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 in Person & on Zoom

**Welcome to  
 CAPC Oakland!**

We are a reformed, multicultural, politically purple, community of followers of Jesus. Together we seek to vigorously live our faith in our words, actions, and relationships in the East Bay.

In this time of disruption and new normal we gather hybrid-ly (both in person and via Zoom).  
*This is our new normal.*

It's something that allows us to gather together and be consistent with our values and commitments. We ask that you wear a mask during worship as some of our community (our children in particular) are not yet vaccinated.

**CHILDREN**

We've reconfigured out how to do our Godly Play program for children via Zoom. We meet 9:30-10am on Sundays via Zoom. Info in the announcements on the back.

**HYBRID WORSHIP**

We do our Sunday Gatherings hybrid style – both in person and online for those that prefer that option. We're seeking to do that, using Zoom, to affirm our value of participation and collaboration in our gatherings.

**PRAYER CARDS**

To operationalize participation in our Prayers of the People we invite you to fill out a prayer card and share it with the liturgist or to share you requests in the chat on ZOOM labeling it with 'prayer.'

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GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD BOTH IN PERSON & VIA ZOOM

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG "Oh Christ The Great Foundation" - *Glory to God #361*

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG OF PRAISE "Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love" - *Glory to God #203*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

LISTENING TO SCRIPTURE  
 Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 & Matthew 21:33-46

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD "A Vine is Known by Its Fruit" - *Monte McClain*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE "Healer Of Our Every Ill" - *Glory to God #795*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE USE A CALL AND RESPONSE LITURGICALLY PRAYED AT THE CONCLUSION OF SHARING A PRAYER.

Leader: God, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND GIFTS

OFFERING SONG "Amen" - *Glory to God # 450*

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SENDING SONG "Guide My Feet" - *Glory to God # 741*

SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: God is good!

People: All the time!

Leader: And all the time!

People: God is good!

EXHORTATION & BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE OF GOD "Мир Христа"(Ukrainian) [Mwir Khrysta]

POSTLUDE

## Today's Readings • Matthew 21:33-46;

<sup>33</sup> "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a tower. Then he rented it to tenant farmers and took a trip. <sup>34</sup> When it was time for harvest, he sent his servants to the tenant farmers to collect his fruit. <sup>35</sup> But the tenant farmers grabbed his servants. They beat some of them, and some of them they killed. Some of them they stoned to death.

<sup>36</sup> "Again he sent other servants, more than the first group. They treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup> Finally he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said.

<sup>38</sup> "But when the tenant farmers saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come on, let's kill him and we'll have his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup> They grabbed him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

<sup>40</sup> "When the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenant farmers?"

<sup>41</sup> They said, "He will totally destroy those wicked farmers and rent the vineyard to other tenant farmers who will give him the fruit when it's ready."

<sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, "Haven't you ever read in the scriptures, The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. The Lord has done this, and it's amazing in our eyes? <sup>43</sup> Therefore, I tell you that God's kingdom will be taken away from you and will be given to a people who produce its fruit. <sup>44</sup> Whoever falls on this stone will be crushed. And the stone will crush the person it falls on."

<sup>45</sup> Now when the chief priests and the Pharisees heard the parable, they knew Jesus was talking about them. <sup>46</sup> They were trying to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, who thought he was a prophet.

The parable Jesus tells is rooted in the prophetic poem of the prophet Isaiah in Isaiah 5:1-7 that is told to remind the people of God who they are called to be.

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & EXAMEN:

- What engaged you, enraged you, or surprised you in this story?
- Who is Jesus speaking in the parable? To whom is it addressed?
- What do you think Jesus is trying to say? hear the sabbath commandment what do you hear?
- We've been talking the past few weeks about how we are called to become holy as God is holy. Remember that holy means to be set apart for a specific purpose. How then are we called – together – to live a life that is holy?
- What invitation do you hear the Spirit of God speaking to you – or to us, as a church – to act, speak, be or change through this word of scripture?

## November Birthdays

3 Nenna Okereke	5 Harry Hussan
11 Al Hussian	13 Elaine Price
15 Pete Feltman	16 Ruth Ann Friedland
16 Elodie McClain. 2005	19 Radman Beatty 2006

## Weekly Calendar

**Post Service Garden Party!** Join us for light snacks and the chance to connect and chat after service – today we're doing it inside because of the Halloween Parade along College Avenue.

**Letters of Love-** Lina Foltz is going in for surgery for her liver cancer this coming Wednesday 11/2.. She's getting treatment and convalescing in Southern California. Help us overwhelm her with love, support and grace by picking up an addressed stamped letter or post card today and sending her a word of encouragement.

