

Journey Church Member, Carol Bowden, passed away
Wednesday, August 16, 2017.
Memorial Service information will be forthcoming.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK
Admin. Comm. & Mission Comm.: TODAY at 10:30AM
AC/Steering Committee: Thursday at 7:00PM

PREACHING WITH THE PASTOR:
Monday mornings, 10:00AM, Peet's Coffee, 1290 E. Bidwell,
as we look together at the Scripture for the following Sunday.
Exodus 1:8-2:10 *Be there or be square!*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, August 27, 2017
Election of New Officers

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
Study Topic: "Mere Christianity" by C. S. Lewis
Wednesdays: **10:00am at Church Office**
Contact Gloria Davis (916-260-8767)
"Moses the Reluctant Prophet" by Adam Hamilton

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TE=Teaching Elder; RE=Ruling Elder



"Reconciliation"
by Ellen Lindner, Quilter

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 - August 20, 2017

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

"Then Joseph could no longer control himself"

*Call to Worship Cathy Godwin

How very good it is when sisters and brothers live together in unity.

How pleasing it is to God when persons of all nations, all ethnicities, all colors, all orientations live together as one.

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As children of the living God, let us worship God together.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" 339

*Prayer of Confession

Holy, holy, holy God, you who calm the storms within us and around us, hear our confession. We are a nation divided, a nation flirting with warfare, a nation in the midst of racial divides. You call us to be persons of peace; we create chaos. You call us to be color blind; we draw heavy lines between white and black, between yellow, red, and brown. You call us to be wise and slow to anger; we nurse our anger and allow it to fester. You create humankind after your image, Muslim, Jew and Christian, Asian and Latino, Hindu and Sikh, European and African, and all in between; we prefer to set one group above the rest. Break us of our need to put down others so that we might lift up ourselves. Humble us. Resurrect our nation from the death of bigotry through Jesus who came for all. Amen.

Moment for Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Forgiveness

I ask you, has God rejected us?

No! By God's grace, we are loved, called, and claimed as God's own.

I ask you, again, has God rejected us?

No! That Love we know as God will never let us go.

This is good news, dear friends, believe it.

Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #142

**Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry and Service

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Children's Message and Monthly Coin Collection for Mission

Deb Finney

*Praise Music "Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)

Scripture Old Testament: Genesis 45:1-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Might is Never Right" Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

*Affirmation of Faith *from the Confession of 1967 of the PC(USA)*

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, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

The Blessing of the Backpacks

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Doxology*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*Hymn "Halle, Halle, Halle"

*Charge

*Benediction

Postlude "From a Distance" by Julie Gold Sam Knight

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