

Christ Church
Third Sunday After Easter
May 3, 2009
10:30am Berkeley, 5:00pm Rockridge

Gathering and Reflecting

“Let us not mock God with metaphor,
analogy, sidestepping, transcendence;
making of the event a parable, a sign painted in the
faded credulity of earlier ages;
let us walk through the door.

Let us not seek to make it less monstrous,
for our own convenience, our own sense of beauty,
lest, awakened in one unthinkable hour, we are
embarrassed by the miracle,
and crushed by remonstrance.”

-John Updike, from Seven Stanzas at Easter

“One short sleepe past, wee wake eternally,
And death shall be no more; death, thou shalt die.”

-John Donne, Holy Sonnets

Prelude

Today's Worship Pastor: Bart Garrett
Today's Teaching Pastor: Jonathan St. Clair

Call to Worship - Psalm 23

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The Lord is my shepherd,
I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

he refreshes my soul.
He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me

all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Holy is the Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Chorus

And together we sing, everyone sing
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
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It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio; © 2003 worshiptogether.com songs

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him Lord of All

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life: who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious from the strife of those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.
Words: Matthew Bridges, 1852, Music: George J. Elvey, 1868
Additional Chorus and arrangement © 2008 Eric Gilbert

Prayer of Adoration

Welcoming One Another

Children in kindergarten through fourth grade may be dismissed for Children's Church at this time.

Satisfied

All my life long I had panted
for a drink from some cool spring,
That I hoped would quench the burning
of the thirst I felt within.

Chorus

Hallelujah! He has found me,
The One my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings,
Through his blood I now am saved.

Feeding on the filth around me,
'Till my strength was almost gone,
Longed my soul for something better,
Only still to hunger on.

Poor I was and sought for riches,
Something that would satisfy,
But the dust I gathered 'round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.

Well of water ever springing,
Bread of Life so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me.

Text: Clara T. Williams, 1875; 1997; © 1997 Karl Diggerness Music

The Lord's Word

The Bible (from 'papyrus, scroll'), consists of the books of the Old Testament (Law, Prophets, and Writings) and the New Testament (Gospels, Acts, Letters, and Revelation). The Scriptures are God's words – his powerful, authoritative self-expression and revelation. The prose and poetry of the various genres of the Bible tell the story of God's redeeming love for the world, making us "wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ... thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3). Listen to God's voice calling, shaping, energizing, and directing his church in her mission to bless the world and build the kingdom of God "on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6).

Old Testament Lesson

A reading from Ezekiel 34:11-16, 22-24, 31.

Eze 34:11 " 'For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. 12 As shepherds look after their scattered flocks when they are with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. 14 I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. 16 I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

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22 I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. 23 I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. 24 I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the Lord have spoken.

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31 You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign Lord.' "

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

A reading from 1 Peter 5:1-5.

¹Pe 5:1 To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

⁵ In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble and oppressed."

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

First Gospel Lesson

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 21:1a, 9, 12-19.

Jn 21:1 Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee.

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⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

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¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Second Gospel Lesson

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 14:27-31.

Mk 14:27 "You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' ²⁸ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

29 Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."

30 "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times."

31 But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the others said the same.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Teaching

Series: This Changes Everything
Title: Love - Peter

Confession of Faith

Let us confess our faith from The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

As we prepare to come to Jesus in the feast of the Lord's Supper, we also bring the church, the city, and the world before the throne and table of our King. We pray together with one heart and mind, agreeing with the prayers offered, and adding our own silent prayers.

Confession of Sin

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Silence is kept for private confession of sin.

Let us humbly confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord,
and of your steadfast love,
for they have been from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!
Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
For your name's sake, O Lord,
pardon my guilt, for it is great.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.
Relieve the troubles of my heart,
and bring me out of my distress.
Consider my affliction and my trouble,
and forgive all my sins. Amen.**

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Lord's Supper

The signature celebratory feast of Christians has many names: the Love Feast, the Freedom Meal, the Bread Breaking, the Lord's Supper, Communion (from 'sharing'), the Eucharist (from 'thank you'), and the Mass (from 'Go, you are sent out'). This adaptation of the Jewish Passover has always been a common, shared, joyous family meal for those who follow Jesus, looking back to his once-for-all sacrificial death and looking forward to his return. When we celebrate the feast we commune with the risen Lord Jesus who stands as our host to offer forgiveness, healing, and life; we also commune with one another, participating together in the reconciling grace of God.

