

# Old First Presbyterian Church



**Sunday, July 28, 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** Great is Thy Faithfulness William Miller (born 1953)

**Welcome and  
Church Life**

**Introit** Memmigen manuscript, 17th C.  
Harmonized by George Ratcliff Woodward, (1848-1934)  
Sergey Khalikulov, bass

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,  
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;  
On you, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,  
Sing "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God triune.

Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)

**\*Call to Worship** Jeanne Kirkwood

Leader Are we a people to build God's house to dwell in today?

**People God has taken us from wandering in the wilderness of our doubt  
to this place.**

Leader God has guided us safely in our journeys through adversity to this place.

**People God has planted us in a fertile land and granted us peace.**

Leader God has made us into a house where the holy name of God may live.

**People Thanks be to God who comes to dwell in us today!**

Hymn 664 Morning Has Broken

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3 Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

Prayer of  
Confession

Jeanne Kirkwood

Eternal God,  
your steadfast love endures forever.  
We confess that we act as if we are in control,  
as if you will bless whatever we do.  
If we think of others at all,  
it is with an eye toward their usefulness to us.  
If we consider your creation,  
it is to ponder what benefits us.  
We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you.  
We have no right to be called you children.  
Have mercy on us, God of grace.  
Lord, have mercy. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray.  
Put the mind of Christ within us, O God,  
so that our lives take the form of a cross.  
Use us to break down walls of hostility within the church,  
among the nations, and around the world.

*Pray in Silence*

Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise  
together with the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever. Amen.

\*Assurance of  
Forgiveness

Leader Our Lord Jesus gives us rest and peace.  
Our Master's touch heals us.  
People **God's hope is our salvation.**  
**In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.**

**\*Hymn 586**

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)



**Offering**

*Ushers 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**

Martin Broones (1892-1971)  
Sergey Khalikulov, bass

Life is eternal! Life is divine!  
Fade into beauty, heedless of time;  
Life is perfection, flawless and pure,  
Life is eternal! Deathless, secure!

Life everlasting! One proved it true  
By conquering death with the Truth that he knew,  
By his example we find the way;  
Death had no power, then or today.

We are immortal! Sinless and whole,  
We cannot die out of infinite Soul;  
Without beginning, Love has designed  
Life without ending, ageless as Mind.

Life is eternal! This is God's plan;  
Glorious being! Birthright of All;  
Sing out God's praises with ev'ry breath,  
Life is eternal! There is no death!

Jane Murfin Crisp (1884-1955)

**\*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**

Mary Russell

Prayer Tom Culp and Charlie Wagner, Augusta Duncan and Dickson Adetuyi  
Partners and Adeyinka, Jim Fagler and Lori Yamauchi, Jemma Fagler

**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**

2 Samuel 7:1-14 (pages 268-269)  
2 Corinthians 6:11-13, 16 (page 171)

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 Responding to God's Word**

**\*Hymn 39 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

- 1 **Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.  
As thou has been thou forever wilt be.**
- 2 **Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**
- 3 **Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**\*Charge and  
Benediction**

**Solo**    Threefold Amen

Anonymous Danish  
Sergey Khalikulov, bass

**Postlude**    Pasticcio

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

*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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### Today's Coffee Hour

Mary Russell has given today's coffee hour in honor of in honor of the Old First staff.

### Preaching Series: King David

Next Sunday is Pastor Maggi's last installment in her series of sermons on King David. Why not deepen your interaction with scripture by reading the lesson in advance?

- August 4: 2 Samuel 11:1-14

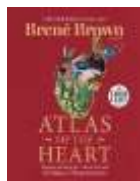
### Old First Staffs the Food Pantry, August 3

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>



### Next Book Discussion Session, August 4



The sixth 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 on Monday, **August 4**, at 7:00 pm. At this session we'll cover Chapter 7 "Places We Go With Others" Below is the Zoom link to the Monday night sessions. The link can also be found in Maggi's weekly E-mail on Saturdays. New-comers are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81744087981?pwd=TVVOUVptVldlMl1T2VFQ2ZMMWl0QT09>

### 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.

### Thank You for Signing Up for Coffee Hour! ☺

Thank you to everyone who's signed up to sponsor Sunday coffee hour! As of today, so many names appear on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Sacramento Street lobby.

If you too would like to sponsor a coffee hour, 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/>



**This Week at Old First**

**Sunday July 28**

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

**Friday August 2**

8:00 pm "Minding the Gap," Duo Penseur: Chantel Charis, violin and  
Alex Fang, piano

**Saturday August 3**

9:00 am Interfaith Food Pantry, Ground Floor

**Sunday August 4**

11:00 am Worship

After Worship Coffee Hour

7:15 pm AA Friendly Circle, Fellowship Hall

**Monday August 5**

7:00 pm Book Discussion Group, On-Line

**Old First Presbyterian Church**

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