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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

TODAY WE'RE DOING A HYBRID ZOOM SERVICE – SOME RECORDED VIDEO AND SOME LIVE AS WE CELEBRATE WITH A WORSHIP SERVICE CREATED BY 20 CONGREGATIONS (INCLUDING OUR OWN!) FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF SAN FRANCISCO.



Prelude: *Instrumental Brass Quartet (Montclair Presbyterian Church)*

Welcome: *Co-moderator MJ Gordon (Ingliside Presbyterian Church - English)*

Gathering Prayer:

Rev. Jorge Abdala (Igreja Presbiteriana Brasileira San Mateo - Portuguese)

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 respond 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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Holy God, by your Word and Spirit,
come and transform your church to be a living sign of your love for the world — where the poor are filled with good things, the dividing walls are broken down, and the dead are raised to new life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Opening Hymn: Virtual Worship (Burlingame & All-Presbytery Band - English)

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is raised for your faith in God's excellent word
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine."

Prayer of Confession: Ada Ochuru (New Bridges Presbyterian Church - English)

Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from your way of truth and life. You call us to share all that we have and work together for the common good, but we hoard up treasures for ourselves and deny others their daily bread.

You call us to set the captives free and seek justice for the oppressed, but we live in fear of our neighbors and hide ourselves from our own kin.

You call us to walk in newness of life and to be witnesses to the resurrection, but we dwell in the valley of dry bones and keep silent about your saving love. Forgive us, God of grace.

Set us free from sin, death and fear
so that we may serve you with
gladness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Pardon: *Rev. Ronnie Kaan (Presbyterian Church in Chinatown)*

The reader pours or lifts water at the baptismal font (or home equivalent – water in a bowl) saying:

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

God loves us, heals us, and sets us free from the ways of sin and death

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Time with Children” – Jesus loves me *(New Bridges Presbyterian Church)*

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 4:6a : *Rosie Meskin (Latinos Unidos in Cristo)*

⁶My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge;

New Testament Reading : 1 John 4:7-8: *Pancy Pan and May Chung (Covenant Presbyterian Church)*

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Sermon: *Roland Gordon (Ingleside Presbyterian Church)*

Hymn of Response: *(Pete Feltman and Andre Mateo - College Avenue Presbyterian Church)*

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table
one of these days I'm gonna eat at the welcome table
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table one of these days

I'm gonna feast on milk and honey
I'm gonna feast on milk and honey one of these days
I'm gonna feast on milk and honey
I'm gonna feast on milk and honey one of these days

I'm gonna see my Savior come home
I'm gonna see my Savior come home one of these days
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Affirmation of Faith: 3 readers

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives.

Ian Kim (St John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image to live as one community.

Clinton Huey (Presbyterian Church in Chinatown)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

- *Regina Dewi Husin (Gereja Kristen Indonesia San Francisco)*

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

-Rev. David Hosomi (Sturge Presbyterian Church)

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.

Service of Communion:

Rev. Dr. Carol Miles and Commissioned Lay Pastor Peter Chang (Chinese Presbyterian Church Oakland)

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

Today Christians from every tribe and nation, every race and ethnicity,

gather at tables like this one to proclaim in our own languages of the heart that we are one in Christ.

On this World Communion Sunday,

we take our place in the global church and dine as brothers and sisters

with all who have been washed in the waters of baptism,

claimed as Christ's own, and welcomed into the family of God.

This is the Lord's table.

Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Eternal God, by your word, you spoke creation into being.

By your word, you called a people to yourself, a covenant community set in the world to love and serve you.

By your word, you spoke through the prophets. And when the time was right, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, the living Word, to dwell among us.

Obeying you, he took up his cross and died that we might live.

Death could not hold him, and he is risen to rule in heaven and on earth.

When he comes in glory, all enemies will be put under his feet.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Come, Holy Spirit, come and live in us;

in this bread, in this cup, in your people;

one with Christ, one in the body, one in the blood, one in ministry; in this place,

in every place, in this world,

and in the world to come.

Through Jesus, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor are yours, O God, now and forever. Amen.

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take eat. This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

For every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Let us eat and drink together.

The bread of heaven.

Amen.

The cup of salvation.

