

9am Praise Worship

Prelude *My Redeemer Lives* - Reuben Morgan
Welcome, Church Community News, & Greeting The Rev. Katie Day
We Offer Ourselves Mission
Song of Gathering *Rising* - Baloche, Redman

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you are far beyond our understanding; your glory is more than we can comprehend. We persist in making you too small; we restrict your wisdom and mercy to what we can explain. Forgive us. Open our eyes to your infinite splendour and make us more faithful, that we may follow wherever you lead.

[a time of silent personal confession]

Assurance of Pardon

A Moment With the Children

First Reading **2 Kings 2:1-12**
Carl Twisselman

Song *Shine, Jesus, Shine* - Graham Kendrick

Second Reading (please remain standing) **Mark 9:2-9**

Song *Be Thou My Vision* - Byrne, Hull

Sermon Brilliant! The Rev. Katie Day

We Offer Our Gifts

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Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*, instrumental - Byrne, Hull

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.

Closing Song *Hosanna* - Brooke Fraser

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

11am Worship Service

Prelude *Chanson Religieuse* - Gordon Young
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Gathering Around The Word

Introit *From the Rising of the Sun* - Anonymous

* Call to Worship Carl Twisselman

One: God calls to the heavens and to the earth and invites the faithful to gather.

All: The heavens declare God's righteousness, and earth sings God's praise.

One: Let us worship God.

All: Amen.

* Hymn *Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies* # 462

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* Passing of the Peace

* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, world without end, Amen.

Proclaiming The Word

A Moment With the Children
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
This is where children belong.

Prayer for Illumination

Reveal your presence to us this day, O God of light, love, and glory. As you did to your servants on the mountain, send again your Spirit to us that we may know your story. Amen.

First Reading [pages 330 – 301, Old Testament - NRSV] **2 Kings 2:1-12**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Then did Elijah (from Elijah)* - Felix Mendelssohn

Second Reading [page 43, New Testament - NRSV] **Mark 9:2-9**

Hymn *From The Rising Of The Sun* Sing the Faith # 2024

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Responding to The Word

The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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* Offertory *Prayer of Faith* - Charles Sergisson

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Bearing The Word Into the World

* Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* # 339

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude *Badinerie* - J.S. Bach

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

Whats Happening at FPC

Sunday 11
9:00am - Adult Bible Study
9:00am - Praise Worship
9:50am - Fellowship Time
10:00am - Education for All Ages
10:00am - New Member Cohort
11:00am - Traditional Worship
12:00pm - Fellowship Time
6:00pm - Youth Group

Monday 12
11:30am - Outreach Committee Meeting
1:00pm - Homeless Outreach Meeting

Tuesday 13
8:30am - Tuesday Troopers
4:30pm - Men's Bible Study
7:00pm - Session Meeting

Wednesday 14
9:00am - Mothers of Babies
11:30am - Staff Meeting
1:00pm - Worship Planning
2:00pm - Worship and Arts Committee Meeting
6:30pm - Ash Wednesday Service
7:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday 15
VISTA Deadline
5:00pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm - Monterey Meditation Group
7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal

Friday 16
9:00am - Women's Bible Study

Sunday 18
9:00am - Adult Bible Study
9:00am - Praise Worship
9:50am - Fellowship Time
10:00am - Education for All Ages
10:00am - New Member Cohort
10:00am - Sandwich Making for Dorothy's Kitchen
11:00am - Traditional Worship
12:00pm - Fellowship Time
6:00pm - Youth Group Service Sunday

Ongoing Study Opportunities

Sundays:

9am Bible Study is studying the Acts of the Apostles. We meet in the conference room.

10am Education Classes:
Elder Alice Yamanishi continues exploring the wisdom of King Solomon.

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:

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

Fridays:

Womens Bible Study: We are having a Valentine Party! New women are invited to come and meet us.

Ash Wednesday Service



Welcome

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.

Serving you today

The Ushers at the 9am service are: John & Sandy Larson.
The Ushers at the 11am service are:
Jim Brady, Ken & Judy Johnson, and Nick Nicholson.

The flowers in Sanctuary are given today by Dorothy Becker, in thanksgiving for the abundant love that God showers on us.

Fellowship Coffee and snacks are provided by the Deacons.

Church Staff

The Rev. Mark Stephen Peake - Pastor
The Rev. Katie Day - Associate Pastor
The Rev. Ben Newcomer - Parish Associate
The Rev. Chris Williams - Parish Associate
Susan Weir - Church Administrator
John Koza - Director of Music
Jason Stout - Director of Music for the Early Service
Margaret Bellisomi - Organist
Linda Thompson - Children's Director
Monique Garretson - Mothers Morning Out Director
Elaine Cole - Office Assistant
Charlie Edwards - Sexton
Kelsey Hand, Franca DeVost, Maria Misco, Anne Stevens, and Ally Thompson - Nursery Attendants

Operations

Susan Weir - Financial Secretary
Jeff Barrett - IT and Tech Support
Diane Grindol, Suzanne Schmitt and Dakota Sherry - Worship Tech
Jan Mason - Sacristy Coordinator

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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Assistance

The Church Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system.
Headsets are available in the Narthex.

First Presbyterian Church of Monterey

February 11, 2018



Something to think about before worship:

"...we should not forget the fact that [the] prophets are flawed disciples to their bootstraps, like the rest of us."

-Howard Wallace, Uniting Church in Australia