

#### "A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

**SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024** 



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.

As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

<u>VISITORS...</u> Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER...</u> to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

<u>LITTLE FOLKS...</u> Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

<u>BE COMFORTABLE.</u> There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

**Hearing Devices:** The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

**FLOWERS** for the altar today are given by Jan Klipfel in memory of loved ones.

<u>PRAYERS:</u> Bill Otterstein, Mary Zieman, Ami Gudjohnsen, Bonnie Griffith (friend of Glorious Quilters), Dugan Turley (friend of Lynette Layton), Tammie Melby (friend of Marie Ritten), Forrest Marsh, Cheryl Preul, Carolyn Smith, Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Becky Scheller, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Tony Cegon, Angela Butler (daughter of David Donaldson/sister of Michelle Cegon), Henry Carey, Mason Fletcher, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler's Sister)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of July. God blesses our prayers.

*Is Your Phone Turned Off?* 

**PRELUDE** 

**TEMPLE TALK** 

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- P God Is Good!
- C All the time
- P All the time
- C God Is Good!

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.
- C Amen.
- P We confess our sins before God and one another.

# Pause for silence and reflection.

- P Merciful God,
- C As we stand before you in the all-revealing light of your eternal love, we cannot help but see all the ways we have sinned and fallen short. We have done and said things that have caused harm to others. We have failed to do and say things for the sake of peace. We have continuously sought after our own comfort, rather than your world-transforming love. Forgive us for our selfishness and shortsightedness, and bring us into the way of active love of you and neighbor each new day.
- P The good news is that Jesus died to cleanse us from sin, and because of this, our joy can be complete. Receive the forgiveness of all your sins, for the sake of Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.



#### **GREETING**

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**



Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

#### **SONG OF PRAISE**



# **PRAYER OF THE DAY** together we pray:

Loving God. You proclaim to us the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ, your son. Help us to respond to this gift with an outpouring of faithfulness and joy, and live lives of gratitude for all that you have done for us. Raise us anew each morning into the presence of your Holy Spirit, until that day when we rise again into eternal life with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you
- C And also with you

#### **WORSHIP CAROL**

**Solo:** *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"* Evelyn Trone

FIRST LESSON: I John 5:9-13

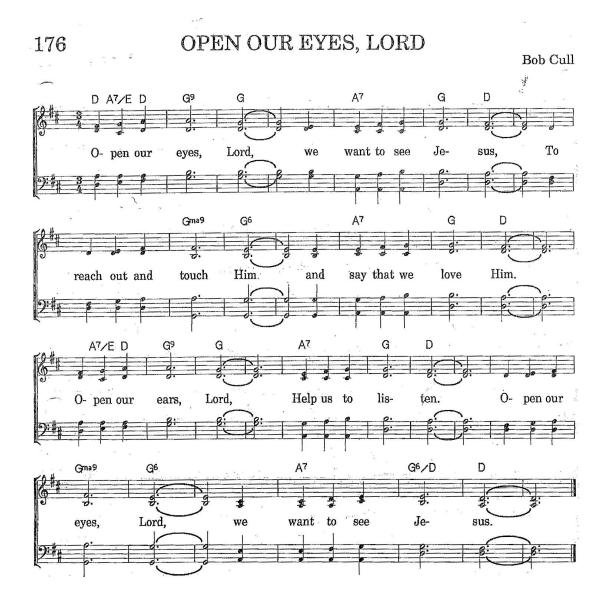
<sup>9</sup> If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. <sup>10</sup> Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

- <sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>[b]</sup>
- R The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks Be To God

#### **PSALM 119:137-144**

- R You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.
- C <sup>138</sup> You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.
- R 139 My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.
- C 140 Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.
- R <sup>141</sup> I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.
- C <sup>142</sup> Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.
- R <sup>143</sup> Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.
- C 144 Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



