

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9:00a Worship/Children's Collection

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 (Thanksgiving)

OFFICE CLOSED

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

9:00a Worship

7:00p HART of Folsom Training

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



*"Whether Awake or Asleep"*

*by Jan Richardson*

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Fred Jonas

Pat Marrone

Wayne Mitchell

Kathy Noia

Gene Oliphant

Cathy Godwin, Clerk of Session

**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 - November 19, 2017**

**Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins**

# Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

**"Therefore encourage one another  
and build up each other, as indeed you are doing."**

## \*Call to Worship

Clothe yourselves with faith and love.

**Be confident in your salvation in Jesus, who died for all.**

The Lord is with us!

**Let us worship God!**

Anne Indermill

## \*Opening Prayer

## \*Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## \*Prayer of Confession

Almighty and All-loving God, you who love us with a love which never ends, draw near to us as we lay before you those things which are not right with us. Reluctant to confess, we hold back. Reluctant to open our hearts to you, we hold back. Oh, how much we miss out on when we do not lay our sins before you! We miss out on knowing the wondrous relief which comes from confession. We miss out on the wondrous renewal which comes from having our slates wiped clean. And so now we confess that we are often remiss in offering you our confession. Forgive us, merciful God. Instill in us the firm belief that there is nothing beyond the scope of your forgiveness through Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

## Moment for Silent Prayer

## \*Assurance of Forgiveness

Children of light, because we belong to the Lord Jesus Christ, we need not fear.

**For Jesus walked the earth for us. And Jesus died for us.**

Jesus was raised for you and for me and for the world.

**Believe in the promise of your baptism.**

In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

## \*Gloria Patri

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## \*Passing of the Peace of Christ

## Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

## Children's Message and Coin Collection for Mission

## \*Praise Music "God of Wonders"

## Scripture

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 46:10

New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks Be to God.**

## Sermon "Thanks Be to God"

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

## \*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.**

## Reception of New Members

Brian Morgan, Gloria Sherwood,  
Kitty Vollmer-Walley and Keith Walley

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

## Offering

*\*Doxology*

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*\*Prayer of Dedication*

## \*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God"

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## \*Charge

## \*Benediction

## Postlude "Thanksgiving" by George Winston

Sam Knight