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## Welcome to CAPC Oakland!

We are a reformed, multicultural, politically 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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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## GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

GATHERING SONG "Cantad al Senor (O Sing To The Lord)" - *Blue Hymnal # 472*

CALL TO WORSHIP - *Insert*

SONG OF PRAISE "If You See My Savior" - *Insert*

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

### ACT OF CONFESSION

*OPENING OURSELVES TO BEING UNDONE, THAT WE MIGHT BE REDONE*

SUNG RESPONSE "Don't Be Afraid" - *Insert*

## DECLARATION OF GRACE IN THE PROCLAMATION OF THE BELIEF THAT UNITES US

*THE IN-BREAKING OF GOD'S GRACE DISRUPTS OUR HUMAN CONDITION OF SIN, PUTTING A NEW SONG IN OUR MOUTHS*

## 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 after today's service*

## GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS TO EMPOWER THE WORK OF GOD IN THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY SONG "For The Beauty Of The Earth" - *Blue Hymnal #473*

READING OF SCRIPTURE OT: 2 Kings 20:1-11  
 NT: 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-22 & Mark 7:24-30

SERMON "Persistence in Prayer" - *Rev. Bright Singh David*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE "Say Yes" - *Insert*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

**Leader:** God is good!

**Leader:** And all the time!

**People:** All the time!

**People:** God is good!

## EXHORTATION & BLESSING

PASSING THE PEACE OF GOD "المسيح سلام" "Salam almasih" (Arabic)

*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.*

## What We Believe

*From The Confession of Belhar (Book of Confessions of the PCUSA)*

We believe in one God, Father Son and Holy Spirit,  
who gathers, protects and nourishes the Church  
from the beginning of the world to the end.  
**The Church is holy; the Church is universal;  
it is the fellowship of God's children,  
called together from the whole of humanity  
to proclaim God's wonderful deeds.**

We believe that the reconciling work of Christ  
gives birth to a uniting Church,  
because Church unity is a gift from God  
and a goal we need to strive for.  
**The unity of the Church must become visible  
so that the people around us can see  
how separation and hatred are overcome in Christ.**

We believe that genuine faith in Jesus Christ  
is the only condition for membership in this Christian church.  
**We praise God that race, class, gender, or culture  
does not determine who belongs to this Church.**

We believe that God has entrusted to the Church  
the message of reconciliation;  
and that the Church is called  
to proclaim and embody this reconciliation;  
to be peacemakers;  
and to believe and to witness that God conquers all powers  
of sin and death, of hate, bitterness and enmity,  
through his life-giving Word and Spirit.  
**We praise God that the gospel does not separate people  
on the basis of race, gender, class, or culture,  
but is the power of reconciliation in Christ.**

We believe that God wants to bring about true justice  
and lasting peace on earth;  
we believe that God is, in a special sense,  
the God of the suffering, the poor and the downtrodden.  
**We praise God who gives justice to the oppressed  
and bread to the hungry;  
who sets captives free and makes the blind to see;  
who protects strangers, orphans and widows  
and obstructs the plans of the wicked.**

We believe that the Church belongs to God  
and that it should stand where God stands:  
against injustice and with those who are wronged  
**We commit ourselves to reject all forms of injustice  
in ourselves and amongst us;  
and to struggle against all forms of injustice  
and every teaching that allows injustices to flourish.**

We are called to confess and to do all this  
in obedience to Jesus Christ, our only Lord,  
even if authorities or laws oppose this,  
even if punishment and suffering may be the consequence.  
**Jesus is Lord! We will follow Him!  
To the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory for ever and ever.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

21 Chickwendu Okereke    22 Kaya Ramirez Blake  
24 Maya Patil    2002    27 John Fonua  
John LaMotte    31 Lisa Wu

### COMMUNITY LIFE CALENDAR

*This morning we're thankful to have Rev. Bright Singh David, a visiting pastor scholar from India studying at the GTU,, leading us in worship.*

**No Youth Group this week**

**Be "Good News" for Local Immigrants by helping us to teach a weekly ESL Class – Mondays, 7-9pm** We focus on 1-1 conversation to develop both speaking skills and relationships! More info at [www.capcoakland.org/esl-ministry](http://www.capcoakland.org/esl-ministry)

**Join our Choir!** Tuesdays 5:30-6:30p, Sundays 12-1p | Contact Pete Feltman [petefeltman@gmail.com](mailto:petefeltman@gmail.com)

**Celtic Prayer Group**, Wednesdays 6:45-8:15pm  
Meets this week at the church in the sanctuary.

**There is NO Friday Night Meal** this week. Talk to Ellen Brylawski if you'd like to help out in the future.

**Women's Group, Saturdays 8:30am | in the church library** (meets 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)

**The Vocabulary of Faith** | Sundays 9:30-10:15a *A weekly intro to learning how to read the Bible.*

**Recreation VBS 2019 Edition:** Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. More info online at [www.recreationvbs.org](http://www.recreationvbs.org)

**La Ceiba Coffee!** For sale today \$10/bag

**Church Retreat 2019 | September 6-8<sup>th</sup>** at St Dorothy's Rest outside of Occidental Our speaker this year is Rev. Matt Prinz teaching on "Our Christian Community and practices that can deepen in. *More info in the entry. Register online at [capcoakland.org](http://capcoakland.org)*

