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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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July 10, 2016

GATHERING SONG "Gather Us In"

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE "How Firm A Foundation" - Blue Hymnal #361

TIME OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayer followed by Prayer of Forgiveness and Assurance of Pardon

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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

- Margaret Smith

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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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING OF SCRIPTURE

- Margaret Smith

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 & John 6:51

Pew Bible, p. 324 & 1034

-Rev. Nancy Martin Vincent

SERMON "Faith thru Humility"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE "Taste And See" - 2267 in sing the faith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: God is good! Leader: And all the time! **People:** God is good!

EXHORTATION & BENEDICTION

- Monte

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

"Amani ya Mungu"

(Swahili)

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 July Birthdays

11 Ward Stothers21 Chickwendu Okereke11 Dave Eagle22 Kaya Ramirez Blake

13 Alana D'Attilio
15 Chris Olsen
17 Rachel Brylawski
24 Maya Patil
27 John Fonua
27 John LaMotte

PRAYERS & PRAISE

Prayers of praise and gratitude for: the positive, upbeat, celebratory experiences I had attended last Sunday's Gay Pride even in SF; Marda is back to health and enjoying enforced rest!

Prayers for God to intervene for: Jeff Keen and his family as he undergoes bypass surgery this week; safe travels for Ellen and Bob as they travel in the coming weeks; Candace and Joan who have breast cancer; my daughter Amy who has her cast checked on Tuesday; Biruta as she's exhausted following caring for her friend Ray who died on Thursday at home in hospice care; Larisa, our church member on staff at Wesminster Woods this summer; Carol Peters (and her husband Henk) facing imminent death from advanced cancer, choosing to die at home without treatment; my stepfather Cal, who moves tomorrow (Monday), our family needs strength, clarity and patience; 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. We're reading and working through the book *The Great Emergence*. Find pre-class stuff on our blog at www.capcoakland.me.

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

Faith & Family Day with the Oakland A's | Saturday, 9/10 @ 1:05pm. Are you interested in going to an A's game as church community? (or to help organize it?) Sign up this morning!

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

Church Retreat | September 16-18th @ **St. Dorothy's Rest |** Register online at www.capcoakland.org/church-retreat.. The theme of the retreat is "The Myth of Busyness: too busy for your own God" with Rev Ray Campton, MSW as the speaker.

Thank you to Leadership today:

Ushers: Al Hussian, Anne Marie Adams

Liturgist: Margaret Smith

Fellowship: Michael Mendonca, Toni Proulx

Godly Play: Beth Beatty, Maya Patil

Musicians: Dave Eagle (Drums), Swen Hendrickson (Bass), Roger Kim (Guitar) & Pete Feltman (a bit of everything)

Leadership for next week, 7/17/16:

Ushers: Fredora Darmstadt, Jeff Trowbridge

Liturgist: Margaret Smith

Fellowship: Chickwendu Okereke & family Godly Play: Joy Barnes, Anne Marie Adams

Other Announcements

Today we're blessed to have Rev. Nancy Martin Vincent preaching alongside us in worship.

Nancy is a pastor who specializes in interim/transitional ministry having served churches throughout the Bay Area, Reno and has just returned from serving two churches in Seattle. Nancy lives in Emeryville with her husband Paul and golden Retriever Gabby.

NANCY'S INITIAL THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURES:

Reaching out for God's help and having faith to trust the outcome is not an easy path. Especially when we know that the answers do not always come the way we expect them to. Sometimes we have to look at things from a different angle to see God's grace in our lives. But the truth is we know that to have true life, we need God in it.

SUMMER CAMP NEWS::

Summer Camp Video | Monte made a video from memories at Westminster Woods this past week, including photos of Avery, Elodie, Larisa and Taylor! Look for it on our blog or facebook – a slideshow of it will appear in today's powerpoint.

Write to High School Campers this week! Today is the first day of High School camp at Westminster Woods. We're sending two of our youth for a week of fun, faith discovery and personal growth. You're invited to pray for them daily, as well as pick up a notecard to send them a letter this week! Be sure to mail it by Wed at noon (at the latest) for it to arrive in time. Attending camp this week are: Angel Carney and Sophie McClain. To mail them a letter on your own be sure to include their names and address it to Westminster Woods, attn.: High School Camp, 6510 Bohemian Hwy, Occidental, CA 94565-9106

Piano Dedication & Fundraiser :: NEXT SUNDAY - July 17th!

We're dedicating our new piano on Sunday, July 17th in a special music-rooted worship celebration. Rev. Ray Campton (our retreat speaker this Fall!) will be preaching in worship. We'll have lots of fun music in the service. We'll also have more music starting at 1:00pm with our own CAPC Band, as well as guest jazz, musicians and pianists. You're invited to stay for a potluck lunch to make it extra special.

Look for a letter this week inviting you to give of your own money to help pay for this piano that we bought on a step of faith this past winter. A rare find, especially for such a great price, our session voted to purchase the piano, trusting that God would provide the needed money to pay for this investment in our music ministry, as well as our overall ministry. Will you consider giving \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, or even \$1,000 to help us pay off the \$11,000 that we owe for this great instrument, which has already brought so much energy and spiritual vitality to our worship, music and burgeoning choir!

Church Work Day :: Saturday, July 23rd 8:30am-12:30pm

Come help us with some needed honey-dos around the church campus! Talk to Albert Hussian for more info.

LYRICS AND READINGS FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2016

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 30

One: Sing praises to the LORD,

and give thanks to God's holy name

ALL: for the LORD our God has healed us when we cried for help and restored us in times of deepest despair.

One: The LORD has turned our sorrow into dancing; taken our sackcloth from us, and clothed us with joy.

ALL: Sing to the LORD without end, and give thanks to the LORD for ever.

One: Eternal and ever present God, sustain and excite our gathered community;

ALL: arouse our expectancy; subdue our expectations.

One: Come, silent Spirit, and embrace us.

Let the words we see and hear and speak and sing

ALL: be transformed by the Word made flesh, that our worship may be wholly yours, Lord God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

"Gather Us In"

Author: Marty Haugen, 1979

- 1. Here in this place new light is streaming,
 Now is the darkness vanished away,
 See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
 Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Gather us in the lost and forsaken,
 Gather us in the blind and the lame;
 Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
 We shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2. We are the young our lives are a myst'ry We are the old who yearn for your face, We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, Called to be light to the whole human race. Gather us in the rich and the haughty, Gather us in the proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, Give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3. Here will will take the wine and the water,
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
 Call us anew to be salt for the earth.
 Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;
 Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy
 And hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light-years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining,
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in - all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

"How Firm a Foundation"

Author: John Rippon, American Folk Melody Blue Hymnal #361

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word! What more can be said than to you God hath said, To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,

Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

- 3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
- 4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

"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

"Taste and See"

Author: James E. Moore, 1983 Based on Psalm 34:1-10

Refrain:

Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord O taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for he has been so good to me. (Refrain) 2 Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise his name. I called the Lord and he answered me; from all my troubles he set me free. (Refrain)

3 Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust. (Refrain)





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