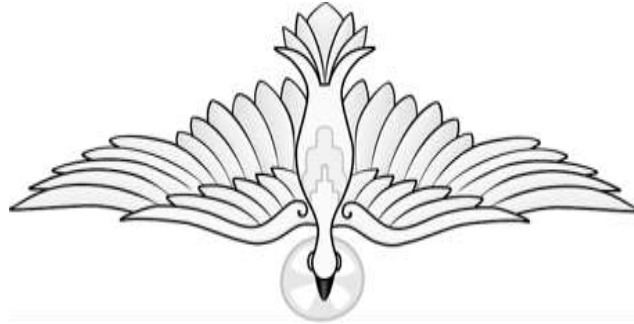


# Old First Presbyterian Church



**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

## Worship Through Praising God

*Easy-to-use earphones to assist with hearing are available from the ushers.*

*Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.*

*Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

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

**Prelude** Fugue in C Major (Gigue)  
Te Deum Laudamus

Dietrich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707)

### Welcome and Church Life

**Introit** I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

John B. Dykes (1823-1876)

Michael Desnoyers, tenor

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I looked to Jesus, and I found in him, my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

### \*Call to Worship

Leader Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy.

**People Jesus will give us rest.**

Leader Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace.

**People Christ will give us peace.**

Leader Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus.

**People Our Savior will give us rest in our souls.**

Leader Come, let us worship our God.

**People Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.**

Sandra Keyes

**\*Hymn 667    When Morning Gilds the Skies**

- 1    When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
      may Jesus Christ be praised!  
      Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair;  
      many Jesus Christ be praised!
- 2    Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
      may Jesus Christ be praised!  
      Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this;  
      may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3    Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:  
      may Jesus Christ be praised!  
      Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:  
      may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 4    Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
      may Jesus Christ be praised!  
      Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:  
      may Jesus Christ be praised!

**Prayer of  
Confession**

Sandra Keyes

We meet you here, faithful God,  
our hands and lives full of all our foolish ways.  
We are your own people,  
yet we treat the strangers who walk among us  
with fear and doubt.  
We afflict our anger  
on those who care about us the most.  
We impose hard words  
on those who need to hear  
hope and grace in their lives.

*Silence is kept.*

So now we bring our hearts to you,  
generous God, setting them down before you  
in hopes that you will mend them.  
As you hear our faltering words,  
we pray you would answer us  
with your forgiving love.  
And as you forgive us, may we go forth  
to be generous with our lives towards others,  
even as the one who is Lord of all, Jesus Christ,  
has been so generous to us. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader As you have confessed, do you so believe?  
The good news is this:  
that there is nothing we do that can conquer us,  
for we are sheltered in God's gracious mercy and hope.

People **This is the truth we believe.  
The Word is in our hearts and on our lips,  
as we give thanks to God  
who is our shelter and our life.**

**\*Sung Assurance**

Live in charity and steadfast love.  
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Latin, 8<sup>th</sup> Century

English translation: Taizé Community, 1991

**Offering**

*Ushers will now receive the offering. You may also make your offering electronically using the QR-code at the right.*



**Solo**

From *The Light of the World*

Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)

Michael Desnoyers, tenor

Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears,  
for thy work shall be rewarded saith the Lord.  
And there is hope in thine end  
that thy children shall come again to their own border.

**\*Doxology**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Time with Our Children**

**\*The Peace**

Leader Peace be with you.  
People **And also with you.**

**Worship Through Hearing God's Word**

**Prayers of the People**

Roseanne Hoo

Prayer Partners  
Chloe Pollock, Phil Pollock, Spencer Pollock, Glen Potter, Dortha Reade,  
Linda Reyder, AnnieScott Rogers, Mary Russell

**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**    Exodus 20:8-11 (page 64)  
Mark 2:23-28 (page 34)

**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**

Pastor Henderson

<b>Worship Through Responding to God's Word</b>
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**\*Hymn**    **O God, You Made the Sabbath Day**  
*Sung to the tune TALLIS' CANON*  
*(All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night), Hymn 675*

