

**Christ Church**  
*Sunday After Ascension*  
May 24, 2009  
10:30am Berkeley, 5:00pm Rockridge

## Gathering and Reflecting

"You ascended from before our eyes, and we turned back grieving, only to find you in our hearts."  
- *St. Augustine*

"Christ left us in such a way that his presence might be more useful to us — a presence that had been confined in a humble abode of flesh so long as he sojourned on earth... As his body was raised up above all the heavens, so his power and energy were diffused and spread beyond all the bounds of heaven and earth."  
- *John Calvin*

## Prelude

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

## Call to Worship - Psalm 96

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
sing to the Lord, O praise His name;  
declare His matchless worth.

Tell of His glory among all the nations,  
His marvelous deeds among all who live,  
for great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise;  
He reigns in all the earth,  
He reigns in all the earth.  
*Music & lyric adaptation by Eric Gilbert 2009*

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

*Chorus*  
Immortal, Invisible, hid from our eyes,  
we praise You, we bless You, we lift You on high.  
Immortal, Invisible, God only wise.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,

Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render--O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

*Hymn writer: Walter C. Smith, 1867*

*Chorus and arrangement Billy Smiley & Scott Wesley Brown ©2004 MissionMusic Group*

## **Confession of Sin**

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

*Silence is kept for private confession of sin.*

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

**Merciful God,**  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*- from Psalm 51*

Lord have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

Lord have mercy.

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

## **Prayer of Adoration**

### **Welcoming One Another**

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

## **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above all heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Thomas Ken, 1709*

## 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).*

### New Testament Lesson

A reading from Acts 1:1-14.

Ac 1:1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. 3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. 4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. 5 For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

6 So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

12 Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. 13 When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. 14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

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

### Gospel Lesson

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24:50-53.

Lk 24:50 When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. 51 While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. 52 Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. 53 And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

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

### Teaching

Series: Ascension  
Title: This Mission

### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

- 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.

## How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King  
 Clothed in majesty  
 Let all the earth rejoice  
 All the earth rejoice  
 He wraps Himself in light  
 And darkness tries to hide  
 And trembles at His voice  
 And trembles at His voice

*Chorus*

How great is our God  
 How great is our God  
 And all will see how great  
 How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
 And time is in His hands  
 Beginning and the End  
 Beginning and the End  
 The Godhead three in one  
 Father Spirit Son  
 The Lion and the Lamb  
 The Lion and the Lamb

You are the Name above all Names  
 You are worthy of all praise  
 And our hearts will sing  
 How great is our God

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## How Great Thou Art

Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art.  
 Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,  
 Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

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## Savior King

And now the weak say I have strength  
 By the spirit of power  
 that raised Christ from the dead

And now the poor stand and confess  
That my portion is Him  
and I'm more than blessed

*Pre-chorus*

Let now our hearts burn with a flame  
A fire consuming all for your Son's holy name  
And with the heavens we declare  
You are our king

*Chorus*

We love you Lord, we worship you  
You are our God, you alone are good  
You asked your Son to carry this  
The heavy cross our weight of sin

I love you Lord, I worship you  
Hope which was lost, now stands renewed  
I give my life to honor this  
The love of Christ, the savior king

*Words and Music: Marty Sampson and Mia Fields  
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## **Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word  
I ever with thee, thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, I thy true Son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
*Ancient Irish hymn attributed to Dallan Forgaill in the 8th century*

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning my song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
*Reginald Heber, 1783-1826*

## **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.*

## **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”**

Let us confess our faith from The Apostle's Creed  
I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **“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, is 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.

## Communion Prayer

Let us give thanks to God.

Most gracious God,  
we praise you for what you have given  
and for what you have promised us here.  
You have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
You have fed us with the bread of life,  
and renewed us for your service.  
Now we give ourselves to you;  
and we ask that our daily living  
may be part of your kingdom,  
and that our love may be your love  
reaching out into the life of the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **Agnus Dei**

Alleluia, alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia, alleluia  
For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia—

Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
For You are holy, holy, are You Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Amen.

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## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, in love, in purity.

*Reginald Heber, 1783-1826*

## **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](mailto: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.

### **Connection at Christ Church - Saturday, June 27, 5-7:30pm**

#### **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](mailto:jose@christchurchberkeley.org).

#### **Newcomer Seminar - Sunday, June 6, 8:30-1pm**

If you have been to Connection at Christ Church but have not yet been able to attend a Newcomer Group, we offer a few Newcomer Seminars per year. You must RSVP one week in advance for the seminar, breakfast, and childcare. Please bring \$10 per person to help us cover the costs of printing materials, food, and childcare. We need a minimum of 15 or 20 people sign up to offer the seminar, so please send an email to [community@christchurchberkeley.org](mailto:community@christchurchberkeley.org) if you plan on attending.

