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College Avenue Presbyterian Church

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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 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" -Blue Hymnal #138

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE "Come Just as You Are" - insert

TIME OF CONFESSION

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

Children are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary and depart for the Godly Play program at the conclusion of this song.

SONG OF RESPONSE "Cares Chorus" - insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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" - insert

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:1-15 & John 13:31-35

Pew Bible, p. 1123

SERMON "Making the Invisible Visible" - Rev. Monte McClain

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE "God Of Grace and God Of Glory" - Blue Hymnal #420

MOMENT FOR DEACONS

- Deacon Fredora Darmstadt

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 "La Paix de Dieu" (French)

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: the opportunity to travel to Guatemala this week to spend time with family there - Cameron Beatty and family; our daughter is visiting us this weekend and Father's Day! Us fathers offering thanks to the women's group for hosting today's coffee hour!

Prayers for God to intervene for: the upcoming move of my stepfather Cal, strength and wisdom; a friend Lisa who is withdrawing from her strong pain meds after a back injury; my brother André caring for his wife Lee who is now bedridden; Ray, Biruta's friend, now in hospice care at home; our city of Oakland in all the uncertainty and sin of our police department; a cousin Jaimie as she recovered from a bone bruise; 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 | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturdays 8:30-10:00 am at the church in the library - discussing the Acts of the Apostles.

Celtic Prayer Mid Week Small Group Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 pm Meets near CAL campus | Questions: contact Marda Stothers 510.540.7173

Deacon's Team Meeting | Today 6/26 after worship!

Recreation VBS Camp | August 15-19th | Registration online at www.recreationvbs.org *If you'd like to help talk with Monte!*

Nacho Fundraiser today after worship this Sunday, June 26! Come enjoy some nachos and help fund camperships to send our children to summer camp at Westminster Woods this summer. We're asking for a \$5/contribution per person.

Monte on Vacation next week | Monte will be speaking at Westminster Woods Summer Camp this week. While hard to reach by phone, email works surprisingly well at camp!

Church Retreat | September 16-18th @ St. Dorothy's Rest | Register online at www.capcoakland.org/church-retreat

Thank you to Leadership today:

Ushers: Sharon Nelson, Louise Hirschman
Liturgist:
Fellowship: Fredora Darmstadt, Kristy McClain
Godly Play: Bill Beatty, Fredora Darmstadt
Musicians: Dave Eagle (Drums), Swen Hendrickson (Bass), Roger Kim (Guitar) & Pete Feltman (a bit of everything)

Leadership for next week, 7/03/16:

Ushers: Bob Brylawski, Jeff Trowbridge
Liturgist:
Fellowship: Joy & Al Barnes
Godly Play: Children in worship

2 Corinthians 8:1-15 & John 13:31-35

This week is being consumed by thoughts about the mass shooting in Orlando, an under-reported murder of a police officer and his partner in France, and the one-year anniversary of the mass shooting at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in downtown Charleston, South Carolina. We move through this week in shock and sadness, confusion and fear. These crimes were done, if not in the name of hate, fear and implicit bias, indubitably to some degree because of them. How do we refuse to remain silent in the face of such dehumanizing and life negating violence, hate and evil? How do we be church – a community of faith rooted in the teachings of Jesus and growing outwards – in our world of today? As we gather Sunday, our national church gathers in Portland, Oregon for our 222nd National General Assembly to ask those same questions and to deliberate as to how best and most faithfully to be church together today.

We continue in our reading of 2 Corinthians, Paul's letter of pastoral advice to the church in the ancient Greek metropolitan town of Corinth. In a town of great cultural, racial and religious diversity because it was a port town and a vibrant commercial center, the beginnings of what we now call implicit bias were taking root. In the ancient world, folks were encouraged to make choices of who to work and be with, whom to trust and be in relationship with, based upon sameness: the sameness of culture, national identity, race and religion. It was a way for people to be safe from foreign invasion, to avoid the quotidian violence of life in Roman times, and to work together for the greater good.

Today, we live in an even greater concentration of diversity: religion, race, culture, language, nationality, orientation, education and class. But at the foundational base of our society is an affirmation of equality among all people. Yet there is something that remains with us, a paradoxical blind spot (called implicit bias) that keeps us, even as good people, from approaching each other in an egalitarian way. This is enshrined in our national constitution. But more importantly as people of the Christian faith it is the root from which our faith grows: "God created human beings; created them godlike, Reflecting God's nature. God created them male and female. God blessed them." (Genesis 1:27-38) Jesus taught a new commandment: "Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other." (John 13:34-35)

Paul writes that we are all in need of reconciliation and grace. That we know, experience and receive that transformation, life-unleashing grace in the death and resurrection of Jesus. It's of this miraculous treasure that we are called not to be misers, but to be ambassadors. But how do we do that in the 21st century?

Questions for Reflection:

- *What strikes you in this reading?*
- *How does it touch your/our life today?*
- *How might the Spirit of God be calling you to act, speak or be through this scripture?*

LYRICS AND READINGS FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

CALL TO WORSHIP

http://teaandtheology.com, inspired from John 6

One: Here we worship the God of Abundance.

All: Here we hear of God's goodness and love.

One: Here we are challenged to love
and live as God's children.

All: Here we put our faith in action.

One: Here we hear God's word.

All: Here we share our time and talents.

One: Here we see each other as God's children.

All: Here we eat at Christ's table.

One: Here we splash in the waters of baptism.

All: Here we sing praises and laments to our God.

One: Here we know we are loved.

All: Here we know we are loved.

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

-Blue Hymnal #138, Published 1871

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity.

"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

"Come Just as You Are"

Crystal Lewis

Come just as You are
Hear the spirit call
Come just as You are
Come & see, come receive
Come and live for----ever

Life everlasting
Strength for today
Taste the living water
And nev-----er thirst again

"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

"God Of Grace and God Of Glory"

-Blue Hymnal #420 | Author: Harry E. Fosdick (1930)

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.