### Thank you to Today's Leadership

Fellowship: Joy & Al Barnes  
Counters: Jeff Trowbridge, Albert Hussian  
Godly Play: Bill Beatty (ST); Radman Beatty (DK)  
Preaching: Bright Singh David

### Leadership for next week, 7/28/19:

Fellowship: Elaine Price, Chris Olson  
Counters: Sharon Nelson, Louise Hirschman  
Godly Play: D Kittams (ST); F Darmstadt (DK)  
Preaching: Monte McClain

## LYRICS & WRITTEN RESPONSES FOR TODAY'S CELEBRATION

### "Cantad al Senor (O Sing To The Lord)"

*in English; Portuguese; Spanish*

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(admin. Augsburg Fortress) Blue Hymnal # 472*

1. Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo  
Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo  
Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo  
Cantad al Senor, cantad al Senor
2. O sing to the Lord O sing God a new song  
O sing to the Lord O sing God a new song  
O sing to the Lord O sing God a new song  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God
3. By God's holy power our Lord has done wonders  
By God's holy power our Lord has done wonders  
By God's holy power our Lord has done wonders  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God
4. So dance for our God and blow all our trumpets  
So dance for our God and blow all our trumpets  
So dance for our God and blow all our trumpets  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God
5. Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo  
Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo  
Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo  
Cantad al Senor, cantad al Senor

### CALL TO WORSHIP RESPONSIVE READING

*Today's responsive reading is Psalm 96 from the  
New Revised Standard Version Translation (NRSV)*

**The People of the Assembly read the BOLD print**

- <sup>1</sup> O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup> **Sing to the Lord, bless the name;  
tell of God's salvation from day to day.**
- <sup>3</sup> Declare God's glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- <sup>4</sup> **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be revered above all gods.**
- <sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.
- <sup>6</sup> **Honor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

*Continued next column....*

- <sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the Lord,  
O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- <sup>8</sup> **Ascribe to the Lord  
the glory due the name;  
bring an offering,  
and come into God's courts.**
- <sup>9</sup> Worship the Lord in holy splendor;  
tremble before the Lord, all the earth.
- <sup>10</sup> **Say among the nations,  
"The Lord is sovereign!  
The world is firmly established;  
it shall never be moved.  
God will judge the peoples with equity."**
- <sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad,  
and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
- <sup>12</sup> **let the field exult, and everything in it.  
Then shall all the trees of the forest  
sing for joy**
- <sup>13</sup> before the Lord; who is coming,  
who is coming to judge the earth.  
**The Lord will judge the world  
with righteousness,  
and the peoples with divine truth.**

### "If You See My Savior"

*Written in 1926, this was the first gospel hit by Rev.  
Thomas A. Dorsey, the "Father of Black Gospel Music"  
who went on to write "Take My Hand, Precious Lord"  
and "Peace In The Valley."*

1. I was standing by the bedside of a neighbor  
Who was just about to cross the swelling tide  
(the swelling tide)  
And I asked him if he would do me a favor  
Kindly take this message to the other side  
(to the other side)

*Chorus:*

If you see my Savior tell Him that you saw me  
(that you saw me)  
When you saw me I was on my way  
(on my way)  
You may meet some old friend who may ask  
you for me (ask you for me)  
Tell him I am coming home some day  
(some day)

*Continued next column....*

2. Though you have to make a journey on without me  
It's a debt that sooner or later must be paid  
When you reach the golden city think about me  
And don't forget to tell my savior what I say

*Chorus:*

If you see my Savior tell Him that you saw me  
(that you saw me)  
When you saw me I was on my way  
(on my way)  
You may meet some old friend who may ask you for  
me (ask you for me)  
Tell him I am coming home some day  
(some day)

3. You may come across my father and my mother  
(and other ones)  
And the burdens of this life they may recall  
(oh they may recall)  
You may chance to meet my sister or my brother  
(oh my brother)  
But please do try to see my Savior first of all  
(oh first of all)

### **"Don't Be Afraid"**

*Author: John L. Bell*

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1 Don't be afraid my love is stronger  
My love is stronger than your fear  
Don't be afraid my love is stronger  
And I have promised,  
promised to be always near.

### **"For The Beauty Of The Earth"**

*Author: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1864)*  
*Blue Hymnal #473*

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.

*Refrain:*

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

*Continued next column....*

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.

3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight.

4. For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild.

5. For Thy Church, that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
Her pure sacrifice of love.

### **"Say Yes"**

*"Say Yes" is a song recorded by American recording  
artist Michelle Williams, taken from her fourth studio  
album Journey to Freedom (2014)*

When Jesus say Yes nobody can say no  
When Jesus say Yes nobody can say no  
When Jesus say Yes nobody can say no  
When Jesus say Yes nobody can say no

I'm not worried about a thing  
cause I know you are guiding me  
Where you lead me Lord I will go  
I have no fear cause I know who's in control  
There's no limit to what you can do  
Cause it all belongs to you yes it all belongs to you  
You're almighty and all powerful  
And it all belongs to you, yes it all belongs to you