

Committee Meetings This Week  
Admin. Comm. TODAY at 10:30AM  
NO Christian Life Committee Meeting this Month

**“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**  
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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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TE=Teaching Elder; RE=Ruling Elder



**“Rebecca and the Camel Test”**

*by Esther Vilenkin*

**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 9, 2017**

**Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins**

# Today's Worship

## "Welcome to Journey Church"

*"Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord who had led me by the right way..."*

**\*Call to Worship** from *Psalms 145* Janis Jonas

The Lord is gracious and merciful,

**Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The Lord is good to all,

**And the Lord's compassion is over all that the Lord has made.**

The Lord is faithful in all that the Lord says,

**And the Lord is gracious in all of the Lord's deeds.**

**Let us worship God!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King"** #341

**\*Confession of Sin**

**We have become accustomed to trying to figure out life on our own. We have become adept at believing in our own ability to know what we are to do. We forget to call on you when faced with difficult decisions. When the road before us presents a fork, we take the road to the right or to the left based on our own wants and needs, pushing you and your divine wisdom out of the picture. Forgive us when we rely only on ourselves. Direct us to the road that you would have us travel. Point out the path that you would have us take. Slow us down that we might pray, wait, and watch as we trust in your goodness that never, no never forsakes through Christ the Lord. Amen.**

**Moment for Silent Prayer**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, the proof of God's amazing love is this:

**That God took on human form and came to dwell among us.**

Friends, let us believe this good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia!**

**\*Gloria Patri** #142

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Welcome and Opportunities  
for Ministry and Service**

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

**Children's Message**

**\*Hymn "While I'm Waiting"**

**Scripture** Old Testament: Genesis 24:34-38; 42-49; 58-67

New Testament: Romans 7:15

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Pray, Watch and Wait" (or "Stop, Drop and Roll")

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**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**We believe in the triune God, Father, 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.**

*from the Confession of Belhar*

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

*\*Doxology*

#382

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**\*Hymn "The Solid Rock"** #92

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**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.**

**Postlude "Rhapsody in Blue"** Sam Knight

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