Amen.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND GIFTS

SUNG RESPONSE

“O God Show Mercy To Us”

Glory to God Hymnal #341

Gustav Holst (1918)

1 O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;
and cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face,
so that your way most holy on earth may soon be known,
and unto every people your saving grace be shown.
Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing;
in every land let praises and songs of gladness ring.

2 For you will judge the peoples in truth and righteousness,
and on the earth all nations will your just rule confess.
Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing.
Then earth in rich abundance to us its fruit will bring.
The Lord our God will bless us; our God will blessing send,
and all the earth will worship to its remotest end.

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

“Shalom Elohim”

(Hebrew)

*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.*

Postlude: Praeludium in C Major, J.S. Bach; performed by Rev. Dr. Karen Hastings-Flegel, Grace Presbyterian Church;
photos from contributing churches.

World Communion Service 2020: Presbytery of San Francisco Order of Service
Service elements taken from the PC(USA)'s resources for Matthew 25 worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY NEWS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

5 Emma Fleming 1919 (turning 101!) 7 Cameron Beatty
14 Mike Castner 26 Chinyere Okereke
30 Josh Beatty

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

9 Marc and Louise Hirschman 1982

Coffee Hour Today - Call someone else up, catch-up, check in from wherever you may be.

WEEKLY CALENDAR DURING THE PANDEMIC

Daily Zoom Calls – every day at 12pm.

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

Race Matters– we’re meeting tomorrow night, Monday 10/5 @ 6:00pm on Zoom to hear first-person stories from a Chinese-American perspective. More info online at: www.capcoakland.org/race-matters

Friday Night Meal Next Friday, October 9th | 6-7pm on the sidewalk at church. We’re cooking the meal, making sandwiches. *Come by 5:30pm to help make the sandwiches, then serve & set-up. Contact Monte.*

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

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

Indian Meals to Go– Bright & Remya David are cooking home-made Indian Meals with the flavors of their native region (Kerala Style). This is a way to help them create much-needed income during the pandemic as well as an easy way to eat well at home for you! Most main courses are priced \$15-20.

To order you must text or email on Wednesday for pick up Friday & Saturday 5-7pm.

To order call or email Bright at (510) 717-9291 or brightsinghd@rediffmail.com

You can pick up your pre-ordered meals at their home: 2918 Regent Street, Cottage E, Berkeley, CA 94705

Godly Play – Sundays from 9:45-10:25 on Zoom. New address! Check the weekly newsletter for the link. Or look online on our website at www.capcoakland.org/zoom-worship-virtual-gatherings

Worship & Other Sunday Resources: want to take in another testimony or something else you ‘ve missed? Find all our past services, testimonies, liturgical videos and scripture resources on our website by chronological date at www.capcoakland.org/worshiponthego

Thank you to this Week’s Leadership:

Deacon Liturgist: Myrna Shadley

Chat Master: Karl Shadley

Godly Play: Beth Beatty

Music: Pete Feltman & Andre Schoch

Video Service: created by 20 churches of our Presbytery of San Francisco

What Bible story, verse or character gives you hope? Share it with Monte that we can use it to structure our worship in the coming weeks. It might just be a word that someone else needs to here in these pandemic days! Email him at montemcclain@gmail.com

341 O God, Show Mercy to Us

(Psalm 67)

1 O God, show mer - cy to us, and bless us with your
 2 For you will judge the peo - ples in truth and right - teous -

grace; and cause to shine up - on us the bright - ness of your
 ness; and on the earth all na - tions will your just rule con -

face, so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be
 fess. Let all the peo - ples praise you; let all the na - tions

known, and un - to ev - ery peo - ple your sav - ing grace be
 sing. Then earth in rich a - - bun - dance to us its fruit will

As this paraphrase shows, Psalm 67 combines many themes: a communal prayer for blessing, a prayer for all people to acknowledge God, and thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest. In Jewish practice it was recited at the end of every Sabbath, a reminder of God's universal sovereignty.

TEXT: The New Metrical Version of the Psalms, 1909, alt.
 MUSIC: Gustav Holst, 1918; harm. composite

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sing; in ev - ery land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring.
 send, and all the earth will wor - ship to its re - mot - est end.