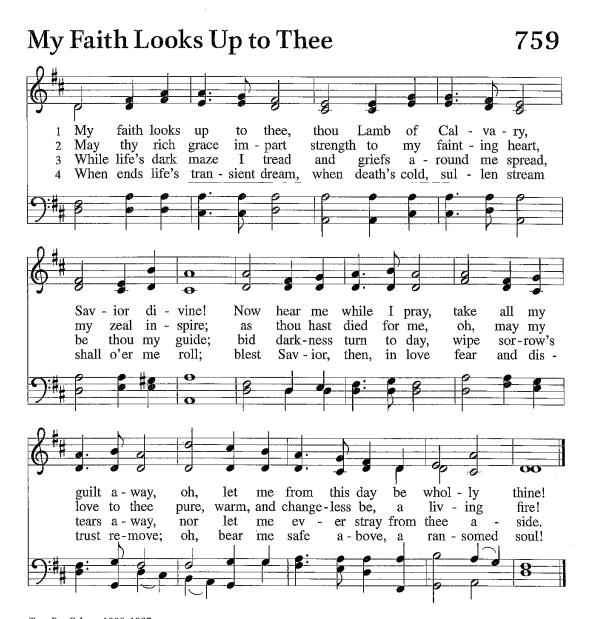
#### GOSPEL John 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to the Lord

**TEACHING:** "WHAT'S YOUR WITNESS???!!!" Pastor Bill Timm



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#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYER INVOCATION



#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Confident in the breadth and depth of God's love and grace, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

## A brief silence.

- P Faithful God, there are times when we all lose our faith, when our fears overwhelm, when our doubts about you and the state of the world make our hearts desolate. Renew our faith, that we might be filled with the assurance of your love and our life eternal with you. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.

- P Renew our commitment to your beautiful creation, with which we are fully interdependent. Spur us to make changes in our lives and our laws that will protect and preserve the beauty and vibrance of our natural home. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.

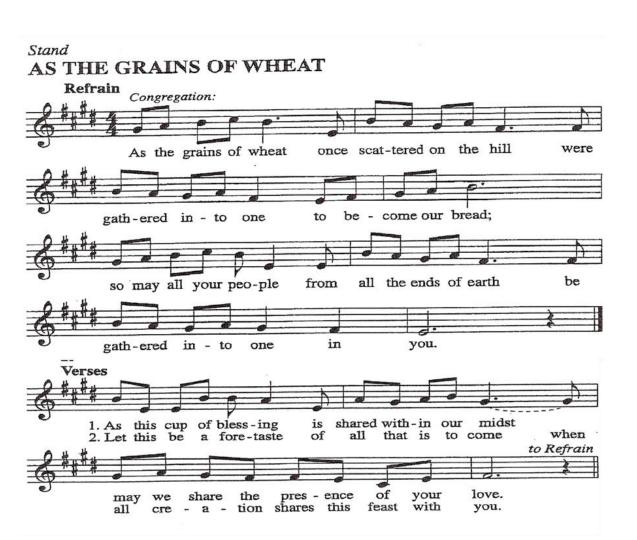
# Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

- C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."
- P Renew our trust in our leaders but also spur us to hold them accountable to act in accordance with your call to love, justice, and peace, that they might act in ways worthy of trust. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.
- P Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits when they are diminished by physical or mental illness, addiction or injury. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.

- P Renew our energy in the seemingly endless work of caring for those in need. Help us to see where our work is having a positive impact and inspire us to continue to act in love and service to our neighbors. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.
- P Renew our memory of those departed saints whose actions, big and small, have drawn us closer to you, and who, by their example, led us to lives of love and faith. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.
- P With all our brothers and sisters in Christ here and around the world, we lift all our prayers to you, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

**OFFERING:** (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

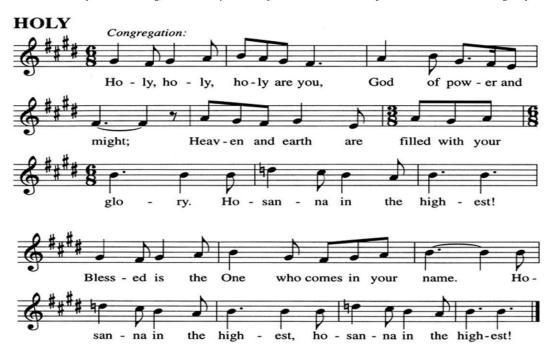
#### **OFFERING RESPONSE**



#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn



- P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
  - We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
  - Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

