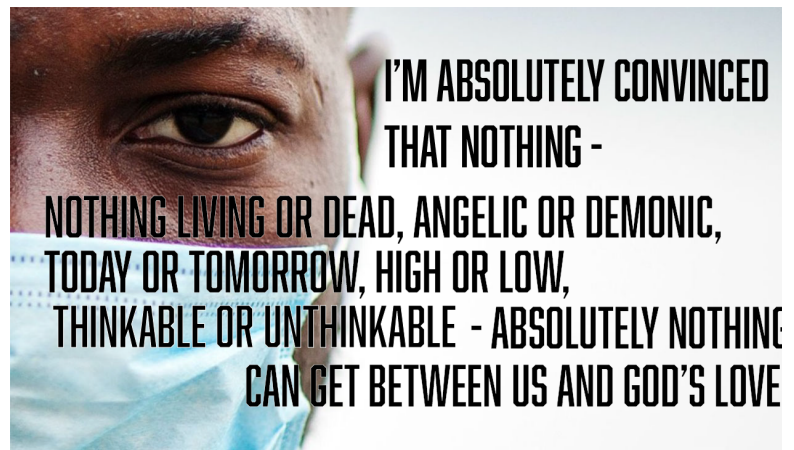


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Welcome to CAPC Oakland ONLINE!

We are a reformed, multicultural, politically purple, community of followers of Jesus seeking to live our faith seriously in word, deed and relationships in the East Bay.

We usually celebrate in person, but cannot during this season of COVID-19. So instead we're worshipping together via ZOOM. While imperfect, and something that we'll get better at each time we gather remotely, it will allow us to gather together even in observing social distancing. We can't do coffee hour but you can call or connect with someone else by phone to share a moment together after worship.

CHILDREN

We don't have a quiet play area or Godly Play for kids via ZOOM – but we do have online coloring sheets, activities and even recorded Godly Play Stories that you can access 24/7 online at our website at <http://www.capcoakland.org/worshiponthego>

PRAYER CARDS

We can't do prayer cards but we can do live chat on ZOOM while we meet. Rev. Karl Shadley is being our digital Deacon who will responds to any chats during the service. Look for the chat box in the lower right hand corner of your ZOOM screen.

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October 18, 2020

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD VIA ZOOM

GATHERING SONG

“Amazing Grace”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading of Psalm 119

SONG OF PRAISE

“Goodness is Stronger than Evil”

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

LISTENING TO SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18-39

NAMING THE HOPE WE HEAR IN SCRIPTURE

- Monte McClain

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

- Deacon Myrna Shadley

You can share your prayer requests for the good and the new using the Chat function on Zoom. Call and response liturgically prayed at the conclusion of sharing a prayer

Leader: God, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND GIFTS

SUNG RESPONSE

“Say Yes”

SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: God is good!

Leader: And all the time!

People: All the time!

People: God is good!

EXHORTATION & BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE OF GOD

“La Paz de Dios”

(Spanish)

In the season of COVID-19 you're invited to pass the peace of God however and to whoever you can this day as we live our lives of disciples of Jesus sheltering-in-place, as an living sign of the Dominion of God at work moving us toward the healing transformation of the world.

Romans 8:18-39

¹⁸ I [the Apostle Paul] consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes [c] with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

26 Chinyere Okereke 30 Josh Beatty

Coffee Hour Today - Call someone else up, catch-up, check in wherever you are.

This week's community care package is arriving in the mail Look for it this week!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Daily Zoom Calls – every day at 12pm.

Community Care Package Team Meeting Monday at 1:00pm on Zoom

Race Matters– Monday Night 10/11 7-8pm on Zoom.

www.capcoakland.org/race-matters.

Session Meeting - Thursday, 10/22 6:00pm on our Zoom Channel.

Friday Night Meal Next Friday, October 23rd 6-7pm on the sidewalk at church. Piedmont Community Service Crew is cooking. **We need serving & setting-up. Contact Monte to help!**

Women's Group – Saturday Mornings on Zoom. Contact Anne Marie Adams for info about joining - amadams44@gmail.com

Indian Meals to Go– Bright & Remya David are cooking home-made Indian Meals priced \$15-20.