We invite all who follow Jesus to partake of the Lord's Supper – Christians who confess the faith, are at peace with God and neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not yet a Christian, or if you are a Christian who is not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage your prayerful observation in the hopes that you may consider your relationship with Jesus and with his church.

The order of our celebration follows the four actions Jesus performed with the bread and wine when he gathered his disciples around the table: he took, he blessed, he broke, and he gave.

"He Took"

- *We offer our gifts in gratitude and faith in response to God's gifts of bread and wine, the body and blood of Jesus Christ.*
- *The Christian church has historically taken up alms for the poor, weak, and needy during worship.*
- *Christians offer a sacrificial portion of their resources -time, talents, treasures - as an act of faith and gratitude in response to God's grace, which enables the church to continue doing God's work in the church, the city, and the world.*

- *Those who are not Christians should feel under no compulsion to give; your presence is a good gift to us.*
- *Many members and regular attenders give tithes and special offerings through automatic bill payment via bank check; your bank will gladly set that up for you. Checks for the offering may be made payable to Christ Church. All gifts are tax deductible with receipts issued at the conclusion of the tax year.*

“He Blessed and Broke”

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.
Therefore, let us keep the feast.

As our Savior taught us, so we pray,
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power,
and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

“He Gave”

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

- *You may come by rows, beginning with the front row, to receive Holy Communion. Eat the bread when you are ready and hold onto the cup (red wine or white grape juice) so we can drink it together as a symbol of our unity in Christ.*
- *Those who are not receiving communion are encouraged to come to the servers to receive a blessing. You may fold your arms across your chest to indicate that you will not receive bread and wine.*
- *Please place your communion cups in the recycle bin in the back of the worship space at the conclusion of the service.*

Prayers During Communion

Prayer for Truth

God, if you are real and you care about me, please show up in my life. Give me understanding of mind and experience of heart to know who you are, who I am, and what life in this world is about. If Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life," then I need you to persuade me. If it is true that "Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again," then give me faith. Amen.

Prayer for Repentance and Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Renouncing Sin

Lord Jesus, you have called us to be poor in spirit, meek, hungry and thirsty for righteousness, merciful, and pure in heart. Grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the bread of life. Enable me to love you with my whole heart and love my neighbor as myself. Amen.

Prayer for Renewal and Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism, to love God and neighbor, and to a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, to pursue forgiveness, reconciliation, and peace, and to live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Words and Music by John Newton, John P. Rees and Edwin Othello Excell

Communion Prayer

Let us give thanks to God.
Heavenly Father, in fulfillment of Christ's promise,
you have poured out the Holy Spirit upon your people
and filled the church with power.
We thank you for sending your Spirit to us today
to kindle faith and lead us into Your freedom.
Send us into the city in peace to love and serve you
to the glory and honor of Your Name.
Amen.

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm,
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All-
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid-
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine-
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home-
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
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Community Life

Blessing and Sending

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you. 2
Corinthians 13:13

And also with you.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Those who regularly worship with us may help us recycle the outer worship folder by placing them in the re-use bin in the back.

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New to Christ Church?

We encourage you to take the outer worship folder home with you as it is complete with important contact information.

Who are you?

If you are new to Christ Church, we would like to know who you are so we can help you get involved in the life of our church. Please help us by 1) filling out a Connection Card and giving it to a pastor; 2) emailing Jose@christchurchberkeley.org or 3) texting your name and email address to 510-295-5348.

Connection at Christ Church - Sunday, May 31, 12pm & 6:30pm

If you are new to Christ Church, Connection at Christ Church is a wonderful opportunity for you to learn more about our purpose, vision, and mission, as well as how to best participate in the life and ministry of our church. Our gathering will be a potluck dinner at the home of Jose and Laura Figueroa (2820 Fulton St., Berkeley), and we will let you know what to bring after we finalize the guest list. Please RSVP on the website as soon as you know you can come, and we respectfully ask that you RSVP at least one week out from the event so we can prepare for the appropriate number.

Newcomer Groups

Newcomer Groups are for those who have already attended Connection at Christ Church. They meet on Sundays for one hour over the course of six weeks. The pastors lead these groups in order to foster relationships among those who are new to Christ Church, to explore the vision and mission of the church, and to help you know how to become more involved. Please contact Jose Figueroa to RSVP for the next Connection: jose@christchurchberkeley.org.

