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*Christ
 is
 Risen!*



Easter Sunday | April 16, 2017

Welcome to CAPC Oakland!

We are a reformed, multicultural, purple, community of followers of Jesus seeking to live our faith seriously in word, deed and relationships in the East Bay.

If you've never celebrated with us, you can follow along using this paper or the projection on the screen. Hymnals and Bibles are in the pews. We invite you to join us for a moment of community connection afterwards with a drink and simple snack.

CHILDREN

We have a quiet play area for children in the front of the sanctuary with toys and coloring sheets that can be played with during services. We also have a lounge, off the entryway, where the service is broadcast if you need more space.

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

PRAYER CARDS

You're invited to share your prayers of concern or gratitude by filling out the cards, located in the pews, and placing them in the glass vase on the table. We'll use them during today's service.

WIFI & SOCIAL MEDIA

2wire927 is our open wifi. The password is 7304088568. If you do social media during the service we invite you to add #capcoakland to include others.

NESTLÉ PARKING LOT

We're able to park in the lot behind the church. They ask us to enter and exit off of Chabot Road, using the pedestrian door there near Crossroads Trading.

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PRELUDE

"Lord of The Dance"

GATHERING SONG

"Praise Ye The Lord "

- Blue Hymnal #258

CALL TO WORSHIP

ENTRANCE OF THE CROSS

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

- Blue Hymnal #123

We invite those in attendance who have experienced bereavement and loss this past year to come forward and form a Circle of Hope around the Cross; as together we lay our burdens before the Cross: God's ultimate word on loss.

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

TIME OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayer followed by Prayer of Forgiveness and Assurance of Pardon

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Leader: God, in your mercy.

People: 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 TO EMPOWER THE WORK OF GOD IN THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY SONG

"Order My Steps"

- the CAPC Choir

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Luke 23:56b-24:12

- Fredora Darmstadt

- Pew Bible, p. 1025

SERMON

"Memory, AltFacts, Fake News, Authority & Jesus"

- Monte McClain

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: God is good!

Leader: And all the time!

People: All the time!

People: God is good!

EXHORTATION & BENEDICTION

PASCHAL GREETING

"Chris is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed!"

"¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!"

(Spanish)

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

POSTLUDE

"Come On Up To The House"

Additional Hymn Lyrics

“Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil”

Author: Desmond Tutu

Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours, victory is ours
through him who loved us.
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“Leaning on The Everlasting Arms”

Author: E. A. Hoffman (1887)

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.



Actively Thinking Through Luke 23:56b-24:12

Luke tells the resurrection of Jesus in a series of sequential stories that turn around the question of what difference does this make in us and in the world. This morning we hear the first one.

Questions for the practice of Examen & Contemplation

- What strikes or shimmers for you in this passage ?
- How does the promise and potential of resurrection interact with what you're living these days, or thinking about?
- Is this story more about accepting a testimony of what happened or giving one? Is faith more about ascribing to a certainty or living out and into a promise? Is there a difference?
- How is faith an invitation to remember something different than what we see or hear today? Do you see the past through the present? Or the present through the past?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

April Birthdays

8 Andrea Rondini 13 Toni Proulx
20 Kelechi Okereke

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt for Kids | This morning after worship in the sanctuary or outside (depending upon weather).

CAPC Choir | Talk to Pete for more information!

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

The Bible as an Open Book (Bible Study) | Sunday 9:30
Find the text we study together copied in the entry on online @ www.capcoakland.org/the-vocabulary-of-faith

Doubts & Stouts | This Tuesday, April 4th @ 7:30pm at the Golden Squirrel (across the street) Hop to this open ale safe discussion of faith, ethics & theological questions.

Our Building is Turning 100 this year! | Let Monte know if you want to help with community celebrations!

Women's Group | 1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturdays of the month 8:30-10am in the library. Currently discussing Romans.

Coffee and Conversations | Tuesday, April 18 10-11am, on the patio in front of Safeway (Claremont @ College Aves). Safe, Open, Real conversation about faith & ethics.

Doubts & Stouts aka “Theology on Tap” | Monday, May 2nd 7:30pm at the Golden Squirrel (pub across the street) Safe, Open, Real BYO Conversation about concrete questions of faith, philosophy, & ethics.

Thinking Theologically | Tuesday, May 16th, 7:30pm. Text driven discussion about a theological conundrum. Find the concise reading to frame our discussion online at www.capcoakland.org/thinking-theologically

Potluck Movie Night | April 13th, 7 pm “Rhapsody in August” by Akira Kurosawa. Food theme Japanese.

Recreation VBS Day Camp | August 14-18th 9a-3p
Info and Reg forms online at www.recreationvbs.org

Staff News | Pete Feltman will be off next Sunday, 4/23

Thank You to Today's Leadership:

Ushers: Bill Beatty, Sharon Nelson
Liturgist: Fredora Darmstadt
Fellowship: The Women's Group
Godly Play: Ellen Brylawski (ST); Emma Fleming (DK)
Musicians: Dave Eagle, Swen Hendrickson, Roger Kim, Jennifer Huang (choir accompanist) & Pete Feltman

Leadership for next week, 4/23/17 :

Ushers: Louise Hirschman, Albert Hussian
Liturgist: Can you help? Talk to Monte today!!!
Fellowship: Fredora Darmstadt, Kristy Parsons McClain
Godly Play: Joy Barnes (ST); Elaine Price (DK)