

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together.

Visitors: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet at our Welcome Centers located at our two main entrances, or at the Visitor Center in Fellowship Hall.

*Wayne Barlow (1912-1996) was an American composer of contemporary classical music. He received his bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees from the Eastman School of Music. His most popular work, *The Winter's Passed*, was originally composed in 1938 for string orchestra and oboe. The piece is based off of the Song of Solomon, and incorporates southern folk tunes. Inspiration for the piece comes from the specific passage, Solomon 2:11 which reads, "For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone." We are delighted to have Pam Coggins share this beautiful and joyous piece with us this morning.

Rev. Mark Medina is holding office hours on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., at the Coyote Grill at San Ignacio Golf Club, 4201 S Camino del Sol. Feel free to drop in for coffee or ice tea.

Hymns are an integral part of worship! If you have a favorite hymn, please write it down or email it to Rev. Mark Medina so we can consider it for future worship services. Thank you.

The Heart of God's Story: Pastor Diane's class continues in taking a look at the whole story of the Bible. Mondays at 10 a.m. in Classroom 5.

Cardio Drumming: The class meets twice a week on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., and Thursdays at 1:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall.

Computer Safety Class: Wednesday, June 21st, at 2:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. This, the second of two classes, taught by Wendy Kopera, will discuss viruses, malware, adware, pop-ups, and the differences between all of them. We'll look at several of the ways viruses and malware get onto our computers, and also how to get rid of them.

Women's Ministries will be planning the coming season which starts in September. If you are in town and would like to help develop next year's program, please join us at church on Thursday, June 22nd at 12:00 p.m. in Classroom 1. Bring a sack lunch.

Casa Vida Nueva Para Niños (Orphanage): The next scheduled trip to the orphanage is Saturday, June 24th. Contributions for this trip are large cans of tuna and large bags of rice/noodles. For trip details, what to bring and to sign up, contact Reed Olson at 269-7829, email: olsonr1@cox.net, or see him in Fellowship Hall today.

The Valley Readers will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26th in Classroom 5. Instead of discussing *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*, the group will share good books that have recently been read. *Arthur Pepper* will be discussed in the fall.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

Marvin Clark, Barbara Dittmer,
Gail Gesell, Marcia Koshollek

Information Center

Gayle Tompkins

Medical Team

Marvin Clark

Owl Express

Bob & Hazel Kern

La Posada Service of Worship

Gee-Gee Smith, Sonya Larsen

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Kerm Haas, Joan Richards, Tom West

Flowers given by: Rick & Sandi Olsen & Siblings

In loving memory of Lt. Col. (Ret.) & Mrs. Ralph (JoAnne) Reed



The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates these Witnesses to the Resurrection in Jesus Christ

Robert Cobb (date unknown)
Geraldine Sweany Duthaler June 5



Vacation Bible School

Bee on board with Vacation Bible School at VPC!
July 17th through July 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Volunteers needed in Nursery, leaders for groups (Honey Bees, Busy Bees, and Worker Bees), crafts, welcoming and registration. Also needed is an interpreter for Spanish.

Bee a Blessing with the Bee-Attitudes in God's Garden!



Each Wednesday evening at 5 p.m., *The Source* offers a unique experience of worship in the Spiritual Life Center.

Enter the church using the door by the fountain.

Wednesday, June 21st - Healing & Hope

A supporting service, with hymns of hope and encouragement, Scripture, a short message, healing prayers and anointing of oil for those who choose it



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REV. PAUL PHILLIPS, *Pastor of Care*
REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*
STEVE RODINE, *Church Administrator*

JOEL PIERCE, *Director of Music*
CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*



To know Christ and make him known through word and deed.

9:30 a.m.

June 18, 2017

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby's ear; Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of day; Savior, sending us to earth's ends with water and words: startle us with the grace, love, and communion of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. Amen.

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Christopher

Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.

PRELUDE

Concerto for Oboe
I. Preludio
Pam Coggins - oboe

Corelli-Barbirolli

INTROIT 2272

Holy Ground

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**We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 100

Rev. Medina

L: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.*

P: **Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**

L: *Know this! The Lord is God.*

P: **Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us. Know this! We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

L: *So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving.*

P: **Come into the holy courts with praise. Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.**

L: *For the Lord is good.*

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness is for all generations. Let us worship God.**

✦HYMN 129 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* Ebenezer

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our God, we come in humility, confessing who and what we are. We are often unresponsive for we are afraid. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for we fear what you might call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word. When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. Forgive us, O Lord. Hear now our silent prayers of confession, O Sovereign God.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE 383 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (v.1) Olivet

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine: Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

ANTHEM *African Psalm* Patrick Liebergen

Sanctuary Choir
Instrumentalists:

Martha Ashton, Eloise Fredrickson, Linda Jorn, Lynne Szabo

Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song!

Refrain:

Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song! Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song!

Celebrate! He is Lord forever! Glory be to the mighty King!
Celebrate! He is Lord forever! Ev'rybody rejoice and sing!
(refrain)

Shout with joy to the Lord who made us; God created the earth and sky! Shout with joy to the Lord who made us; Raise your hands to the Lord on high!
(refrain)

Io, o, alleluia! Io, o, sing allelu! Alleluia, alleluia! Ev'rybody sing allelu! Alleluia, alleluia! Ev'rybody sing allelu! Alleluia, alleluia! Ev'rybody sing allelu! Ev'rybody sing allelu! Lift your voices to God in song, forever in joyful song!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please join the Choir in singing the Great Amen.



YOUTH CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Elder Marcia MacDonald

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 116:1-2; 12-19 (*Pew Bible p. 955*)
Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*
People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (*Pew Bible p. 1510*)
Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*
People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"The Lord in All Circumstances"* Rev. Medina

MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦HYMN 488 *The God of Abraham Praise* Leoni

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS/PRAYER OF DEDICATION
**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

OFFERTORY **The Winter's Passed* Wayne Barlow
Pam Coggins - oboe

✦DOXOLOGY 592 Old One Hundredth

**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. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✦HYMN 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* Darwall's 148th

✦BENEDICTION

Please greet one another as the Pastors and Choir exit the Sanctuary

✦POSTLUDE *Toccata Fantastique* Percy Fletcher

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: *"The Lord in All Circumstances"*

Psalm 116:1-2 (NIV)

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

Psalm 116:12-19 (NIV)

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant; you have freed me from my chains. I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD—in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NIV)

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give."

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