

Please hold Gloria Davis in your prayers
as she grieves the loss of her brother-in-law.



POTLUCK TODAY
after Worship



“Change for Change” TODAY
Children’s Monthly Coin Collection for Mission

PREACHING WITH THE PASTOR
Monday mornings, 10:00AM, Peet’s Coffee, 1290 E. Bidwell,
to look together at the Scripture for the following Sunday.
Exodus 33:12-23 *Be there or be square!*

Our **Prayer Room** (B3) is open Wed, 7:00pm & Sun. mornings 8:30am

Bible Studies

Mondays: 7:00-8:30pm @1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

Contact: Koos Prins (916-505-1744)

“Mere Christianity” by C. S. Lewis

Wednesdays: 10:00am @ Church Office

Contact Gloria Davis (916-260-8767)

“CREED—What Christians Believe and Why” by Adam Hamilton

Wednesdays: 6:00pm @ Church Office Conference Room

Contact: Julie Villata (916-337-6748)

“The Call” by Adam Hamilton—The Life & Message of Apostle Paul

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**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 - October 15, 2017

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Today's Worship

"Welcome to Journey Church"

"Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet."

***Call to Worship** Psalm 106:1
The Lord is good!
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Fred Jonas

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

***Call to Confession**

Confession of sin is a reminder of God's great grace.
We need not be anxious for there is nothing, no thought, no word, no action beyond the scope of God's forgiveness.
Let us confess our sins before the Lord our God.

Moment for Silent Prayer

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, you call us to draw near but we make every excuse for why we cannot respond. You call us by name, each one. You call us wherever we are, however we are. You call, and call, and call and open wide your merciful arms. Still, we reject your invitation. (What do we fear? Why are we so reluctant to draw near to the One who created us and loves us?) Forgive us when we keep our distance from you. Shake us and awaken us that we might let our defenses go and allow you into our hearts for Jesus' sake. Amen.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Beloved children of God, hear this good news!
Jesus came into the world for our sakes and died for our sakes.
In Christ Jesus, all is forgiven!

***Gloria Patri**
***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

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Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

Children's Message and Coin Collection for Mission

***Praise Music "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

Scripture New Testament: Matthew 22:1-14
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Grace is Greater"

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

***Affirmation of Faith**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Minute for Stewardship

Anne Indermill

Offering

**Doxology*
**Prayer of Dedication*

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***Hymn "A King Planned a Party"**

***Charge**

***Benediction**

Postlude "Wedding Day at Troldhaugen" by Grieg

Sam Knight

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