



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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 24, 2016

GATHERING SONG

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

-Blue Hymnal #276

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE

"Our God Our Help In Ages Past"

- Blue Hymnal #210

TIME OF CONFESSION

- Monte McClain

**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"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

- Monte McClain

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

Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21 & Mark 4:35-41

Pew Bible, p. 494, 497, 972

SERMON

"Out of Order"

-Rev. Monte McClain

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

-Blue Hymnal #379

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"

(Mandarin, Chinese)

*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 Stothers	21 Chickwendu Okereke
11 Dave Eagle	22 Kaya Ramirez Blake
13 Alana D'Attilio	24 Maya Patil
15 Chris Olsen	27 John Fonua
17 Rachel Brylawski	27 John LaMotte

### PRAYERS & PRAISE

*Prayers of praise and gratitude from last Sunday for:* the Stothers enjoyed a visit from their co-worker in Belfast; a great week of Summer Camp for Angel & Sophie at Westminster Woods.

*Prayers for God to intervene for:* Joe with a leg condition, that it will not lead to amputation; Ray Campton going in for shoulder replacement Monday, July 25; a relative in Guatemala diagnosed with Zika this week; Mark awaiting an eye injection to relieve pressure; Carol Peeter in hospice care for advanced cancer; the people, police and peace in Baton Rouge, LA; Candace and Jone with breast cancer; the family and friends of Jewel Sierra who died Tuesday, 7/12; Larisa Banhoff, our church member on staff at Westminster Woods this summer; 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](mailto:ellenbry@comcast.net)

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

*The Great Emergence.* Find pre-class stuff on our blog at [www.capcoakland.me](http://www.capcoakland.me).

**Deacon's Meeting : Today at worship** (library)

**Session Meeting : Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm**

**Recreation VBS Planning Meeting for Volunteers : Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> after worship at 12:50.** Come see how you can help our with this annual fun event.

**Celtic Prayer Mid Week Small Group** | Wednesday 7-8:30pm, 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 15-19<sup>th</sup> | Registration online at [www.recreationvbs.org](http://www.recreationvbs.org) *If you'd like to help talk with Monte!*

**Church Retreat | September 16-18<sup>th</sup> @ St. Dorothy's Rest** | Register online at [www.capcoakland.org/church-retreat](http://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, MFT as the speaker.

**Staff Vacation: Pete Feltman will be on vacation 8/1-20.**

### Thank you to Leadership today:

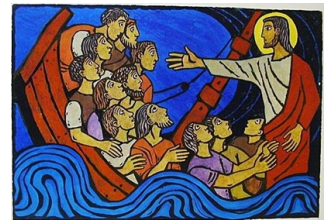
Ushers:	Anne Marie Adams, Sharon Nelson
Liturgist:	
Fellowship:	Margaret Smith
Godly Play:	Linda David, Emma Fleming
Musicians:	Dave Eagle (Drums), Roger Kim (Guitar), Andre, & Pete Feltman (a bit of everything)

### Leadership for next week, 7/31/16:

Ushers:	Chickwendu Okereke, Lina Foltz
Liturgist:	
Fellowship:	David Kittams, Marda Stothers
Godly Play:	Bill Beatty, Fredora Darmstadt

## Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21 & Mark 4:35-41

We've all had days, weeks or even longer seasons in which everything seems to go wrong, where we're sinking. We justify the with Murphy's Law, or cultural idioms, or we just plough through. We also know that sometimes bad luck, or suffering isn't merely for a season but is the result of some systemic evil or structural brokenness. Poverty, racial inequality, lack of education, the absence of good health care, or the vacuum of positive parenting in our first five years are all examples. When the storm rages, we naturally wonder where God has gotten to.



The Bible is more of a library than a book. Beginning with the story which portrays creation as an ongoing process in which we are called to participate as people made in the image of God. Creation is more of an ordering of chaos than a creation of something from nothing (ex nihilo). God shapes the universe from the chaotic, stormy waters in the darkness (Genesis 1) giving them shape, light, order and pulling life from them. God's ongoing creative work, and our vocation, is an ordering of the chaos so that life can be and become.

Today's scriptures articulate the unavoidable tension in life. Job has lost everything. He rues the day he was born. He's experiences life as the reversal of creation: chaos, destruction, death from which he cannot escape. His friend Eliphaz attempts to comfort him by telling him that God surely has a plan. God has never let the righteous fall or suffer. Job seems to hear this as a hallmark-y sort of idiom that too quickly overlooks the raging storm of pain and suffering around him.. In the gospel reading the disciples are terrified, in a sinking boat surrounded by a violent storm, recalling the chaotic forces of creation that God orders to bring life. It's game over. Who can save them from such evil? They know Jesus, yet are surprised by his authoritative power. Who can bring peace to impending destruction? While we're not fishermen, their story isn't that different than our own.

### **Examen-ing Questions** (taken from *Pray-as-you-Go* podcast)

1. The reaction of Job to the nightmare he's living is normal. Yet Jesus' reaction in the story is hard to understand. Jesus doesn't seem that bothered about the storm racing on the sea, but he's really surprised by the terror panic of his friends. How come they don't see that They're totally safe with him around. The sea is the symbol of the chaos from which God creates the world, the disorder to which the world so often resorts. How do you react to the little chaos that come into your life? Do you panic like the disciples, put up your defenses, resign yourself to the inevitable, or put all of your trust in the lord?

2. Look back over the past few weeks to a time and a place, where the storm was raging about you. Recall that moment, your reactions, your feelings. ... Now imagine yourself in that situation which threatened you, then read the story again. Jesus is there with you this time. Tell him "Lord save me! I'm going down!" Listen to what he says, look for what he does.

## LYRICS AND READINGS FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2016

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 8*

One: O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**ALL: Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

One: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
us mortals that you care for us?

**ALL: Yet you have made us a little lower than God,  
and crowned us with glory and honor.  
You have given us dominion  
over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under our feet,**

One: all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**ALL: O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

### **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** *Blue Hymnal #276*

*Author: Thomas Obediah Chisholm (1923)*

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

### **"My hope is built on nothing less"**

*Author: Edward Mote (1834); Blue Hymnal #379*

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found,  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]

### **"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

**“Our God, our help in ages past”**

*Author: Isaac Watts (1719); Blue Hymnal #210*

1 Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

2 Before the hills in order stood  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting you are God,  
to endless years the same.

3 A thousand ages in your sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

4 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
soon bears us all away;  
we fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

5 Our God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home!