

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

9:00a Worship

9:00a Sunday School—E2 and E3

10:00a Visit with and say 'so long' to Alison!



MONDAY, JUNE 25

7:00p Adult Bible Study

"Creed" by Adam Hamilton—1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

7:00p Session

SUNDAY, JULY 1

9:00a Worship/Communion

10:30a Facility Committee Meeting

Our Prayer Room (B3) Sun. 8:30a; Wed. 7:00p

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**Don't forget to turn in your pledge cards/donations for the
Deferred Maintenance Fund Drive!**



"Mustard Seed"

***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 - June 24, 2018

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Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.

*Call to Worship

Rev. Rob Watkins

God, who is Holy Mystery, calls us to this place and at this time

that we might learn about Jesus.

God, who is Holy Mystery, calls us to this place and at this time

that we might grow in Christ-likeness.

God, who is Holy Mystery, call us to this place and at this time

that we might love as Jesus loved.

*Prayer of the Day

*Hymn "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

*Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God, hear our prayer. We want to trust you. We want to trust that you will lead us into a future in which we will flourish. We confess that we waiver in our trust. One minute we cling to you, but before we know it, we loosen our grasp. But you never let us go. You hold us in the palm of your hands, cradling us and loving us. Forgive us when we try to carry on without you. Give us the faith of a mustard seed that, when sown, flourishes into abundant life, through Jesus whom we follow. Amen.

Moment for Silent Prayer

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Sisters and brothers, let go of your fears and doubts.

We lay our fears and doubts at the foot of the cross.

Sisters and brothers, God pours God's love on you.

God pours God's love in us and on us so that we might speak God's love to others.

Be at peace, rejoicing in the promise of God's merciful forgiveness!

*Gloria Patri

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

Children's Message

Hymn "Seek Ye First"

Scripture Mark 4:30-34

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Faith in Weeds"

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe that the church's role is to change the world through the life and love of Jesus. How we treat the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the stranger, the sick, and the prisoner is how we treat Christ himself. God calls us to protect and seek justice for those who are poor and vulnerable, and our treatment of people who are oppressed, outsiders, or otherwise considered marginal is a test of our relationship to God, who made us all equal in divine dignity and love.

from Reclaiming Jesus, Father Richard Rohr

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

**Doxology*

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**Prayer of Dedication*

Litany of Thanksgiving

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*Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "Time to Say Goodbye" by Francesco Sarori

Sam Knight

*All who are able, please stand.