This week at Christ Church

Sign up on our home page for "This Week at Christ Church," a weekly or bi-weekly email about upcoming events in the life of our community. You may unsubscribe at any time.

Upcoming Events

For a complete listing of announcements and information, please visit our announcements page and website calendar at www.christchurchberkeley.org.

Curious? - Sundays, Apr 19 through May 10, 12:00pm & 6:30pm

Curious? is a conversation designed for those who are exploring spirituality, investigating Christianity or new to the Christian faith. It meets several times per year and is led by the pastoral staff of Christ Church. The next installment of Curious? will take place the first four Sundays after Easter. The basis of our discussion will be N.T. Wright's book *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*, which we will have on sale through the Easter season at reduced cost (\$10).

April 19: Resurrection: What in the world happened to Jesus?

April 26: Resurrection: What will happen to me and the world?

May 3: Afterlife: Heaven, Hell, and other Small Matters

May 10: Purpose: Are Christians on a mission from God to make me miserable?

Curious? Online

Please help us get Curious? online. Each week we will post the conversation guides and questions online, and we hope that you will dialogue with others both before and after the Sunday conversation. Please visit the following link to sign-up: curiousinthebayarea.ning.com.

Right Path Seminar - Saturday, May 16, 9-12pm

In this online assessment suite and community learning environment, you will find deeper answers to the questions, "Who am I? Where am I going? How am I going to get there?" The assessment tools will help you explore your passions, skills, behaviors, values, life purpose, and goals. The seminar, led by Jerry Mabe, president and CEO of Right Path, will help you put the puzzle pieces together. Register on the Christ Church website and join us at College Avenue Presbyterian Church (5951 College Ave, Oakland, 94618).

Wine Tasting Benefiting Project Peace - Saturday, May 16, 6:30-8:30pm

The Cornerstone community (40+) is sponsoring a wine tasting to benefit Project Peace (www.projectpeaceeastbay.org). A wide variety of wonderful wines will be poured and served with hors d'oeuvres, bread and cheese in a beautiful outdoor setting overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco Bay (Crestmont Terrace - 451 Crestmont Dr., Oakland 94619). The cost will be \$50 per

person with a charitable contribution receipt issued from Project Peace. The event is limited to 40 people so please RSVP as soon as possible on the Christ Church website at www.christchurchberkeley.org.

One Church, One Book - During Easter

Join with our community as we read *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church* (2008) by N.T. Wright, Bishop of Durham, former Canon Theologian of Westminster Abbey, and leading New Testament scholar. We will discuss the book in Curious? and/or at the end of the Easter Season on Sunday, May 17 after the worship services. You may purchase a copy from the resource table. If you cannot read the whole book, skip to the final chapter.

Early Church History - Beginning Sunday, May 24

What happened after Jesus ascended and the Holy Spirit descended? Does the history and tradition of the early church have anything to do with us today? Join us for a 6-week survey of the history of the church from Pentecost to the Council of Nicea and beyond. This one-hour class, taught by Jonathan St. Clair, will meet following the worship services.

Day of Peace - Saturday, June 6, 9-12pm

Join us for our next Day of Peace. You may choose from two projects to serve the local community. Clean and beautify the buildings and grounds at Oakland's Claremont Middle School, OR remove invasive plant species along the shoreline at Berkeley Aquatic Park. Snacks and drinks, tools and gloves will be provided; wear your work clothes! RSVP on the Project Peace Website (www.projectpeaceeastbay.org). A great morning for inviting friends! For more information, email dayofpeace@projectpeaceeastbay.org. NOTE: Both sites are family friendly; no childcare provided, but supervised children welcome.

Looking for Others in Your Season of Life?

Mom's Group - Wednesdays, 10-11:30am

Join us on Wednesdays as we alternate book discussions (College Avenue Presbyterian Church) and park play days (Willard Park). Please contact Hee Won Kim with any questions at heewonwang@yahoo.com or (510)735-7577.

RUF at Cal – Thursdays, 7-8:15pm

Are you a student? Trying to figure out what Christianity is about? Looking for a place to grow in your faith? We'd love for you and your friends to join us. We meet in the multi-purpose room at Westminster House (Bancroft and College). For more info contact our campus minister, Brent Webster (bwebster@ruf.org, 415-317-7111) or visit our website: www.rufcal.org.

