

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18

9:00a Worship

10:30a Youth Group— E2 and E3

10:30a Child Protection Workshop—Church Office Conference Room

### MONDAY, MARCH 19

1:00p Preaching with the Pastor—Church Office Conference Room  
John 19:16b-22 “The Crucified Messiah”

7:00p Adult Bible Study—1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

9:00a Worship

9:00a Sunday School for Children—E2 and E3

#### All-Church Retreat

Friday, April 27th thru Sunday, April 29/Zephyr Point (register in FH)

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

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### ***“Jacob’s Ladder”***

*by Yoram Ranaan*

***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 - March 18, 2018**

**The Rev. Judy Davis**

# Service for the Lord's Day

"Welcome to Journey Church"

## \*Call to Worship

Alison Messick-Watkins

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

The Lord gives food in due season.

**God satisfies the desire of every living thing.**

Let us worship God.

## \*Prayer of the Day

## \*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

## \*Prayer of Confession

**O Lord our God, we confess that we struggle so many times with the temptations and the desires that are able to pull us away from you. We turn to you and pray for strength to follow your will. Help us to see your kingdom as you have intended it to be. Open our hearts and give us strength to work for your vision. Forgive us and fill us with wonder. Help us to rise and know that your love and your presence follows us wherever we go by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Moment for Silent Prayer

## \*Assurance of Pardon

Since we were buried with Christ in these waters, we are raised to new life with him. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting! So hear this and know that it is true: In Jesus Christ we are washed clean, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen**

## \*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 and Coin Collection for Mission

## \*Praise Song "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

## Reading of the Psalm Psalm 17:1-8

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Old Testament Lesson Genesis 32:22-31

## Sermon "Jacob's Story"

The Rev. Judy Davis

## Lenten Faith Sharing

Cathy Godwin

## \*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-Goettl

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Offering

*\*Doxology*

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*\*Prayer of Dedication*

## \*Hymn of Response "I Love to Tell the Story"

## \*Charge and Benediction

## Postlude "Polonaise in G minor" by Chopin

Aaron Knight

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