

Worship Committee meets May 3rd at 6:30pm (conf. rm.)

We are saddened to learn of the death of Pat Casteel's brother & Leann Mendez' uncle, John Reitel, of Kentucky.

We rejoice with Barbara and John Spencer in the birth of their 2nd great-grandchild, Turner Swift from Loomis.

**New Member Classes (5-7, 5-21, 6-11 and 6-18)
Contact Pastor Alison or log on to the
Journey Church Website for more information.**

Pastor Alison will not have office hours on Wednesday, May 3, as she will be attending a preaching conference at Zephyr Point.

Our **Prayer Room** (B3) is open Wed, 7:30pm & Sun mornings 8:30am

BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays: 7:00-8:30pm @ 1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

Contact: Koos Prins 916-505-1744 "Becoming Adult, Becoming Christian"
by James W. Fowler

Wednesdays: **10:00am at Church Office**

"When Christians Get It Wrong" by Adam Hamilton

Newcomers welcome!

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**Welcoming all people in the name of Christ
Expressing the love of God to the World
Trusting the Power of the Holy Spirit as
we serve the Kingdom of God.**

**Worship 9:00am April 30, 2017
Rev. Lydia Richards**

Today's Worship
"Welcome to Journey Church"
Third Sunday of Easter

**Welcome and Opportunities
for Ministry and Service**

Rev. Lydia Richards

Children's Message

***Call to Worship**

Cathy Godwin

Behold, this is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us come into God's presence with singing.

Let us enter the courts of the Lord with praise.

Come, let us worship God together.

Scripture Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:19-21

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn "Morning has Broken"**

#5

Sermon "Behold, I Do a New Thing"

Rev. Lydia Richards

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer:

**Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life,
that lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear,
paths that lead to dread and death.**

**Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life,
life that is abundant and eternal,
life that began at the creation of all things.**

**Forgive us, turn us to the right path,
and let your love and grace flow over us and the world.**

We pray in Jesus' name and for his sake. Amen.

***Hymn "Amazing Grace"**

#107

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Doxology*

#382

**Prayer of Dedication*

Moment for Silent Prayer

***Unison Assurance**

Hear the good news.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old is dead and gone.

Behold all things have become new again.

Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee"**

#377

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: "Arabesque" by Burgmuller

Zachary Stang

***Gloria Patri**

#142

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

***All who are able, please stand.**