- 1    **O God, you made the Sabbath day,  
Your gift, your law, your healing way.  
You also made, within each heart  
A longing for this day apart.**
- 2    **You gave your children, long-oppressed,  
Your freeing gift of Sabbath rest.  
You give us Sabbath freedom, too:  
Our lives are more than work we do!**
- 3    **Life's sacred rhythm seems long gone;  
The world, unblinking, carries on.  
Your Spirit calls us! Slow our pace  
That we may hear your word of grace.**
- 4    **Christ Jesus lives! He makes us new!  
On Sundays now, we worship you.  
With hearts uplifted, joy restored,  
Your church goes out to serve you, Lord**

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**\*Charge and  
Benediction**

**Solo**

John Goss (1800-1880)  
Michael Desnoyers, tenor

Jesus, light of joy surround us;  
let your splendid glory shine:  
source of every earthly blessing,  
heaven's everlasting sign.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
we adore you, light divine.

David Gambrell (born 1972)

**Postlude**

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

*You are invited to leave or to stay for the postlude as you desire.*

*Please join us in the fellowship hall downstairs for coffee.*

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on Our Corner, in Our City, and in the World**



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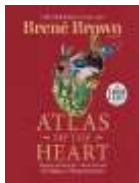
**Food Bank Barrel Challenge, June 2024**

When you go shopping this June, pick up one of these items and bring it on Sunday to our SF/Marin Food Bank barrel found in the Narthex. Make it a spiritual practice to thank God, to feed those who hunger, and to rejoice in God’s abundance and your opportunity to practice hospitality. All food donated goes directly into our SF/Marin community.

For June 16, 23 and 30, bring canned meats and tuna.

No glass containers please!

**Next Book Discussion Session, Tomorrow, June 10**



The fifth session of our new book discussion of Brené Brown’s *Atlas of the Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connections and Language of the Human Heart* will take place via Zoom tomorrow, **June 10**, at 7:00 pm. At this session we’ll cover Chapter 5 “Places We Go When Things Aren’t What They Seem.” Please let Maggi, know if you plan to attend. Below is the Zoom link to the Monday night sessions. The link can also be found in Maggi’s weekly E-mail on Saturdays.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81744087981?pwd=TVVOUVptVldlMll1T2VFQ2ZMMW10QT09>

**Old First Staffs the Interfaith Food Pantry, June 22**

Members of Old First and St Luke’s combine to staff the Interfaith Food Pantry on Saturday, June 22. Mark your calendars now. To sign up simply use the QR-Code to the right.



**Mark Your Calendar: Pride Day, June 30**

Once again Old First is marching with other LGBTQ-inclusive congregations and affirming clergy from Northern California in the annual Pride Parade under the banner of **United in Spirit**.

Join Old First’s contingent marching with United in Spirit on June 30. Note: There will be a motorized cable car for those who prefer to ride.

Let Maggi know if you plan to march!



**Coffee Hour**

Would you like to support our life together by sponsoring coffee hour after worship? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street lobby. Choose a date, add your name and the dedication to appear in the bulletin, and then make your contribution of \$50 by check or by using the QR-code to the right.



<b>This Week at Old First</b>
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**Sunday June 9**

After Worship Coffee Hour  
2:00 pm Board of Deacons, On-Line  
7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

**Monday June 10**

7:00 pm Book Discussion Group, On-Line

**Saturday June 15**

9:00 am Interfaith Food Pantry, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 pm Presbyterian Women, On-Line

**Sunday June 16**

11:00 am Worship  
After Worship Coffee Hour  
7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

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The Reverend Maggi Henderson Pastor and Moderator  
The Reverend Erwin C. Barron Parish Associate  
Larry Marietta Music Director  
Brad Peterson Church Office Administrator  
Kristi Hoerauf Wedding Coordinator