

January 29, 2023

10:00 a.m.

WEST ALAMEDA COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Insider Words 101: **“Stewardship”**

GATHERING – WE OPEN TO GOD’S PRESENCE: *“The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together” – Isaiah 40:5a*

Gathering Music

Preparation for Worship

Announcements/Today’s Psalm/Opening Prayer

The Prelude & Lighting Our Candles

Sung Call to Worship

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,

I can feel His mighty power and His grace,

I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Greeting our Neighbors

PRAISE, A TIME FOR CELEBRATING: *“Come, let us tell of the Lord’s greatness; let us exalt his name together!” –Psalm 34:3:*

Opening Hymn of Praise: ***“How Great Thou Art” (Vs. 1, 2, & 4)***
(Please Stand as you wish)

Responsive Words of Praise **From Psalm 19**

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

People: **And our praise declares God’s majesty.**

Leader: The stars proclaim God’s handiwork;

People: **And we see in God’s children the reflection of His image.**

Leader: Our prayer and our singing project God’s great love;

People: **And our worship unites with all who praise the Lord.**

Leader: God’s Spirit unites us;

People: **And calls us to new life in Christ.**

ALL: **Amen.**

PRAYER, A TIME OF DRAWING ON SPIRITUAL STRENGTH: *“Rejoice always, pray continuously, give thanks in all circumstances;” - 1 Thessalonians 5:26-18a*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

SINGING OUR CALL TO PRAYER: ***“I Cast All My Cares Upon You”***

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer (using “trespasses”)

STEWARDSHIP, A TIME TO CELEBRATE GIVING AND RECEIVING *“I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.” – Psalm 54:6b*

Reflections on Stewardship: **Pastor Jim Ward**

Offertory: ***“Blest Be the Ties That Bind”*** **Sharon Smaldone, Piano**

Doxology: ***“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”***

HEARING, A TIME OF OPENING OURSELVES TO THE LIVING WORD: *"Lord God, you are God, and your words are true."* - King David's prayer from 2 Samuel 7:28a

Hymn of Preparation: ***"For the Fruit of All Creation"***

Listening to the Word in Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31

Listening to the Word Interpreted: Pastor Jim Ward

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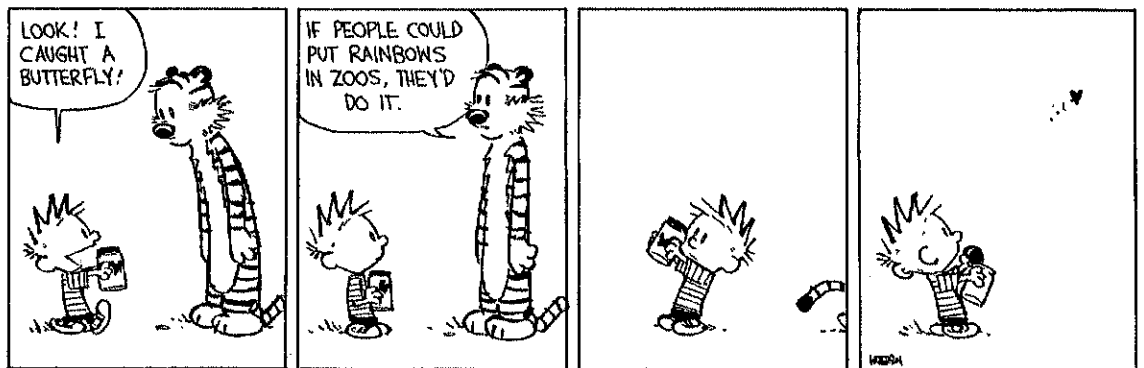
CLOSING HYMN: ***"This Is My Father's World"***
(Please Stand as you wish)

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

REFLECTIONS:

We must protect creation for it is a gift which the Lord has given us, it is God's present



to us; we are the guardians of creation. When we exploit creation, we destroy that sign of God's love. To destroy creation is to say to God: "I don't care". And that is not good: that is sin. - Pope Francis

"The difference between ownership and stewardship is that you can do what you want with what you own. When you become a steward, you recognize that you have just as much control as an owner, but a responsibility that's greater than yourself." — Josh Steimle

"A faithful steward loves God first. Because of that love, they love all that God loves." — Laura W. Watts

Announcements

Join us for Talkback today after worship as we continue our educational look at the 5 major world religions. Today we'll be looking at Buddhism, whose cultural impact far exceeds its numerical adherents. Our hope is to better understand our neighbors with a different religious perspective, and to strengthen our own Christian faith in the process. And, as always, coffee and donuts/treats are waiting!

Laity Sunday is February 12th. If you'd be interested in sharing your favorite (or otherwise meaningful) Bible passage, and speaking briefly (3-4 minutes) on what it means for your life and faith journey, please see Pastor Jim. Spaces are limited!

Bible Study continues this Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We're continuing our look into the Book of Romans, and all are welcome to join us at any time – no Bible Study experience necessary!

Due to our community's current "Outbreak Status" we recommend (not require) that masks be worn during worship. Masks are available on the credenza as you enter, and please take a moment to sanitize your hands as well! Let's stay safe and healthy in 2023!

Upcoming Dates

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.: Bible Study in the Fireside Room

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.: Worship Service in the Centrum

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.: Talkback Adult Class in the Fireside Room

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