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Worship Bulletin for October 12, 2025

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** (responsive)

In baptism God claims us and names us Beloved.

In baptism Christ joins us to himself and to one another.

In baptism the Spirit is poured out upon us.

Remember your baptism and be thankful!

Thanks be to God!

***Hymn**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

GtG # 298

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

(Refrain)

With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: **(Refrain)**

Lord, you make the common holy: "This, my body; this, my blood."

Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
Asking that the world around us share your children's liberty: **(Refrain)**

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society: **(Refrain)**

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity: **(Refrain)**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing your grace and rejecting your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.

Time for silent reflection.

Assurance of Grace

*The love of God flows ceaselessly. The mercy of God never ends. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Baptism of Roxanne Darling and Jim Macon (*See Insert*)

Special Music

Adagio by Albinoni

Eileen Mihm, Flute Soloist

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Those with prayer requests worshipping online, please text Anne the day before so your request can be lifted-831345-6324)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (*pew song sheet*)

Prayers lifted to God and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

GtG # 490

Wash, O God, your sons and daughters, newborn creatures of your womb.

Number them among your people, raised like Christ from death and tomb.

Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.

Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

Every day we need your nurture; by your milk may we be fed. Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread. God, renew us; guide our footsteps, free from sin and all its snares, one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways! To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise! We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born. By your grace, our lives we offer. Re-create us; God, transform!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*responsive*)

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson:

Galatians 3:25-29

NT page #189

But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 12:12-18, 24b-27

NT page #174

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Sermon

The Body of Christ

The Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Eileen Mihm, Flute Soloist

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer (Responsive)

We praise and thank you, Lord God, for the majesty of your work, the wisdom of your word, and the generosity of your grace. Let the gifts of our lives bear witness to your goodness and mercy, your faithfulness and justice, and your steadfast love for all. **Amen.**

Reception of New Members *(See Insert)*

WE LIVE TO SERVE

***Hymn**

In Christ Called to Baptize

GtG # 297

In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace and gather a people from each land and race. In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death, then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.

In Christ called to banquet, one table we share, a haven of welcome, a circle of care. Although we are many, we share in one bread. One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.

In Christ called to witness, by grace we will preach the life-giving gospel; God's love we will teach. By grace may our living give proof to our praise in costly compassion reflecting Christ's ways.

Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love, for you are within us, around us, above. Equip us for service with gifts you bestow. In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

Benediction

The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins

TODAY'S SERVERS

LITURGIST: Stan Cowan

GREETERS: Bill and Nancy Samsel

COFFEE HOST: Nurture Committee

OFFERING COUNTER: Kathryn Adkins

Unity Candle: This week we pray for St. Phillip's Presbyterian Church in Salinas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, New Member Reception and Game Day in Hubler Hall

Monday, October 13th, Bell Choir at 2:15PM, Thomas Lounge

Monday, October 13th, Operations Meeting at 10AM, Thomas Lounge

Tuesday, October 14th: Nominations Meeting at 11AM, Zoom

Tuesday, October 14th: Book Study at 1:00PM, Zoom

In **Do I Stay Christian**, by **Brian McLaren**, please read Ch. 14 thru Ch. 16

Tuesday, October 14th: Session Meeting at 4:30PM, Zoom

Wednesday, October 15th: Deacons Meeting at 10AM, Thomas Lounge

Thursday, October 16th: Choir Practice at 2PM

Saturday, Oct. 18th, Jack Burkett Celebration of Life

305 Corralitos Road, Watsonville

Gather at 2PM

Service at 3PM

Please RSVP on church website