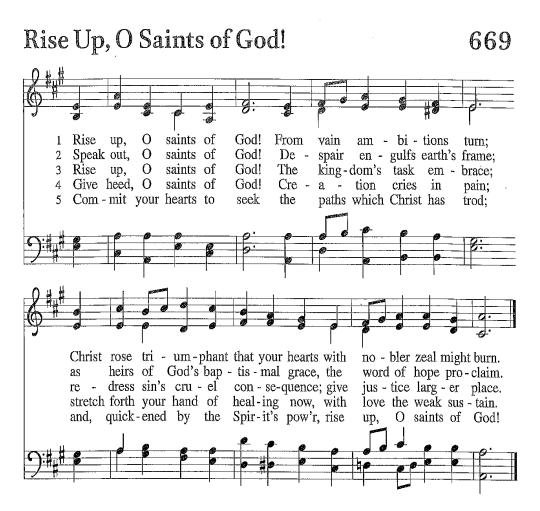
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

#### **HYMNS DURING COMMUNION**







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FESTAL SONG SM



# **POST COMMUNION BLESSING** (please stand)

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



- P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...
- C YOU ARE NOT DONE!
- P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

#### **DISMISSAL**

- P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C Thanks be to God.

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# **Announcements**

**Bible Study:** Resumes in September

<u>GriefShare:</u> The next session of GriefShare will begin on Sunday, September 22nd at 12:00 pm. All grieving a loved one are welcome!

**Days for Girls:** will meet every Saturday in July

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the fact that programs have ceased for the summer months there will be no August Evangel

**BAZAAR:** A meeting to discuss plans for the fall Bazaar will be held on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am. in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in sharing ideas and thoughts is asked to attend. We need your input!!

<u>CHOIR CAMP!</u> July 31-August 28, 2024. First time offered at Gloria de Cristo. Choir Camp is offered to the entire congregation. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:45 until 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. You will meet your Larynx and learn some fun ways to use it properly. Take the insert home with you as a reminder and share it with a friend.

#### **REMINDERS:**

<u>Monthly Potluck</u>: The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.

**Food Pantry:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.

<u>Men's Breakfast</u> the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

<u>Women's Breakfast Club</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Jimmy K's Diner.** All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Bible Study: Ended until September, 2024

<u>Craft Fellowship:</u> Every Thursday at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own projects and fellowship with others.

<u>Care Givers Lunch:</u> Every Friday at 11:00 am. Contact Sandy Timm for the location. (916) 606-8068

**GriefShare:** Ended until September, 2024

<u>Chair Aerobics</u>: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Days for Girls:</u> Every Saturday at 9 am during July. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
7/28	Joanne	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Ted/Niki Duffy	Lois Hundtoft
8/4	Jan	Gary Raasch/	Michelle Cegon/	Michelle Cegon
		Eric Werner	Joanne Ausing	
8/11	Char	John/Verna Arnold	Dave/Marge Graham	Judy Zeiss
8/18	Michelle	Elaine Hofslien/	Michelle Cegon/	Jeannie Volpe
		Larry Unger	Donna Watkins	
8/25	Char	Carolyn Wertman	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Gary Raasch
		Brenda Taylor		

Attendance last week July 14, 2024

92 @ 9:30am.
8 views on Youtube and 454 views on Facebook.

# CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Tuesday 7/30	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 7/30	1:00 am	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 7/31	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 7/31	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 7/31	5:45 pm	Choir Camp	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 8/1	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 8/1	10:00 am	Bazaar Organizational Mtg	Fellowship Hall
Friday 8/2	8:00am	ТОР	Fellowship Hall
Friday 8/2	10:00 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 8/2	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Friday 8/2	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 8/3	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	Daybreakers
Saturday 8/3	8:00 am	Women's Breakfast	JimmyK's
Saturday 8/3	9:30 am	Days for Girls	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 8/3	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 8/4	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Potluck	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 8/4	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall

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