

Committee Meetings This Week

Worship: Wednesday at 6:30PM (conf rm)
Communications 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, Genesis 32:22-31,
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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by Darius Gilmont

**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 30, 2017

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 105* Shannon Decker

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises and tell of the Lord's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and the Lord's strength; seek the Lord's presence continuously.

Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn** "This is My Father's World" #6

***Call to Confession**

Sisters and brothers, if God is for us, who can be against us?

Let us confess our sins to the One who knows us and loves us.

***Prayer of Confession**

What can we confess, O Lord, that you do not already know? Your knowledge of us is deep and wide. But confess we will because You call us to confess. And You call us to confess so that we might know the joy and the freedom which comes from releasing our sins to You. Sin is anything that stands in the way of our relationship with You. We releases to You now our fears, hurts, anxieties, preoccupations, judgements, and prejudices. We release these to You with the full confidence that You forgive all. For believing that our sins are more powerful than your mercy, forgive us, O God of grace. May we forever cling to the promises of your love made known through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Moment for Silent Prayer

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** #142

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Welcome and Opportunities
for Ministry and Service**

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Children's Message

***Hymn** "A Living Prayer"

Scripture Old Testament: Genesis 29:15-28

New Testament: Galatians 2:20

Pat Marrone

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Jacob Loved Rachel" Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in the triune God, Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. Just as God continued to work and move through Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob and Esau so, too, will God continue to work and move through us.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Doxology** #382

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" #458

***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 "Sonata in C minor" by Beethoven

Sam Knight

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