

Committee Meetings This Week

Mission Committee TODAY at 10:30AM

“Change for Change”

Children’s Monthly Coin Collection for Mission
The 3rd Sunday each month beginning Sunday, August 20th.

PREACHING WITH THE PASTOR

Monday mornings at 10:00AM at Peet’s Coffee, 1290 E. Bidwell,
as we look together at the Scripture for the following Sunday.

Be there or be square!

Julie Villata is the Prayer Chain Back-Up

June 25 thru August 6th.

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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 (**On hiatus, returning August 14th**)

Study Topic: “Mere Christianity” by C. S. Lewis

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

Contact Gloria Davis (916-260-8767)

“Soul Detox” by Craig Groeschel

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“Jacob and Esau”

Artist Unknown

**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 - July 16, 2017

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

"I do not understand my own action. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate."

*Call to Worship

Deb Finney

Praise and thanksgiving are our rightful responses to the Lord.

For even when we disappoint the Lord,

The Lord continues to pour love upon us.

Praise and thanksgiving are our rightful responses to the Lord.

For the Lord's mercies towards us never cease.

Let us worship the Lord our God!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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*Prayer of Confession

God of night and day, there is no shadow under which we can hide from you. There is no corner dark enough to shield us from your sight. And why would we want to hide from you, great and gracious God, when your love for us is unconditional? Why do we avoid communion with you when time spent in your presence is the very thing that heals us? Forgive us when we live as if we are on our own. Forgive us when we shut you out. Convict us of the truth that you are our sustenance and our joy through Christ the risen One. Amen.

Moment for Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Pardon

Our God is the God of second chances.

Our God is the God who continued to work through Jacob and Esau, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, even in the face of their continued disobedience.

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We are stunned by your grace, O God, for in Jesus Christ all is forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

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*Passing of the Peace of Christ

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry and Service

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Children's Message

*Hymn "Who Am I?"

Scripture Old Testament: Genesis 25:19-34

New Testament: Romans 7:15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "When the Vultures Circle" Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

*Affirmation of Faith

Together we confess that God unites us in faith. Together we come to know the height, and the breadth, and the depth of the love of Christ. Together we are built up to the full stature of Christ. Together we know and bear one another's burdens. We admonish one another. We comfort one another. We suffer with one another. We need one another. We build up one another. Together we pray. Together we serve God in this world. Together we fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity. Thanks be to God.

Barbara Hedges-Goetti

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Doxology*

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**Prayer of Dedication*

*Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

*Charge

Go out into the world in peace. Return no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted. Support the weak. Help the suffering. Honor every person.

*Benediction

Postlude "Time to Say Goodbye"

Sam Knight

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