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Worship Bulletin for May 10, 2026

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Let us sing a new song to God, who has done marvelous things. We celebrate God's steadfast love and rejoice in God's faithfulness.

Long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Living God, teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true.

*Hymn

Faith of Our Mothers

1. Faith of our moth - ers, liv - ing still, fresh in our mem - ories,
2. Faith of our moth - ers, hop - ing still, pray - ing for ev - ery
3. Faith of our moth - ers, lov - ing still, trust - ing the truth of

held in our hearts. Here or in heav - en, their deeds live on,
daugh - ter and son, build - ing us up as a fam - ily in Christ,
kind - ness and grace, shar - ing God's Spir - it in ser - vice and strength,

spread - ing the joy God's love im - parts. Faith of our moth - ers,
work - ing that we may all be one. liv - ing life well, and run - ning faith's race.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to you our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. So may we love you and neighbor, and follow our Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Time for silent reflection.

Assurance of Grace (*responsive*)

Friends, let us proclaim the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia, Amen.

*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.

Solo

Morning Has Broken

Justin Peterson

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-831-345-6324)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

(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

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

GtG # 7 (*alt tune Maryton*)

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world.

Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light,
grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.

Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close,
so that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you." "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband, too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

***Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)**

We believe in a world full of riches meant for all to enjoy. We believe in one race, the family of humankind, learning to live together in humility and patience.

We believe in one life, exciting and positive, which celebrates all beauty, integrity and science; which uses the disciplines of work to enrich society, and which finds fulfillment in harmony with the life and teaching of Jesus.

We believe in one morality, Love; the essential ingredient of all thought and motive; practical, sharing the sorrows and joys of others, bringing people together in true friendship, working to get rid of the causes of poverty, ignorance, fear and injustice; energy springing from God forgiving and accepting us.

We believe in Jesus, and in the Bible's evidence about him; whole life, death and resurrection prove God's permanent love for the world. Jesus, who is himself life, love, truth, humanity and God. Who saves, guides and unites all people who follow his way and makes them confident under his Holy Spirit's inspiration.

We believe in purpose; the purpose of God, working through the Spirit in our world to unite everything, spiritual and secular; to bring about constructive revolution in society, individuals and nations, and to consummate world history under his fatherly love.

Offering

Offertory

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 (*unison*)

Generous and loving God, we remember those who have encouraged, taught, forgiven, and loved us. Our offering today is a response to all that we have received. Use these gifts to lift and bless others, as you have so faithfully done for us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

GtG # 39

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

(Refrain)

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **(Refrain)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **(Refrain)**

Benediction

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

TODAY'S SERVERS

LITURGIST: Karla Kress

GREETER: Shari Gallegos

COFFEE HOST: Janet Maack

OFFERING COUNTERS: Sharon and David Allshouse

ACCOMPANIST: Eileen Mihm

Unity Candle: Today we pray for Lincoln Avenue Presbyterian Church in Salinas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday: **Bell Choir at 2:15PM**

Tuesday:

- **Deacons Meeting at 10AM, Thomas**
- **Bible Study, Following Jesus by Henri Nouwen at 1PM, Zoom**
Please read CH. 2

Wednesday: **Outreach Meeting at Noon, Zoom**

Thursday: **Choir at 2PM**

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

After today, our primary way of gathering for online worship will be through LIVESTREAM, and not Zoom.

Offering Counter Volunteers NEEDED

We're looking for a few people who are good with numbers to be the second person to count the offering. If you're willing to count the collection once a month, please let Joanna know.

Upcoming Event

- **May 23rd:** Homeless Shower volunteers needed. If you're interested in participating in this ministry, please let Joanna know if you're available to help.
- **May 25th:** Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day
- **May 31st:** Fifth Sunday Lunch in Hubler
- **June 2nd:** Red Cross Blood Drive, Hubler Hall.
Starts at 8:30AM by appointment only using the Red Cross app.
- **June 7th:** Open Mic benefit for Veterans from 1-3PM in the courtyard and Hubler.
To participate, please call 408-357-0640