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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 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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GATHERING SONG

"Sanctuary"

- Reverse side

GATHERING RITUAL

SONG OF PRAISE

"Hakuna"

- Reverse side

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

The Message Translation

16-17 Meanwhile, the eleven disciples were on their way to Galilee, headed for the mountain Jesus had set for their reunion. The moment they saw him they worshiped him. Some, though, held back, not sure about worship, about risking themselves totally.

18-20 Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD IN PRACTICE "Participation in the Trinity"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD "The Sign of the Trinity"

SONG

"Weeping Pilgrim"

- Reverse side

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

"I'll Obey"

- Reverse side

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

- in the language of your choice

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.

LYRICS & WRITTEN RESPONSES FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP

"Sanctuary"

Author: Randy Scruggs; Author: John Thompson

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

"Hakuna" *Swahili song commonly sung
in the Presbyterian Church of East Africa
(Translation: There is no God like you)*

Ha-ku-na Mun-gu ka-ma we-we.
Ha-ku-na ka-ma we-we
Ha-ku-na Mun-gu ka-ma we-we.
Ha-ku-na Mun-gu ka-ma we-we

"Weeping Pilgrim"

Traditional

If you see him brother.
Please tell them.
I'm a poor mourning pilgrim.
Bound for Canaan Land.
And I weep and I moan
and I go slowly on.
I'm a poor mourning pilgrim
bound for Canaan Land.
(Sister, Mother, Father)

"I'll Obey"

*Jim Custer/Tim Hosman
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I'll obey and serve you.
I'll obey and show I trust you.
I'll obey, my life is in your hands.
For it's the way to prove my love,
when feeling go away.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Betty Trowbridge	3	Mercy Beatty
7	Michael Mendonca	8	Monte McClain
9	Diana Geary	11	Linda Davis
19	Sylvan Zappin	23	Karl Shadley
27	Linda Trowbridge	28	Lisa Ko 1997

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Today - September 9th. Many of our church community members are at our annual church retreat this weekend. We're glad you're here! We're grateful for Rev. Karl Shadley (HR) creating and presiding over today's meditative service.

No Youth Group today | our kick off for the new year is next Sunday, 9/16 at 7pm for a Shaving Cream Battle!

Coffee & Conversation | Tuesday, September 11th 10-11am on the Patio in front of Safeway at Claremont @ College – safe, open BYO caffeinated conversation.

Meeting of the Presbytery of SF | Tuesday, September 11th 3-9pm at St. John's Presbyterian in SF. More info online @ <http://www.presbyteryofs.org>

Choir Practice | Tuesday, 5:30-6:30pm (Sanctuary)

Celtic Prayer Mid Week Small Group | Wed 7-8:30pm, near CAL | Call Marda @ 540.7173

Friday Night Meal | We are having a meal on Friday, September 14th. 6-7pm *You can help! Talk to Ellen Brylawski or Harry Hussian*

Women's Group - 1,2, 3rd Saturdays, 8:30a

Letter Ministry | Encourage another with a hand-written note. They're ready to go on the back wall!

Next Sunday - September 16th. We begin our next preaching and teaching series around the Beatitudes – the essential teaching of Jesus – also called the "Sermon on the Mount." You can find it in Matthew 5:1-12. Look for blog posts, study aids and links online and via social media!

Rockridge Out & About Festival | Next Sunday, September 16th 12-6pm | the annual community celebration along the 12-block stretch of College Ave with live music, street entertainment, gourmet food and more! Beware that the avenue is closed for parking. We are hosting a table making Prayer Flags. We need help! Talk to Linda Davis.

Leadership for next week, 9/16/18:

Fellowship: Sharon Nelson; Anne Marie Adams
Godly Play: David Kittams ST; Radman Beatty DK