**All Saints' Day** next Sunday during worship. Bring a photo or memento of loved ones who have died and entered into the great mystery. We'll use them to decorate our communion table.

**Race Matters Group** Mondays – 6-7 pm on Zoom. No meeting this week.

**Friday Night Meal – Fridays 6:00-7:00PM.** Help us respond to the hungers of Oakland by signing up online to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up – this -or *any* Friday! Capcoakland.org/ or use this QR Code

**Women's Group** Saturday 9:30-10:30am on Zoom. Contact Anne Marie Adams for info.

**Godly Play** Sundays 9:30-10am on Zoom – our Montessori-approach to Sunday School!

**Church Survey **WE NEED YOU!!!****  
Be sure to respond – you can find it in the newsletter, paper copies today or use this QR Code .

**Session Meeting ::** Thursday 7:00pm on Zoom

**Halloween Parade** today - Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> after church. We expect heavy traffic along the avenue, starting while we are in our worship service.

### **Thank You to Today's Leadership:**

Counters:, Richard Harvey & Joy Barnes

Garden-Party Host: Sharon Nelson

Godly Play: David Kittams

Liturgist:

Music: Dave Eagle (Drums),

Ben Kramarz, Roger Kim

Video Tech: Thom Faulkner, Albert Hussian, Dann Wilkens

## LYRICS & RESPONSES FOR TODAY'S CELEBRATION

*We affirm that God is neither male or nor female – but wholly and holy other. In doing so, we seek to empower each person to participate fully in worship, able to identify with the lyrics of songs and the words of our communal prayers through using gender inclusive language*

### Oh Christ The Great Foundation

*Author: T. T. Lew (1933; alt.) | Glory to God #361*

*Tune: AURELIA*

1. O Christ, the great foundation  
On which Your people stand  
To preach Your true salvation  
In every age and land:  
Pour out Your Holy Spirit  
To make us strong and pure,  
To keep the faith unbroken  
As long as words endure.

2. Baptized in one confession,  
One church in all the earth,  
We bear our Lord's impression,  
The sign of second birth:  
One holy people gathered  
In love beyond our own,  
By grace we were invited,  
By grace we make You known.

3. Where tyrants' hold is tightened,  
Where strong devour the weak,  
Where innocents are frightened,  
The righteous fear to speak,  
There let You church awaking  
Attack the powers of sin  
And, all their ramparts breaking,  
With You the victory win.

4. This is the moment glorious  
When He who once was dead  
Shall lead His church victorious,  
Their champion and their head.  
The Lord of all creation  
His heavenly kingdom brings,  
The final consummation,  
The glory of all things

### Call to Worship:

*(inspired by Psalm 150) ~ written by Thom Shuman, and post on Lectionary Liturgies. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca>*

One: Praise God with clapping hands;  
praise God with hands comforting a child.

**ALL: Praise God with silent hearts;  
praise God with hearts broken by the world.**

One: Praise God with electric guitars;  
praise God with soft piano chords.

**ALL: Praise God with be-bop and hip-hop;  
praise God with rhythms that don't stop.**

One: Praise God with a Hallelujah chorus;  
praise God with a Gregorian chant.

**ALL: Praise God with dancing steps;  
praise God with feet walking for justice.**

### Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love

*Author: Tom Colvin (1963)*

*Glory to God #203*

*Refrain:*

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them.

2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race;  
neighbors are near us and far away.

3 These are the ones we should serve;  
these are the ones we should love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you.

4 Loving puts us on our knees,  
willing to wash others' feet;  
this is the way we should live like you.

## Healer Of Our Every Ill

*Author: Marty Haugen*

Refrain:

Healer of our every ill,  
light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear,  
and hope beyond our sorrow.

1 You who know our fears and sadness,  
grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

2 In the pain and joy beholding  
how your grace is still unfolding,  
give us all your vision, God of love.

3 Give us strength to love each other,  
every sister, every brother;  
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

4 You who know each thought and feeling,  
teach us all your way of healing;  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Heart of my own heart whatever befall  
Still be my vision O ruler of all

**Amen**

Amen Amen  
Amen Amen Amen

## Guide My Feet

*African American spiritual Glory to God# #741*

1 Guide my feet while I run this race;  
guide my feet while I run this race;  
guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

2 Hold my hand while I run this race;  
hold my hand while I run this race;  
hold my hand while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

3 Stand by me while I run this race;  
stand by me while I run this race;  
stand by me while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

4 I'm your child while I run this race;  
I'm your child while I run this race;  
I'm your child while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

5 Search my heart while I run this race;  
search my heart while I run this race;  
search my heart while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

6 Guide my feet while I run this race;  
guide my feet while I run this race;  
guide my feet while I run this race,  
for I don't want to run this race in vain!