

TODAY'S FLOWERS DEDICATED BY
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"Happy Birthday Presidents"

Save the Date

We will have our annual church retreat on **April 28, 29 & 30** at
Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center near **Lake Tahoe**.

Rev. Rob Watkins speaking

This is an awesome mountain lake setting which provides
renewal & refreshment for those seeking to **grow as Christians**.

Cost: \$125.00 per adult/\$50.00 per child

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, 2-20, FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

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 "Half Truths" by Adam Hamilton

Wednesdays: 10:00 am @ Church Office.

Contact Gloria Davis (310)654-9359

"24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton

Teaches how to receive the freedom that comes with forgiving.

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 9:00 am February 19, 2017

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Today's Worship
"Welcome to Journey Church"
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

"You shall be holy for I, the Lord your God, am holy."

***Call to Worship**

Anne Indermill

We are called to turn the other cheek,
so we will seek to be vulnerable
in our lives of faith and service.

We are called to go the extra mile,
so we will walk with those around us
in the journeys of hope as well as fear.

We are called to love those who make that so hard,
so we will rely on the One who loves us
to fill us with that special grace.

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty" #323**

***Prayer of Confession**

We may try to trick ourselves, but we cannot fool you, Wise God. We tell lies about others. We hold onto grudges as if they were the most precious of jewels. We steal another's identity when we ridicule who they are, and we boast about all we are without a nod toward you, who have blessed us. No matter how often we hurt you, God of grace, you show us your merciful nature. As you seek to teach us your ways, may we pay close attention. As you love us despite our foolish choices, may we be more compassionate toward others. As we seek to follow Jesus, may we be willing to go as far as he will take us, even into that place of hope and peace, which is the realm of your heart.

Rev. Thom Shuman

Moment for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

**Gloria Patri*

#142

**Passing of the Peace of Christ*

**Welcome and Opportunities
for Ministry and Service**

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Children's Message

Scripture Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2; 9-18
New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:38-48

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Practical Holiness" Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

***Hymn** "What Does the Lord Require of You?" (on screen)

***Affirmation of Faith: The Confession of Belhar**

We believe in God, maker of all things, provider of all things, who loves all people. We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us: he sees us for who we are, heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new. In his death and resurrection we see the deepest truth of life. We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us for self-giving love. We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ, and for the gift of forgiveness, the power of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Doxology*

#382

**Prayer of Dedication*

***Hymn** "In Christ There is No East or West" (on screen)

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: "All of Me by the Piano Guys" Sam Knight

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