Order by Wednesday for pick up Friday & Saturday 5-7pm. (510) 717-9291 or brightsinghd@rediffmail.com

Tamales por Oakland – Order tamales from our Primera Iglesia partners to help them work and you enjoy a great meal! www.capcoakland.org

Godly Play – Sundays 9:45-10:25 on Zoom. New address! Check the weekly newsletter for the link. Or look online on our website.

Thank you to this Week's Leadership:
Deacon Liturgist: Myrna Shadley
Chat Master: Karl Shadley
Godly Play: Beth Beatty
Music: Pete Feltman & Andre Schoch
Sharing: Monte McClain

LYRICS & WRITTEN RESPONSES FOR TODAY'S CELEBRATION GATHERING

"Amazing Grace

*John Newton (1779)
Glory to God Hymnal #649*

1.. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be,
As long as life endures.

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

"Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil"

*Text: Desmond Tutu, 1994; Music: John L. Bell, 1996
Glory to God Hymnal #750*

Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death.

Victory is ours; victory is ours
through God who loves us.

Victory is ours; victory is ours
through God who loves us.

Call To Worship Responsive Reading of Psalm 119:121-144 (selected) The Message The PEOPLE read the BOLD print

God I stood up for justice and the right;
don't leave me to the mercy of my oppressors.
Take the side of your servant, good God;
don't let the godless take advantage of me.
**I can't keep my eyes open any longer, waiting
for you
to keep your promise to set everything
right.
Let your love dictate how you deal with me;
teach me from your textbook on life.
I'm your servant—help me understand what
that means,
the inner meaning of your instructions.**
It's time to act, God;
they've made a shambles of your revelation!

Yea-Saying God, I love what you command,
I love it better than gold and gemstones;
Yea-Saying God, I honor everything you tell me,
I despise every deceitful detour.

**Every word you give me is a miracle word—
how could I help but obey?
Break open your words, let the light shine out,
let ordinary people see the meaning.**
Mouth open and panting,
I wanted your commands more than anything.
Turn my way, look kindly on me,
as you always do to those who personally love
you.
**Steady my steps with your Word of promise
so nothing malign gets the better of me.
Rescue me from the grip of bad men and
women
so I can live life your way.**
Smile on me, your servant;
teach me the right way to live.
I cry rivers of tears
because nobody's living by your book!

**Even though troubles came down on me hard,
your commands always gave me delight.
The way you tell me to live is always right;
help me understand it so I can live to the
fullest.**

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Nicole C. Mullen

1. Who taught the sun where to stand in the morning?
Who told the ocean you can only come this far?
And Who showed the moon where to hide 'til evening?
Whose words alone can catch a falling star?

Chorus

Well I know my Redeemer lives
I know my Redeemer lives
All of creation testifies
His life within me cries
I know my Redeemer lives

2. The very same God that spins things in orbit
He runs to the weary, the worn and the weak
And the same gentle hands that hold me when I'm broken
They conquered death to bring me victory

Chorus

Now I know my Redeemer lives
I know my Redeemer lives
Let all creation testify
That this life within me cries
I know my Redeemer

Bridge

He lives To take away my shame
And He lives forever, I'll proclaim
That the payment for my sin
Was the precious life He gave
But now He's alive and
There's an empty grave!

Chorus

Now I know my Redeemer lives
I know my Redeemer lives
Let all creation testify
Let this life within me cry
I know my Redeemer, He lives
I know my Redeemer, He lives.

"Say Yes"

Artist: Michelle Williams

Album: Journey to Freedom, : 2014

When Jesus say Yes nobody can say no
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I'm not worried about a thing
cause I know you are guiding me
Where you lead me Lord I will go
I have no fear cause I know who's in control
There's no limit to what you can do
Cause it all belongs to you
yes it all belongs to you
You're almighty and all powerful
And it all belongs to you, yes it all belongs to you