

Old First Presbyterian Church



Sunday, July 21, 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	Three Quiet Preludes	Alec Rowley (1892-1958)
Welcome and Church Life		
Introit		African American Spiritual Arranged by Wendell Whalum (1931-1987)
	Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! Stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!	

***Call to Worship**

Randy Smith

Leader You awaken the sun, O God,
to guide us into the new day:
**People Your name, O God, like your praise,
sings in every person.**
Leader You speak your Word, O God,
to guide us into your kingdom:
**People Your hope, O God, like your joy,
echoes in every soul.**
Leader You guide us to those
who are looking for you:
**People Your love, O God, like your name,
fills the emptiness of every heart.**

***Hymn 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

1 **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

2 **Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

3 **When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

**Prayer of
Confession**

Randy Smith

**Holy Three, Holy One, Holy Triune God,
we confess that we do not believe
that you have overcome sin and death.
We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness
than we are with the power of your love.**

In fear, we worship idols;
in despair, we collapse in hopelessness;
in rage, we seek to dominate others.

Pray in Silence

O God of David, forgive us.
O Son of David, have mercy on us.
O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace.

Send us out with the good news:

Nothing can withstand

the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.

Amen.

***Assurance of
Forgiveness**

Leader

Hear and believe this good news:

Jesus, the Christ, Son of Mary, Son of the Most High God,
was broken and poured out for our salvation.

People

In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

***Hymn 586**

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

The image shows a musical score for Hymn 586. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics 'Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia' are written below the treble staves. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence at the end of each system.

Offering

Usbers will now receive the offering. You may also make your offering electronically using the QR-code at the right or by visiting Old First's donation webpage: <https://new.oldfirst.org/donations/>



Solo Lord of the Dance

Traditional Shaker Tune
Arrangement and Text by Don Hart (born 1951)
Michael Desnoyers, tenor

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came to me and the dance went on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
the holy people said that it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Dance, then, wherever you may be...

Sydney Carter (1915-2004)

***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

Scripture 2 Samuel 6:1-19 (pages 267-268)
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

Worship Through Holy Communion

**Invitation to the
Lord's Table**

**The Great
Thanksgiving**

Leader May the God of wonder be with you!
People **And also with you!**
Leader Lift up your hearts to God, whose steadfast love dwells within you.
People **We welcome the One whose faithfulness
runs barefoot through our hearts.**
Leader Sing of the peace which is God's gift to you.
People **We join in the chorus of glad praises
to the One whose justice is the hope of all the world.**

The leader continues the prayer.

**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.**

**The Words of
Institution**

**The Bread
and the Cup**

*All are invited to come forward to share in the Lord's Supper.
Receive the bread from the pastor, then dip it in the wine or grape juice.
There is wine in the chalice and grape juice in the cup.*

Worship Through Responding to God's Word

***Hymn 749** **Come! Live in the Light!**
1 **Come! Live in the light!**
 Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
 We are called to be light for the kingdom,
 to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Refrain **We are called to act with justice;**
 we are called to love tenderly;
 we are called to serve one another,
 to walk humbly with God.

2 **Come! Open your heart!**
 Show your mercy to all those in fear!
 We are called to be hope for the hopeless
 so hatred and violence will be no more.

3 **Sing! Sing a new song!**
 Sing of that great day when all will be one!
 God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
 as sisters and brothers united in love.

***Charge and
Benediction**

Solo

Swee Hong Lim (born 1963)
Michael Desnoyers, tenor

May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.
May God's countenance shine upon you and be gracious to you.
May God's Spirit be upon you as you leave this place.

Maria Ling (born 1961)

Postlude

CWM RHONDDA

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

*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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Sharing God's Love, Welcome, and Justice
on Our Corner, in Our City, and in the World



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Preaching Series: King David

Beginning today, Pastor Maggi will be preaching on King David. The scripture lessons come from 1 and 2 Samuel. Why not deepen your interaction with scripture by reading the lessons in advance?

- July 28: 2 Samuel 7:1-14
- August 4: 2 Samuel 11:1-14

4th Saturday Community Dinner, July 27

This month's 4th Saturday Community Dinner takes place Saturday, July 27. Can you help serve the meal and feast with our guests at the dinner? Volunteers are welcomed from 4:30 pm on. Let us know you can help: 4thsaturdaydinner@oldfirst.org

Old First Staffs the Food Pantry, August 3

Members of Old First and St Luke's combine to staff the Interfaith Food Pantry on Saturday, August 3. Mark your calendars now. To sign up simply use the QR-Code to the right or by visiting the Food Pantry sign-up webpage:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/667004851505698018/false#/invitation>



Presbytery of SF Meets at Old First, August 20

Old First Presbyterian Church has the honor of hosting the meeting of the Presbytery of San Francisco on Tuesday, August 20. The meeting will start at 2:00 pm, and we will need lots of people to be greeters, helpers, and ushers. Mark your calendar now to help. Watch for further detailed information in the weeks ahead.

Nobody Has Signed Up for Coffee Hour ☹️

Can you support our life together by sponsoring Sunday coffee hour? As of today, nobody has put their name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street lobby.

Will you step up? Simply choose a date, add your name and dedication to appear in the bulletin, and then make your contribution of \$50 by check or by using the QR-code to the right or by visiting Old First's donation webpage:

<https://new.oldfirst.org/donations/>



Thank you! 😊

This Week at Old First

Sunday July 21

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

Tuesday July 23

6:00 pm Session, On-Line

Saturday July 27

9:00 am Interfaith Food Pantry, Ground Floor
5:15 pm 4th Saturday Community Meal, Fellowship Hall

Sunday July 28

11:00 am Worship
After Worship Coffee Hour
4:00 pm O1C: "Neoclassical!" Le Due Muse: Sarah Hong,
cello and Makiko Ooka, piano
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