linda Davis, Louise Hirschman
Godly Play: Joy Barnes, Anne Marie Adams

2 Corinthians 4:1-15



Authenticity. It's what we crave today, perhaps as much, if not more, than ever. It's driving the extreme reactions in our presidential primaries.

It's the vehicle of the popular stories in fiction, on television and at the movies. In a time in which we feel fragmented by the demands placed upon us by a fragmenting society, trying to compartmentalize our feelings, needs and purchasing power, we long for something deeper than just skimming on the surface. We crave the authentic! We see it in our hipster use, or reuse, of canning jars as preferred stemware. We see it in the widening emphasis, and desire for, products which are organic, sustainable, green, and locally farmed. In an age in which we can create anything, nearly anywhere; in which we can have anything we want, anyway we want it, nearly anytime we want it....we want what's not so easily orderable (and we still want it with free 2 day shipping!)

But what does that mean in terms of life, when we're talking about more than products and purchases? We are craving real people, of course you'd never know it from the invasive infatuation with the Kardashian family! We long for authentic relationships: honest, sincere, true, respectful, mutual. Such authenticity is life-giving and life-sustaining.

That's what Paul is talking about in this part of 2 Corinthians. He's having trouble with the people of the Corinthian church community. They don't think he's the real deal: he's not good enough, not doing things how they believe they should be done. Paul writes to them about authenticity and vision. He invokes the memory of Moses who having glimpsed God was forced to veil his face for the remainder of his days because the people were terrified of how that authentic experience of the Divine One altered him.

Paul is insisting that faith grounds us in authenticity. It makes us realize who is in charge, or sovereign; who matters, and what life is about. Authenticity changes our perspective. At least it did for Paul who writes of afflictions and sufferings that were endured; through which (not because of) he has come to even more clearly discern the paradoxical power of God in Christ who brings life out of death, calls the light out of the darkness, and transforms us: making all things new.

Questions for Going Deeper:

- How have you experienced the paradoxical power of God in your life? How have you glimpsed life in death, hope in affliction? When have you experience affliction or suffering that didn't break you? What kept you from breaking? What grew from the affliction or suffering?
- Who in your life has helped to make God (more) visible through their actions, words, relationship, presence, teaching, generosity? How did they do that?
- How might the Spirit of God be calling you to live, or to accept to live, as one who holds treasures in jars of clay?

LYRICS AND READINGS FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the midst of a world
where people hunger and thirst,

ALL: Come worship a God who feeds the hungry.

One: In the midst of a world
where people are abused and oppressed,

**ALL: Come worship a God
who calls for compassion and justice.**

One: In the midst of a world filled
with wars and rumor of war,

**ALL: Come worship a God
who desires nothing less
than peace for the world.**

One: In the midst of a world
where love is not freely shown
and forgiveness is hard to find,

**ALL: Come worship a God whose grace
and love know no end.**

“Song of Zechariah”

Author: James Quinn, 1969; Blue Hymnal #601

1. Best be the God of Israel,
The ever-living Lord.
You come in power to save Your own,
Your people Israel,
For Israel You now raise up
Salvation's tower on high
In David's house, who reign'd
as king and servant of the Lord.

2. Through holy prophets did You speak
Your word I days of old,
That you would save us from our foes
And all who bear us ill.
On Sinai You gave to us Your covenant of love;
So with us now You keep Your word
In love that knows no end.

3. Of old You gave Your solemn oath
To father Abraham;
Whose seed a mighty race should be
And blest forever more.
You vowed to set your people free
From fear of every foe,
That we might serve You all our days
In goodness, love and peace.

4. O tiny child, Your name shall be
The prophet of the Lord;
The way of God You will prepare
To make God's coming known.
You shall proclaim to Israel
Salvation's dawning day,
When God shall wipe away all sins
With mercy and with love.

5. The rising sun shall shine on us
to bring the light of day
to all who sit in darkest night
and shadow of the grave.
Our footsteps God shall safely guide,
To walk the ways of peace,
Whose name forevermore be blest,
Who lives and loves and saves.

“For The Beauty Of The Earth”

*Author: Kathrina von Schlegel (1752) ; Translator: Jane
Borthwick (1855) Tune: FINLANDIA*

1. For the beauty of the earth
for the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
over and around us lies
Lord of all to Thee we raise,
this our hymn of grateful praise

2. For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
sun and moon and stars of light
Lord of all to Thee we raise,
this our hymn of grateful praise

3. For the joy of human love, brother,
sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all to Thee we raise,
this our hymn of grateful praise

4. For Thy church that evermore
lifteth holy hands above
Offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love
Lord of all to Thee we raise,
this our hymn of grateful praise

5. For Thyself best gift divine,
to our race so freely given
For that great, great love of Thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven
Lord of all to Thee we raise,
this our hymn of grateful praise

"Cares Chorus"

Kelly Willard

I cast all my cares upon You
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet
And anytime that I don't know what to do
I will cast all my cares upon you

"Lord, Prepare Me (Sanctuary)"

Randy Scruggs (1982)

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true
And with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you

"For All the Saints"

Tune: O Waly Waly, author: John Bell (Iona)

1. For all the saints who've shone your love
In how they live and where they move,
For mindful women, caring men,
Accept our gratitude again.

2. For all the saints who loved your name,
Whose faith increased the Savior's fame,
Who sang your songs and shared your word,
Accept our gratitude, good Lord.

3. For all the saints who named your will,
And showed the kingdom coming still
Through selfless protest, prayer and praise,
Accept the gratitude we raise.

4. Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
Your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

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word, ac-cept our gra-ti-tude, good Lord.
praise, ac-cept the gra-ti-tude we raise.
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Congregation: Unison
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