

**Monday, May 29th, Memorial Day—Office Closed**

Facility Meeting next Sunday, June 4th at 10:20am

**Member, John Duckett,  
is in the hospital at Mercy San Juan.**

**NO**  
PREACHING WITH PASTOR Alison  
on Monday, May 29th.

**Sunday Potluck Brunch June 4, 2017**  
Presentation Topic: Mission Committee Update

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 4th**  
**(wear red, orange or yellow)**

Potluck!

Sunday  
after  
church

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 “Becoming Adult, Becoming Christian”  
by James W. Fowler

Wednesdays: **10:00am at Church Office**

Contact Gloria Davis (310) 654-9359

“When Christians Get It Wrong” by Adam Hamilton

Newcomers welcome!

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*“The Ascension of Christ*

*by Brian Whelan*

***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 May 28, 2017**

**Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins**

Today's Worship  
"Welcome to Journey Church"  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

"They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?'"

\*Call to Worship

Mark Indermill

At the presence of God, we rejoice:

**glorifying the One who is Father and Mother of all orphans.**

In the presence of Jesus Christ, we listen:

**to the Voice who calls us to humbly serve others.**

Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we speak:

**making God's love known to the hurting in our midst.**

Rev. Tom Shuman

\*Opening Prayer

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

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\*Unison Confession of Sin

**Creator God, You give the bird her song and You cause the brook to babble. You carve the mountains out of wind and rain and You scatter sand along the shore. No sin, no matter how life-changing, no matter how destructive, is beyond the scope of your forgiveness. Some of us sin with our words. Some of us sin by our thoughts. Some of us sin by our actions. Some of us sin in our relationships. Some of us sin with our money. Whatever separates us from You is sin. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Set us free from sin for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

Moment for Silent Prayer

\*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, God loves us so much that God calls us God's children.

**God holds us in the palm of God's hand.**

God did not fashion and form us to condemn us.

**In Jesus the Christ we are ALL forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\*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

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Scripture New Testament Reading: Acts 1:6-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Star Gazing"

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We believe that Jesus ascended into heaven before the eyes of the Disciples and that together they witnessed this miracle. Jesus promised the Disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit and were forever changed because of this gift. They journeyed together, gathered in a room, prayed continually. We believe, through faith in Jesus and through prayer, that we are always connected to our Lord God, our heavenly Father who gave us the ultimate gift in His Son, Jesus. Let us worship the Holy Spirit who resides in us and reigns over our lives. We believe in the promise and hope of eternal life.**

*adapted from Nancy Disher*

\*Hymn "O Christ, When You Ascended"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

*\*Doxology*

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*\*Prayer of Dedication*

\*Hymn #467 "Take My Life and Let it Be"

vs. 1 and 4

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude: "All of Me" *by The Piano Guys*

Sam Knight

\*All who are able, please stand.