

**Christ Church**  
*First Sunday After Trinity*  
June 14, 2009  
10:30am Berkeley, 5:00pm Rockridge

## Gathering and Reflecting

"It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick."  
*- Jesus of Nazareth*

"I will prescribe regimens for the good of my patients according to my ability and my judgment and never do harm to anyone... In every house where I come I will enter only for the good of my patients."  
*- The Hippocratic Oath, 4th century B.C.*

"The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease."  
*- Sir William Osler (1849-1919), Canadian physician and the Father of Modern Medicine*

## Prelude

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

## Call to Worship - Psalm 95

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

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.  
**For the Lord is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
**The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.**

Come, let us all worship and bow down together,  
let us kneel together before the Lord, our maker.  
**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

## God, Be Merciful to Me (Psalm 51)

God, be merciful to me;  
On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou,  
Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within;  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.  
God be merciful, merciful to me.

My transgressions I confess;  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.  
I have sinned against Thy grace,  
And provoked Thee to Thy face.  
I confess Thy judgement just;  
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.  
God be merciful, merciful to me.

I am evil, born in sin;  
Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art,  
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,  
Wash me whiter than the snow.  
God be merciful, merciful to me.

Broken, humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice,  
And in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.  
God be merciful, merciful to me.

Gracious God, my heart renew  
Make my spirit right and true.  
Cast me not away from Thee,  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me.  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.  
God be merciful, merciful to me.  
*Richard Redhead, 1853; © Jeff Rolka Music*

## **Mighty To Save**

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior;  
The Hope of Nations.

*Chorus*  
Savior, He can move the mountains,  
My God is Mighty to save, He is Mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in,  
Now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see,  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King,  
Jesus.  
*Words and Music: Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding, ©2006 Hillsong Publishing*

## **Baptism**

*Baptism, like the Eucharist, is a sacrament of God's grace, an outward physical sign of an inward spiritual reality. This adaptation of the Jewish initiation rite of circumcision is a symbol of entrance into new life, into Christ, into his church, and into the kingdom of God. Baptism marks the beginning of the Christian life, reminds us that salvation is a gracious gift from God, and is the basis of all Christian worship and service.*

*The order of our celebration follows the pattern Jesus gave the church, "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). We baptize in the name of the Father because we are adopted as sons and daughters of the Father. We baptize in the name of the Son because we are united in the death and resurrection of Jesus. We baptize in the name of the Holy Spirit because we are cleansed of our sins to be holy temples of God's life-giving Spirit.*

*As we remember our baptism throughout life, we are to hear the words Jesus heard from the Father at his baptism, "This is my beloved child, with whom I am well pleased."*

## **Children and Parents**

Do you acknowledge that your child is made in the image of God and in need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

Do you claim God's covenant promises on your child's behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?

**I do.**

Will you be responsible for seeing that your child is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you by your prayers and witness help your child grow into the full stature of Christ, loving God and neighbor?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you teach your child the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you raise your child in the nurture of the Church and the grace of Word, prayer, and sacraments?

**I will, with God's help.**

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God, and do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**I do.**

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love, and do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**I do.**

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**We will.**

## **The Baptismal Covenant**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
I believe 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and the respect and dignity of every human being?  
I will, with God's help.

## **Prayer, Baptism, and Thanksgiving**

### **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 ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.  
*Artist - David Crowder Band*

## **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 Isaiah 25:1, 6-9.

Isa 25:1 Lord, you are my God;  
I will exalt you and praise your name,  
for in perfect faithfulness  
you have done wonderful things,  
things planned long ago.

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Isa 25:6 On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare  
a feast of rich food for all peoples,  
a banquet of aged wine—  
the best of meats and the finest of wines.

7 On this mountain he will destroy  
the shroud that enfolds all peoples,  
the sheet that covers all nations;

8 he will swallow up death forever.  
The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears  
from all faces;  
he will remove his people's disgrace  
from all the earth.  
The Lord has spoken.

9 In that day they will say,  
"Surely this is our God;  
we trusted in him, and he saved us.  
This is the Lord, we trusted in him;  
let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

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

## New Testament Lesson

A reading from Philippians 3:7-14.

Phil 3:7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him.

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12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

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

## Gospel Lesson

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 5:27-32.

