

<p>Committee Meetings This Week Facility Meeting—May 7th at 10:20am (conf rm) Christian Life—May 10th at 6:45pm (conf rm)</p>	
<p>New Member Class TODAY after worship (future classes: May 21, June 11 and June 18) Contact Pastor Alison or log on to the Journey Church Website for more information.</p>	
<p>Sunday Potluck Brunch June 4, 2017 Presentation Topic: Mission Committee Update</p>	

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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“Jesus as Good Shepherd and Lamb of God”
The Philippines *Author Unknown*

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 7, 2017
Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

4th Sunday of Easter

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

***Call to Worship** *adapted from 1 Peter 2:22-25* Fred Jonas

For our sakes, Christ Jesus bore the sin of the world on his shoulders.

When Christ Jesus suffered, he did not threaten.

When Christ Jesus was abused, he did not return abuse.

Christ Jesus bore our sins on the cross so that we might be healed.

Thanks be to God for this wondrous act of love!

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** #325

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

We confess to You, O God, what is not right within us and around us. We confess to You because you are the Healer of our Souls. We confess to You so that we might not be burdened down by our sins: the harsh words we speak to others; the harsh words we speak about others; and the harsh thoughts we harbor about ourselves. Free us, Holy God. Free us from ourselves for we are often our own worst enemy. Free us from ourselves so that we might be free to live as those who have been forgiven through the Cross. Strengthen us so that we might rely on Christ alone. We offer this confession in the name of Christ who is our risen Lord. Amen.

Moment for Silent Prayer

***Assurance of Pardon**

Even in the darkest moments, though death's shadow may threaten us,

We need not fear, for the Lord is with us. God will comfort and shelter us.

Friends in Christ, believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri** #142

***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Welcome and Opportunities
for Ministry and Service**

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Children's Message

Scripture New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Communion Meditation "Not a Popularity Contest"
Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

from The Confession of Belhar

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of the Bread

Prayer After Communion

***Hymn "Sanctuary"**

Offering

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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***Hymn "Christ Be With Us"**

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: "Bryllupsdag pa Troidhaugen" by Grieg

Sam Knight

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