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# Hello my name is

## HOT MESS AND I'M BLESSED

July 28, 2019

### 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.

CCL #1137062

### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

GATHERING SONG "Praise Ye The Lord The Almighty" - Blue Hymnal # 482

CALL TO WORSHIP - Insert

SONG OF PRAISE "He's Got the Whole World in his Hands" - 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 Psalm 103; Genesis 12:1-4 - Pew Bible, pp. 587, 11

SERMON "Blessed" - Rev. Monte McClain

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE "10,000 Reasons" - Insert

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: God is good!

Leader: And all the time!

**People: All the time!**

**People: God is good!**

### EXHORTATION & BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE OF GOD "Christhuvinte Samadhanam" (Malayalam Kerala)  
 [spoken in Southern India]

*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.*

Adapted from a sermon of John Crosby at <https://www.cpconline.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/09-20-2015-Sermon-John-Crosby-Final.pdf>

When we receive the benefits of life with God, we become grateful people. But in order to be grateful, you have to take time to receive and recognize your gifts and believe that you are blessed.

• **For what, or who are you most thankful? How are you blessed?**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

|    |            |              |
|----|------------|--------------|
| 27 | John Fonua | John LaMotte |
| 31 | Lisa Wu    |              |

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

|    |                  |                       |
|----|------------------|-----------------------|
| 5  | Lori Castner     | Amber Beatty (2011)   |
| 8  | Anne Marie Adams | 12 Sharon Nelson      |
|    | David Kittams    | 22 Patrice Trowbridge |
| 24 | Bob Brylawski    | 25 Margaret Smith     |

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

|    |                           |      |
|----|---------------------------|------|
| 5  | Jeff and Linda Trowbridge | 1978 |
| 8  | Bob and Ellen Brylawski   | 1987 |
| 9  | Thom and Tina Faulkner    | 2002 |
| 30 | Monte and Kristy McClain  | 1997 |

## COMMUNITY LIFE CALENDAR

**Youth Group tonight 7-8:30 CIT training for VBS**

**There is no ESL Class this week.**

**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.

**Friday Night Meal Friday, 6-7pm.** 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) **STARTS TOMORROW!!!**

**ART SHOW THURSDAY 6-7PM**

**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. *Register online @ [capcoakland.org](http://capcoakland.org) or via paper.*

## Thank you to Today's Leadership

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

**Leadership for next week, 8/4/19:**

Fellowship: Janet Majors, Myrna Shadley  
 Godly Play: Children Remain in Worship for Communion

## LYRICS & WRITTEN RESPONSES FOR TODAY'S CELEBRATION

### "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*Author: Joachim Neander (1680)*

*Translator: Catherine Winkworth (1863; alt.)*

*Blue Hymnal #482 | Original Language: German*

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration!
- 2 Praise ye the Lord,  
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?
- 3 Praise ye the Lord!  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

### CALL TO WORSHIP RESPONSIVE READING

*Today's responsive reading is written by Rev. Teri*

*Peterson, St. John's Church of Scotland, Gourock*

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

One: We have come from many places to gather  
in this place—

**ALL: from home and school and work,**

One: from next door and from miles away.

**ALL: We have come on foot, by car, bus, and taxi,**

One: with friends, and alone.

**ALL: Whatever the journey has held so far,**

One: wherever we find ourselves in our faith or life,

**ALL: God calls us together now,**

One: to see what God has done,

**ALL: and to follow wherever God leads us next.**

One: And so we join our voices with voices past,

**ALL: present,**

One: and future,

**ALL: to worship God together.**

### "He's Got The Whole World"

*Anonymous*

He's got the whole world in His hand  
He's got this whole, in His hand  
He's got this whole world in His hand  
He's got the whole world in His hand

He's got the whole world in His hand  
He's got this whole, in His hand  
He's got this whole world in His hand  
He's got the whole world in His hand

He's got you and me sister in His hand  
He's got you and me sister in His hand  
He's got you and me sister in His hand  
He's got the whole world in His hand

He's got everybody here right in his hand  
He's got everybody here right in his hand  
He's got everybody here right in his hand  
He's got the whole world in His hand

If religion was a thing, money could buy  
The whole wide world in His hand  
The rich would live and the poor would die  
The whole world in His hand

The spirit can't move  
without the world in his hands  
The spirit can't move  
without the world in his hands  
The spirit can't move  
without the world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the whole world in His hand  
He's got this whole, in His hand  
He's got this whole world in His hand  
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### **“Don’t Be Afraid”**

*Author: John L. Bell*

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*Iona Community, Scotland, GIA Publications, Inc.,*

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.

### **“10,000 Reasons”**

*Matt Redman - Year: 2011*

#### ***chorus***

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, Oh my soul  
Worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, Oh my soul  
I worship your holy name

1. The sun comes up, It’s a new day dawning.  
It’s time to sing your song again  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes

#### ***chorus***

2. You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger.  
Your name is great and your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

#### ***chorus***

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing your unending,  
ten thousand reasons and then forevermore

#### ***chorus***