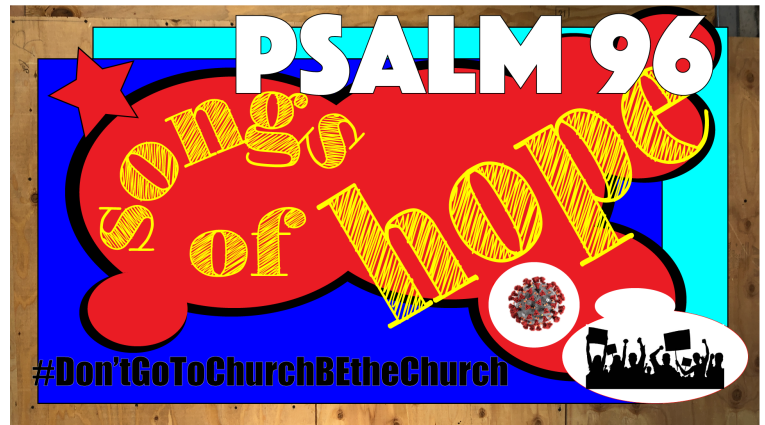


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Welcome to CAPC Oakland ONLINE!

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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July 5, 2020

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD VIA ZOOM

- GATHERING SONG "Joyful, joyful, we Adore Thee"
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- SONG OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
- LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD
- LISTENING TO SCRIPTURE Psalm 96 - Fredora Darmstadt
- SINGING & SPEAKING OF HOPE "Having Eyes to See & Ears to Hear" - Rev. Monte McClain
- RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD
- SONG OF RESPONSE "There's A Leak In This Old Building"
- 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 "Cantad al Senor (O Sing To The Lord)"
- 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 "Udo diri gi" (Udo, spoken in Nigeria)

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.

Thoughts on Today's Reading Psalm 96

The Book of Psalms is the prayer book of the Bible. Eugene Peterson says that it provides us with the language for prayer: our responding to the God who speaks to us. "Prayer is not just what good people do and say when they're doing their best. It's the language by which we become honest, true, and personal in our response to God. It is the means by which we get everything in our lives out in the open before God."

First Testament Scholar Walter Brueggemann writes of Psalm 96 noticing its close connection to Psalm 29. Both are likely a song (psalm) written and commissioned for a new enthronement, inauguration or coronation. It's a new song that sings of a new God who has not been known in this way for these people until now. So there must be new music to match the new reality of liberation, justice and hope.

The first nine verses tell us of this celebration that the future belongs to the God of the Bible, not the feeble idols, who are in face agents of Chaos. This new social reality is happening not just in heaven, but right here on earth, among us.

The remainder of the Psalm (verses 10-13) tell of what the new leadership of Yahweh brings : a reliable, equitable, just order to creation. It's a new reality for the people of God, the peoples of the earth (the nations) and even creation itself (the sea, the fields, the trees).

This psalm celebrates in the face of the old order still present to us, an order of injustice and faithlessness. But that old order is an order which in fact has no serious claim to make. The liturgy is the beginning of the dismantling of that order."

(Walter Brueggemann. *The Message of the Psalms*. pp. 144-146.)

Today many of us feel exhausted by the pandemic, needed change in our society and the uncertain future. This psalm is a proclamation that God is at loose in the world, already bringing a new reality into place. It's hard for us to claim and thrive into that vision as we seek to survive in this time of problems that seem to have no foreseeable solutions.

QUESTIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF EXAMEN & CONTEMPLATION

- **What part of today's psalm grabs you?**
- **What does the word "judge" mean to you? Why is the psalmist eager for God to come and "judge the earth"?**
- **How is God inviting you to reorient the way you see God, the world, others, yourself?**
- **When was the last time you were excited to talk to someone about God?**
- **What excited you about the opportunity?**
- **What good news about the world (even in all our troubles today) do you find yourself most eager to share with the world? Why?**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

11 Dave Eagle	Gloria Lim
13 Alana D'Attilio	15 Chris Olson
17 Rachel Brylawski	21 Chickwendu Okereke
22 Kaya Ramirez Blake	24 Maya Patil
27 John Fonua	John LaMotte
31 Lisa Wu	

Coffee Hour Today - is taking place wherever you are. Call someone else up, catch-up & check in!

WEEKLY CALENDAR DURING THE PANDEMIC

Daily Zoom Calls – every day at 12pm.

ZOOM Worship Next Sunday at 10:30am,

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

Race Matters, Monday night 7/6 | 7-8pm.

Reading text and reflection questions at www.capcoakland.org/race-matters This week led by Sophie Parsons McClain

Friday Night Meal Next Friday, July 10th | 6-7pm on the sidewalk at church. Cooked by Montclair Pres. Church. *We need help serving the meal!*

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

Bible Study next Saturday at 5pm on Zoom.

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 from 9:45-10:25 on Zoom.