Cornerstone (40+) - Monthly Gathering

These monthly gatherings are for folks 40+ who want foster relationships and think creatively about investing in the broader community. Please contact Kyle Smith with questions at kylebsmith@earthlink.net.

Graduate Students & Young Professionals - Monthly Gathering

These monthly gatherings are for professionals and students who want to explore the Bay Area and connect with people at Christ Church and the broader community. Please contact Stu Rentz with questions at stuartrentz@yahoo.com.

Weekly Worship

Morning Prayer - 7:15 to 7:45am on Tuesdays & Thursdays

Join us for morning prayer based on a simple structure of The Book of Common Prayer. You may leave early as needed or stick around for coffee and conversation. We meet at the Christ Church Office (Tuesdays - 2120 Allston Way, Berkeley 94704) and St. Clairs home (Thursdays - 5945 Keith Avenue, Oakland 94618).

Neighborhood Groups

Joining a Neighborhood Group (15 weeks) is the best way to connect with other people at Christ Church and explore what it means to love God and neighbor. These groups of 8-14 people meet in apartments and homes throughout the Bay Area during the week to share a meal, talk about the issues of life, discuss the Sunday scripture and sermon, strategize creative ways to love our neighbors, and pray together. Please visit our Google map on the website to sign up for a Neighborhood Group nearest to you.

Next Teaching in the New Series "Partying With Jesus"

Title: Partying with the Deceitful
Text: Luke 19:1-10

Teaching Notes

Community Groups and Leaders

Please contact community@christchurchberkeley.org with questions or visit the Google map on our website to sign up for a group and find addresses and directions.

Neighborhood Groups

Albany, Wed@7:00pm	Doug & Anita Scribner
Alameda, Thu@7:00pm	Brian & Samantha Lee
Berkeley Flats, Wed@7:00pm	Kyle & Diane Smith
Downtown Berkeley, Thu@7:30pm	Jack & Sandra Dunkle

Emeryville, Wed@7:00pm	Sini Thomas
Lake Merritt, Thu@7:30pm	Ricky Shin, Stu Rentz
North Berkeley, Wed@7:30pm	Erick & Faith Gong
Piedmont, Thu@6:30pm	Brian & Jen McKillips
Rockridge 1, Tue@7:00pm	Sims & Kate Key
Rockridge 2, Thu@7:00pm	Ben & Elaine Jun
Rockridge 3, Tue@7:00pm	Wes & Adrienne Selke
San Francisco, Wed@7:30pm	Steve & Anna Liu
Walnut Creek/Concord, Thu@7:00pm	Ruben & Lisa Quinones

Season of Life

Graduate Students & Young Professionals	Stu Rentz
Cornerstone (40+)	Kyle & Diane Smith
Moms	Hee Won Kim

Ministry Coordinators

Please contact service@christchurchberkeley.org if you desire to serve in these ministries.

Community Life	Adrienne Selke
Hospitality	Diane Smith
Sunday Operations	Alex Burns (Berkeley), Jim Churm (Rockridge)
Audio/Visual Teams	John McGlinchey (Berkeley), Gabriel Eriksson (Rockridge)

Staff

Please contact office@christchurchberkeley.org to schedule an appointment with a pastor or to submit prayer requests, questions, or concerns for the Christ Church staff.

Rev. Bart Garrett	Lead Pastor
Rev. Jonathan St.Clair	Pastor of Spiritual Formation
Rev. Jose Figueroa	Pastor of Community Development
Rev. Eric Gilbert	Pastor of Worship Arts
Rev. Brent Webster	Pastor of Students (RUF at UC Berkeley)
Ann Elliston	Co-Director of Children's Ministry (Berkeley)
Emily George	Co-Director of Children's Ministry (Rockridge)
Kate Key	Administrator, Finance, Events
Anita Sunraj	Administrator, Office Manager

Weekly Pastoral Office Hours

Do you have questions or concerns about the Christian faith in general or your spiritual life in particular? Do you have questions or concerns about the vision and mission of Christ Church or about the ins and outs of church operations (i.e. leadership, finances, affiliations, etc.)? The pastors of Christ Church are available to listen and dialogue during the following times; Please email us ahead of time to let us know you are coming.

Bart - Wednesdays, 2-4:30pm at Beanery Coffee

Jonathan - Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 at Cole Coffee

Jose - Thursdays, 9-12pm at Cafe Strada

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