#### **What is going on 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](http://www.christchurchberkeley.org).*

#### **Community Group Survey**

If you have NOT participated in a Community Group, it will be especially helpful if you would take 10 minutes to complete this survey. Those who have been in a Community Group, your feedback will directly impact the way we plan for Fall 2009. You will find the survey on the home page of our website. Many thanks!

#### **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.

#### **Readers for Pentecost - Sunday, May 31**

The story of Pentecost (Acts 2) will be read in many different languages simultaneously. Are you willing to read in your mother tongue? Please email [jonathan@christchurchberkeley.org](mailto:jonathan@christchurchberkeley.org).

#### **Marriage Enrichment - Thursdays for 6 weeks, beginning June 4, 6-8pm**

Single? Nearly married? Newly married? Lost track of how long you have been married? Whether you are currently single, or you are in a strong relationship and want to make it even better, or you are having difficulties and need help, we hope this introductory seminar will enrich your marriage and help your relationship attain its highest potential. The Art and Science of Love is a groundbreaking workshop via DVD format, in which leading relationship experts Drs. John and Julie Gottman teach powerful information and tools for building and maintaining a loving and successful relationship. Read more at [www.gottman.com/marriage/video\\_workshop](http://www.gottman.com/marriage/video_workshop). We will meet at College Avenue Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$30 per couple for materials and childcare. Please RSVP on the Christ Church website.

#### **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](http://www.projectpeaceeastbay.org)). A great morning for inviting friends! For more information, email [dayofpeace@projectpeaceeastbay.org](mailto:dayofpeace@projectpeaceeastbay.org). NOTE: Both sites are family friendly; no childcare provided, but supervised children welcome.

#### **Summer Book Study and Support Group for Women**

Join us for a 12-week study of Dan Allender's book *The Wounded Heart: Hope for Adult Victims of Childhood Sexual Abuse*. While this book was written primarily for victims of sexual abuse, it is also immeasurably helpful for those healing from emotional, verbal,

and physical abuse, no matter how minor or seemingly insignificant it has been in your life. This group is intended to be a safe haven for women to be encouraged to move out of shame and bondage and into joy and freedom. Please contact Laura Figueroa for more information: laurabfig@gmail.com. All inquiries will be held in strictest confidence. Time and place TBD.

### **June Book Group - *Descent into Hell* by Charles Williams**

Charles Williams was a member of the Inklings, the group of creative Oxford Christians of the 1930s and 1940s that included C. S. Lewis and J. R. R. Tolkien. The key to William's mystically oriented theological thought, *Descent into Hell* (arguably his greatest novel) is a multidimensional story about human beings who shut themselves up in their own narcissistic projections, so that they are no longer able to love, to "co-inhere." The result is a veritable hell. Contact [jonathan@christchurchberkeley.org](mailto:jonathan@christchurchberkeley.org) if you are interested in this discussion.

## **We Need You**

### **Summer Teachers for Children's Church**

We are in need of Children's Church teachers for the summer. The commitment is for one Sunday per month: June, July, and August. You will be provided with curriculum and training; minimal preparation is involved. Please let Ann Elliston know if you are interested in teaching a class or being a substitute: [ann@christchurchberkeley.org](mailto:ann@christchurchberkeley.org)

### **Host a Community Group for Fall 2009**

Do you have an apartment or house that will comfortably accommodate 8-12 people? Would you be willing to host a Community Group from mid-September through mid-December? This typically amounts to 3-4 nights a month. If you are able and willing, please contact [jonathan@christchurchberkeley.org](mailto:jonathan@christchurchberkeley.org).

### **Help with Summer Sunday Operations**

With many people traveling during the summer, we need extra hands to setup, serve, and breakdown during Sunday worship. Please show up in Berkeley at 9am and in Rockridge at 3:45pm and we will put you to work. Thank you!

## **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](mailto:heewonwang@yahoo.com) or (510)735-7577.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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).

### **Community Group - Taking a break for the Summer**

Joining a Community 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. During the fall and spring, these groups of 8-14 people meet in apartments and homes throughout the Bay Area during the week to pray and help one another love God and neighbor. Please visit our Google map on the website to sign up for a Neighborhood Group nearest to you.

### **Next Teaching in the New Series "Pentecost"**

Title: The Means of this Mission  
Text: Acts 2:1-40

## **Teaching Notes**

### **Staff**

*Please contact [office@christchurchberkeley.org](mailto: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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