

Committee Meetings This Week

Facilities Committee: TODAY at 10:30AM (conf rm)

AC/Steering Committee: Thursday at 7:00PM

“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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***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 23, 2017

Rev. Pamela Anderson

Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

*Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness!

Come before him with joyful songs!

Know that the Lord is good!

ALL: Let us worship God!

Fred Jonas

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth"

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*Prayer of Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

Moment for Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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**Passing of the Peace of Christ*

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry and Service

Anne Indermill

Children's Message

Rev. Pamela Anderson

*Hymn "Spirit of the Living God"

#155

Scripture Old Testament: Genesis 25:19-34

New Testament: Matthew 13:1-9

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "An Over Abundance of Blessings" Rev. Pamela Anderson

*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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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*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 "Etude in A-flat" by Chopin

Sam Knight

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