

Old First Presbyterian Church



Sunday, July 3, 2022

**The Reverend Maggi Henderson, Pastor
The Presbyterian Church (USA)**

Worship Through Praising God

*Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and
place it in the offering basket in the narthex when you exit the church building.*

Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.

** At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.*

Prelude	Three Compositions of the Colonial Era	
	Jig	William Selby (1738-1789)
	Mark My Alford: A Favorite Air with Variations	James Hewitt (1770-1827)
Welcome and Church Life		Cindy Burt
*Call to Worship		Jeanne Kirkwood
Leader	Come among us, God. You who cast the planets into space and cradle the sparrow in her nest.	
People	Come, God, and meet us here.	
Leader	Come among us, God. You who bless the poor and the broken and stand by the sad and the strong.	
People	Come, God, and meet us here.	
Leader	Come among us, God. You, who dance in the silence and shine in the darkness.	
People	Come, God, and meet us here.	

*Hymn 409 God is Here

- 1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
- 2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
here in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.
- 3 Here our children find a welcome, in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.
- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Prayer of
Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Silence is kept.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of
Forgiveness

Leader People of God, hear the Good News:
The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.**

Offering *Ushers will receive the offering at this time.*

Organ George Washington's March No. 2
Voluntary

Attributed to Francis Hopkinson (1737-1791)

The Peace *Please remain seated for the Peace.*
Leader Peace be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Worship Through Hearing God's Word

Prayers of the People

Cindy Burt

Prayer Partners Karyn Payne, Daniel Pearch, Donald Pender, Kim Pham, Gordon Phipps,
Chloe Pollock, Phil Pollock, Spencer Pollock, Glen Potter, Charles Rambo

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Scripture

John 10:22-30

Leader

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us,

People

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jesus Calls His Sheep

The Reverend Nancy Martin Vincent, DMin
Synod Executive, Synod of the Pacific

Worship Through Responding to God's Word

***Hymn 187 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

- 1 **Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us; for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us: we are yours.**
- 2 **We are yours: in love befriend us; be the guardian of our way.
Keep your flock: from sin defend us; seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.**
- 3 **You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.**

- 4 **Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will.
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us; love us still.**

***Charge and
Benediction**

Postlude The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa (1854-1932)
Arranged by E. Power Biggs (1906-1977)
John Walko, organ, Nancy Hall, piccolo

You may place your offering in the basket as you leave the church or may make it using the electronic kiosk in the narthex or Old First's on-line giving page found on the right-side of our homepage: www.oldfirst.org.

Are you visiting today? Please fill in the contact tracing binder, if you have not already done so.

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Sabbatical 2022: July to October

From July through October, Old First Presbyterian Church and our pastor, Maggi Henderson, are on sabbatical. Until Pastor Maggi returns to us at the beginning of November, please keep her and all our Old First community in your prayers. In case of the need for pastoral care, please contact your assigned deacon, the Board of Deacons moderator, Randy Smith, or the church office.

Today's Guest Preacher: Nancy Martin Vincent

Today we welcome the Reverend Nancy Martin Vincent, DMin, to our pulpit. Dr. Vincent is the synod executive of our synod, the Synod of the Pacific, based in Petaluma.

Before her call to mid-council work, Nancy specialized in transitional ministry leading churches from 80 to 800 members to increased health and vitality. Nancy was a classmate with our own Pastor Maggi graduating from Union Theological Seminary (today Union Presbyterian Seminary) in Richmond, Virginia. Nancy received her Doctor of Ministry in homiletics (preaching) from McCormick Seminary, a member of the Association of Chicago Theological Schools (ACTS).

Next Sunday's Guest Preacher: Leslie Veen

Next Sunday our guest preacher will be the Reverend Leslie Veen, DMin. Dr. Veen is the Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs for Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, an ordained teaching elder (minister of word and sacrament) in the Presbyterian Church (USA), a member of the Committee on Ministry for the Presbytery of San Francisco, and a parish associate for Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church in the Inner Sunset. Her doctor of ministry dissertation examined the Holy Trinity, *perichoresis* and the church as community.

Leslie has a deep desire to help people discern and follow God's calling for their lives and to deepen their connection with the Divine as they do so. Leslie has been a resident of San Francisco for over 25 years and loves finding new ways to appreciate the beauty and creativity of the area every day.

Independence Day, July 4

On U.S. Independence Day, Monday, July 4, the church office will be closed.

Just as we do individually, so too do peoples, nations, and societies stand before God's vision, God's judgment, and God's compassion. On this Independence Day, pray for the United States and for ourselves – *we the people* who *are* the United States – that we may seek wisdom, justice and compassion for our own country and for the world. Old First wishes members, friends, and neighbors a very “Happy Fourth of July!”

Pentecost Offering 2022

Old First members and friends contributed \$620.00 for the Pentecost Offering. Your generosity is amazing! The portion we keep for local work will go to Reading Elementary School. Thank you for caring for our children right here, in Old First's neighborhood!

O1C Needs Volunteer Ushers

Enjoy free concerts, make new acquaintances, and support one of your favorite non-profit organizations! Volunteering with **Old 1st Concerts** is a wonderful opportunity for students, seniors, or anyone with a passion for music, and... we'll work with *your* schedule and availability! Send an E-mail to O1C house manager Curtis Huth today: curtishuth@oldfirstconcerts.org

AV Streaming Crew Volunteers Needed

Would you like to try your hand at livestreaming our Sunday worship services? We're looking for volunteers to become part of our AV Streaming Crew that livestreams our worship services on-line. You don't have to have experience – we didn't! We'll provide you with all the training and detailed instructions you need. You'll be part of a team that will share the Sundays so everyone takes a part and no one gets overwhelmed.

E-mail us today and let us know you'd like to try it. We're looking forward to working with you!

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