Lk 5:27 After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, 28 and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

29 Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. 30 But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

31 Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

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

## Teaching

Series: Partying With Jesus  
Title: Partying with the Despised

## 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.*

## 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, 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.  
O Lord, our God,  
we give you thanks for uniting us in Christ  
through His death and resurrection,  
and for filling us with joy in this holy feast.  
Lead us toward the full visible unity of your church,  
and help us to treasure  
all the signs of reconciliation you have granted us,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## Narrow Little Road

I believe in the love of God,  
It is an orphans wildest dream  
It is a narrow little road,  
It is an ever-widening desert stream.

### *Refrain:*

Oh I, Oh I,  
And I will leave this road  
For the narrow.

It is portrayed in the bread and wine;  
So let it fortify my bones.  
It is more than just a sign,  
It is the fountain from that desert stone.

It is the path where the humble go,  
It is the narrow not the broad.  
Like a pathway down the hill,  
To the graveyard of the living God.

The love of God is the hymn of hope;  
Let the needy join the throng.  
Let the widow hear and cope;  
Let the crippled rise to sing this song.

*Words and Music: Mo Leverett, © 1995, Justice Road Productions*

## 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 - Saturday, June 27, 5-7:30pm

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 four 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).

#### Weekly Emails about Upcoming Events

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.

## Christ Church Pledge Campaign

#### Pledge Campaign Prayer and Fasting

We hope that members and regular attenders of Christ Church will join the staff and leaders as we fast on Wednesdays to pray for God's guidance and provision for the Pledge Campaign and a space for Christ Church Berkeley to worship and work. As always, you are welcome to join us for Morning Prayer at 7:15am on Tuesdays in Berkeley and Thursdays and Rockridge. Please email [jonathan@christchurchberkeley.org](mailto:jonathan@christchurchberkeley.org) if you are interested in joining us.

**Pledge Campaign Informational Meeting #2 - Sunday, June 14, 12:15 and 6:30**

Please join us for a one-hour informational meeting at the Center Street Theater (one block north of the Gaia Arts Theater) at 12:15 or at College Avenue Presbyterian Church at 6:30 (dinner provided in conjunction with the community meal). This meeting is for all who call Christ Church home, especially for those who are members of Christ Church, and were unable to attend the special congregational meeting last Sunday.

### **Pledge Campaign Q & A - Sunday, June 21 and 28**

Do you have questions about the Christ Church Pledge Campaign? Were you unable to attend the two informational meetings in the Center Street location in downtown Berkeley? Bart will be taking questions immediately following the worship services on June 21 and 28. Please do not hesitate to ask questions about the content and process of the Pledge Campaign.

### **Pledge Campaign Congregational Meeting - Thursday, July 2, 7-8pm**

We hope that members and regular attenders of Christ Church will join us at College Avenue Presbyterian Church in Rockridge to discuss the results and implications of the Christ Church Pledge Campaign and the Center Street location in downtown Berkeley. Childcare will NOT be provided.

### **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

## **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 - Sundays, May 24 to June 28**

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.

### **Marriage Enrichment - Thursdays, June 4 to July 9, 6-8pm**

Nearly married? Newly married? Lost track of how long you have been married? Whether you are currently 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.

### **Summer Book Study and Support Group for Women - Mondays, beginning June 15, 7-8:30pm**

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](mailto:laurabfig@gmail.com). All inquiries will be held in strictest confidence. Meeting location TBD.

### **Sunday Community Meals**

Please plan to stay after the service and join us for lunch in Berkeley or dinner in Rockridge this summer. Don't be surprised if you even see a taco truck outside church a few times. Prices will vary between \$7-10 per adult and \$4-5 per child.

Lunch in Berkeley: June 21, July 5, July 19, August 2

Dinner in Rockridge: June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9

### **Vocare - Sunday, June 28, 6:30-8:30**

Vocare is Latin for "calling." Our vocations are not incidental but integral to who we are as human beings. Join us as we explore the purpose, meaning, and significance of the work of our hands. Tables will be organized according to vocation (legal, medical/healing, technology, the arts, homemaking, etc.). Conversations will involve a spiritual dimension, though any and all friends are welcome to attend. Please ask questions or RSVP to [bart@christchurchberkeley.org](mailto:bart@christchurchberkeley.org). We will meet in the Coffee Room immediately following evening worship (5951 College Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618). Dinner will be served at a cost of \$7.00 per person; childcare will not be provided.

## **We Need You**

## 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.

## 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 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 Diane Smith with questions at dianeesmith@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).

### 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 this Series "Partying With Jesus"

Title: Partying with the Despised  
Text: Luke 5:27-32

## Teaching Notes

### 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.*

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