White Fragility Book Group Fridays 10-11a –PDF of the book, reading, and reflection questions at www.capcoakland.org/white-fragility-book-group

What's Going On? – Zoom Q&A Interview with community members Sundays at 12pm on Zoom. Today: Monte with Q&A about church

Communion in Worship Next Week – 7/12

Monte will be on vacation July 13-19

Thank you to this Week's Leadership:

Deacon Liturgist: Myrna Shadley

Chat Master: Karl Shadley

Music: Pete Feltman, Andre Schoch

Reader: Fredora Darmstadt

PICK THE PSALM – OR WRITE YOUR OWN – FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S GATHERING! TALK TO MONTE

LYRICS & WRITTEN RESPONSES FOR TODAY'S CELEBRATION GATHERING

"Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

Author: Henry Van Dyke (1907)

Blue Hymnal #464

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee
God of glory, lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before
Thee opening to the sun above
Meld the clouds of sin and sadness
drive the gloom of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day
2. All Thy works with joy surround Thee
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
center of unbroken praise
Field and forest vale and mountain
flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in Thee
3. Mortals join the happy chorus
which the morning stars began
Love divine is reigning o'er us
joining all in heaven's plan
Ever singing march we onward
victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life

CALL TO WORSHIP RESPONSIVE READING

(inspired by Matthew 11:29 and Revelation 21:5) ~ from *I Am Making All Things New*, written by Rosie Venner. Posted on the WSCF Europe website. <http://wscf-europe.org>

The People read the BOLD print

One: Come all who are weary

**ALL: of wealth, of poverty,
of power, of struggle, of division**

One: Come all who are heavy-laden

**ALL: with too much, with too little,
with anxiety, with fear, with anger**

One: Come all who have hope

**ALL: for liberation, for peace,
for freedom, for the kingdom**

continued in the next column....

One: Hear these words

ALL: "See, I am making all things new."

"Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

Author: Walter C. Smith (1867)

Blue Hymnal #263

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious the ancient of days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise
2. Unresting unhasting and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love
3. To all life Thou givest to both great and small
In all life Thou livest the true life of all
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree
Then wither and perish but naught changeth Thee
4. Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light
Thine angels adore Thee all veiling their sight
All praise we should render O help us to see
Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee

"There's A Leak In This Old Building"

Traditional Spiritual

1. There's a leak in this old building,
and my soul has got to move.
My soul has got to move;
my soul has got to move.
There's a leak in this old building,
and my soul has got to move
To another building
not made by any man's hands.
2. This building keeps on leaning,
and my soul has got to move.
My soul has got to move;
my soul has got to move.
This roof is slowly crumbling,
and my soul has got to move
To another building
not made by any man's hands

continued on the other side ...

3. These pipes are old and rusty,
so my soul has got to move.
My soul has got to move;
my soul has got to move.
These pipes are old and rusty,
so my soul has got to move
To another building
not made by any man's hands.

4. There's a leak in this old building,
and my soul has got to move.
My soul has got to move;
my soul has got to move.
There's a leak in this old building,
and my soul has got to move
To another building
not made by any man's hands.

"Cantad al Senor (O Sing To The Lord)"

Traditional Brazilian Folks Song
Language: English; Portuguese; Spanish
English and Spanish trans. © Gerhard M. Cartford
(admin. Augsburg Fortress)
Glory to God Hymnal #637

1. Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo
Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo
Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo
Cantad al Senor, cantad al Senor

2. O sing to the Lord O sing God a new song
O sing to the Lord O sing God a new song
O sing to the Lord O sing God a new song
O sing to our God, O sing to our God

3. By God's holy power our Lord has done wonders
By God's holy power our Lord has done wonders
By God's holy power our Lord has done wonders
O sing to our God, O sing to our God

4. So dance for our God and blow all our trumpets
So dance for our God and blow all our trumpets
So dance for our God and blow all our trumpets
O sing to our God, O sing to our God

5. Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo
Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo
Cantad al Senor un cantico nuevo
Cantad al Senor, cantad al Senor

Oh sing to our, sing to our sing to our God
Oh sing to our, sing to our sing to our God
Oh sing to our, sing to our sing to our God

Psalm 96

The Message Translation

¹⁻² Sing God a brand-new song!
Earth and everyone in it, sing!
Sing to God—worship God!
²⁻³ Shout the news of his victory
from sea to sea,
Take the news of his glory to the lost,
News of his wonders to one and all!
⁴⁻⁵ For God is great,
and worth a thousand Hallelujahs.
His terrible beauty makes the gods look cheap;
Pagan gods are mere tatters and rags.
⁵⁻⁶ God made the heavens—
Royal splendor radiates from him,
A powerful beauty sets him apart.
⁷ Bravo, God, Bravo!
Everyone join in the great shout: Encore!
In awe before the beauty,
in awe before the might.
⁸⁻⁹ Bring gifts and celebrate,
Bow before the beauty of God,
Then to your knees—everyone worship!
¹⁰ Get out the message—God Rules!
He put the world on a firm foundation;
He treats everyone fair and square.
¹¹ Let's hear it from Sky,
With Earth joining in,
And a huge round of applause from Sea.
¹² Let Wilderness turn cartwheels,
Animals, come dance,
Put every tree of the forest in the choir—
¹³ An extravaganza before God as he comes,
As he comes to set everything right on earth,
Set everything right, treat everyone fair.