

# 9:00am Praise Worship



Song *What Child Is This* - William Chatterton Dix

Sermon Resolutions The Rev. Katie Day

Prelude *Angels We Have Heard On High* - Barnes, Chadwick

We Offer Our Gifts

[Please sign and pass the "Get to Know Your Neighbor Pad" (red folder) to the outside aisle and back to the center so you can greet one another. Thank you! Guests are invited to complete a visitor card. Please include your phone number.]

Welcome, Church Community News, & Greeting The Rev. Mark S. Peake

Call to Worship Roger Thompson

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: Praise God from the heavens.**

One: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

**All: Let us praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted above earth and heaven.**

Offertory *O Holy Night* - Adam, Chapeau, Dwight

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Song of Gathering *O Come All Ye Faithful* - Chris Tomlin

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in midst of prejudice and hatred. We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, Merciful God. Repair the ugliness of our sin and restore in us your beautiful grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Closing Song *Amazing Grace* - Excel, Newton, Rees

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

[a time of silent personal confession]

Assurance of Pardon

A Moment With the Children

First Reading

**Galatians 4:4-7**

[page 185, New Testament - NRSV]

Song *Go Tell It On The Mountain* - John W. Work

Second Reading [please remain standing] **Luke 2: 22-30**

[pages 57-58, New Testament - NRSV]

***If you leave during the postlude, please leave quietly so that those who stay may enjoy the music. ~ Thank you.***

## What's Happening at FPC

**SUNDAY 31**  
**No 9am Worship Service**  
**10:00am - Pancake Breakfast**  
10:00am - Education for All Ages  
11:00am - Traditional Worship  
12:00pm - Fellowship Time

**MONDAY January 1**      **Happy New Year**  
Office Closed

**TUESDAY 2**  
8:30am - Tuesday Troopers  
4:30pm - Men's Bible Study  
6:30pm - Deacons Meeting

**WEDNESDAY 3**  
9:00am - Mothers of Babies  
11:30am - Office Staff Meeting  
2:00pm - I-HELP Board of Directors  
6:30pm - NIP Program  
6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal

**THURSDAY 4**  
5:00pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm - Monterey Meditation Retreat  
7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY 5**  
9:00am - Women's Bible Study

**SATURDAY 6**  
1:00pm - Bill Hurst Memorial

**SUNDAY 7**  
9:00am - Adult Bible Study  
9:00am - Praise Worship  
9:50am - Fellowship Time  
10:00am - Education for All Ages  
11:00am - Traditional Worship  
12:00pm - Fellowship Time  
6:00pm - Youth Group



We are glad you joined us for worship.  
Please let us know how we may serve you.  
Fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate.  
We look forward to meeting you.

### Mission Statement

We encounter and glorify God as individuals and as a congregation through authentic worship, meaningful nurture, and relevant service.

The ushers at the 11am service are:  
Koji Okazaki, Yoshie Okazaki, Lynn Parsons, and Charlie Parsons.

### Church Staff

The Rev. Mark Stephen Peake - Pastor • revpeake@fpcmonterey.org  
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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

The Church Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistant system. Headset are available in the Narthex.  
Large print hymnals are also available.

# First Presbyterian Church of Monterey

December 31, 2017



Something to think about before worship:

"I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a good deal about their acts."

- Og Mandino

## Ongoing Study Opportunities

### Sundays:

**9:00 Bible Study** is studying the Acts of the Apostles. We meet in the conference room.

### 10:00 Education Classes:

Elder Alice Yamanishi will be exploring the stories behind your most loved Christmas songs based on a book by Ace Collins. On hiatus until January 9.

**Children 0 - 5th grade** check in at the Lighthouse table in the lower courtyard.

**Youth 6th - 12th grade** check in at the Lighthouse table to be a leader.

### Tuesdays:

**Tuesday Men's Bible Study** is studying the Acts of the Apostles at 4:30 in Fellowship Hall.

### Fridays:

**Women's Bible Study:** Lesson 1 of a new study of Romans by Rev. N.T. Wright. Books (\$10) are available from Judy Webb or the church office.