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# 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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Welcome and News of the Church Pastor David

Opening Praise Come Now Is The Time To Worship

✠ Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1—5 In Unison

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

✠ Opening Prayer Pastor David

Praise All The Heavens  
El Shaddai  
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Prayer of Adoration Susan Coho

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Message Doing Our Best  
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Communion Liturgy In Unison

Communion Song Your Blood Says Everything

✠ Benediction Song The Lord Bless Thee Pastor David

Recessional Revive Us Again!

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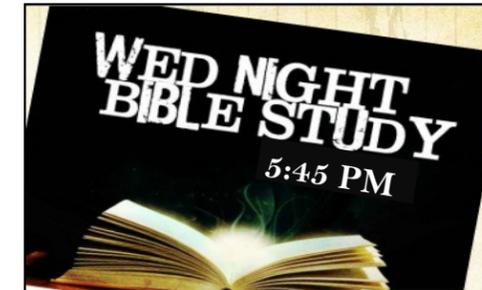
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#### Welcome and News of the Church

Organ Prelude I Saw Three Ships (D. Edwards)

#### Choral Introit

✠ Call To Worship Pastor David

\* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:

**One:** We are called by God,  
**Many: Drawn to the water,**  
**One:** Sprinkled with love,  
**Many: Claimed forever.**  
**One:** We are loved by God,  
**Many: Never forgotten,**  
**One:** Treated as honored and precious,  
**Many: Receiving divine blessing.**  
**One:** We are sent by God,  
**Many: To befriend the world,**  
**One:** Cherish the young,  
**Many: Comfort the grieving,**  
**One:** Lift up the fallen,  
**Many: Forever singing of God's love.**

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

✠ Hymn No. 133 Leaning on The Everlasting Arms

**Children's Moment** Judy Atwood  
 Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

**Prayer of Confession** Pastor David  
*One:* Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:  
**All:** Guiding Light, who leads us on the bright path, who makes the way level before us, we confess our misunderstandings of the journey. We find it easy to see who doesn't belong on the path and miss seeing Christ's hand extended to all. We casually proceed without recognizing the persistent discipline and honest effort required. Like a vigilant coach, restore our commitment to go the distance. Like the skilled coordinator of a team, renew our awareness that each plays a vital part. Like a compassionate leader, call us again and again to a deeper love and vital ministry. God, you are the beginning and the end, the journey and our home. Praise be to you. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** Only By Grace Chancel Choir

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers  
 The Lord's Prayer

**Prayer for Giving & Receiving of Our Tithes & Offerings**  
**Offertory** Offertory in G (W. A. Mozart)

✠ **Doxology**  
 Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,  
 all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Prayer For Illumination** Pastor David  
*One:* Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:  
**ALL:** Creating God, as you spoke light into the void of darkness, speak now a creative and illuminating word to our hearts. Place within us a recognition of your voice and a longing for your truth, for it is life-giving to those who seek it. May we respond with faithful obedience, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, the Christ. Amen.

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**Message** Doing Our Best  
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✠ **Hymn No. 420** Breath on Me Breath of God

✠ **Benediction and Choral Response**  
**Postlude** Ye Servants of God (D. Wagner)

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- Health and healing for those who are ill, battling depression, isolation and the loss of loved ones.
- The People's Kitchen needs a serving space that is permanent.
- That we all would reach out to our community; show the love of Christ.
- Those who are fighting cancer and other diseases; for the many who suffer in chronic pain.
- Prayers for cousins Nancy, Joan, Janis and their families.
- David Beaman and Family with the passing of Margie's sister, the couple's son, and other recent family difficulties.
- Ann Smith—continues health investigation and thanks the Lord for the journey into a deeper relationship with Him.
- Ayleen Melsheimer—begins clinical trial in Bakersfield. Pray for success.
- Ford family friend—will enter into cancer treatment; brother Jerry who is in the hospital with internal bleeding.
- Lisa whose foot is not healing; friends who are having health issues.
- Kay Walker—grand daughter in Denver and for other friend in need.
- Tina Moore and family—dealing/struggling through the loss of Helen.
- Clark's friend, Doreen, who is approaching her final days. Prayers for Mike as he has to make major decisions in regards to her condition.
- The Ashton's oldest daughter, Beverly, is in the hospital with continued health problems.
- Calvin Thompson's friend's wife has health problems; Eileen is having thyroid issues.
- Will Ogden is seeking God. Prayers for healing and spiritual renewal.
- The Rohla's friend, Kody Hill (age 34), had heart surgery Friday.
- Pray for Jeanine Jenkins who has moved to Texas.
- Glen Hughes is under hospice at Cottage Hospital in his final lap in life.
- Grace, girl who had leg amputated, her cancer has gone to her lungs. She will have cancer surgery on Monday. Please pray for a miracle.

### **Praise the Lord!**

- A warm welcome to our visiting friends. Welcome home to those who we have not seen for a while. It is good to have you with us!

- Lisa McDonald got a job.
- The Gugeler's celebrated their 65th anniversary.
- Jayme Stednitz celebrated a birthday last week.
- Rex Miller, the new site director for Camp AG.
- Pastor thanks this church family and friends for all that you do. You are awesome!

**Continued Prayer:** Fenton McClure, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Mike Douglas, Richard & Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandys, Rick Ventura, the Harveys, Lisa Graham, the Mark Moore Family, Cristy Van Hook, Ellie Asprion, Juji Boyle, Tom Egan, Guy Oates and Jim Duffin.

**Those In Care Facilities/Shut-ins:** Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Madge Young, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious, Jerry Smith, Glen Hughes, Doug Craig, & Doris Leddy. Covenant Missionary: Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

**Remember in Prayer:** Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace & justice for the world; our nation; current leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria; the unrest in the nation.

**Cal-Pac Field Missionaries:** Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), Carmen Aracelis Meléndez & Alejandro Rodríguez (Mexico).

### **North District Weekly Prayer Covenant**

- Goleta: SB Korean—Frank Schaefer, Rachel Lee-Yoo
- Granada Hills: Knollwood UMC—Kalesita Tu'ifua

### **Global Mission Focus for the Week**

**Jan 11:** Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, WA

**Jan 12:** Sierra Leone United Methodist Organization: Programs for women to overcome poverty

**Jan 13:** Methodist Church of Southern Africa: Preschool of Shalom House, Kimberley, South Africa

**Jan 14:** Angola: Leadership development skills for women

**Jan 15:** Angola: Quessua Women's Training Center: literacy and Christian education for women

**Jan 16:** Antigua and Barbuda: New Nathaniel Gilbert Initiative: Teaching vulnerable youth