



In memory of Pat Marrone's  
grandmother, Mary White and  
her cousin, Carlos de la Pena

**Save the Date**

We will have our annual church retreat on **April 28, 29 & 30** at **Zephyr Point** Presbyterian Conference Center near **Lake Tahoe**, with Rev. Rob Watkins speaking.

This is an awesome mountain lake setting which provides renewal & refreshment for those seeking to **grow as Christians**.

Cost: \$125.00 per adult/\$50.00 per child

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 "Final Words at the Cross"  
by Adam Hamilton

**Wednesdays:** **NO MEETING MARCH 8TH**  
Contact Gloria Davis (310)654-9359  
"24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton  
Newcomers welcome!

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**"Adam and Eve"**  
**Romanian Glass Icon by Elena Beniceru**

**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 9:00 am March 5, 2017**  
**Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins**

**Today's Worship**  
**"Welcome to Journey Church"**  
**1st Sunday in Lent**

*"But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil'"*

**\*Call to Worship**

Cathy Godwin

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

Happy are those who carry no deceit within them, whose consciences are clear.

**Thanks be to God!**

I will confess my sin to the Lord and the Lord will forgive me.

**Thanks be to God! Let us worship God!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

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**\*Confession of Sin**

**God of grace, we wander into the wasteland of wrong-doing. We hunger for more and more, and feel emptier and emptier. We seek power, especially over others, only to do harm. By our choices, we worship the false gods of success, wealth, and spectacle. Have mercy on us, God of love, and forgive us for the power we give to temptation in our lives. Help us to become as vulnerable as Jesus, for in that vulnerability, we find the humility to trust you in all things; in that trust, we discover the grace which sets us free from the grasp of the shrewd one; in that freedom, we can leave our bad.**

Rev. Tom Shuman

**Moment for Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

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

**Welcome and Opportunities  
For Ministry and Service**

**Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture** Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

New Testament Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Communion Meditation "Giving it Up: Giving Up Control"

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

**\*Affirmation of Faith Romans 8: 38-39**

**For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**The Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to The Lord's Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Prayer After Communion**

**\*Hymn "Jesus of the Temptations"**

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

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

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**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

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**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude: "Hungarian Rhapsody #12 by Liszt"**

Sam Knight

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