May 15, 2022 **10:00 a.m.**

WEST ALAMEDA COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Walking Your Faith:
When the Map Gets Too Complicated

GATHERING – WE OPEN TO GOD'S PRESENCE: *"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy." - Psalm 16:11a*

Preparation for Worship
Announcements/Today's Psalm/Opening Prayer

The Prelude & Lighting Our Candles
Let this be a time of silent meditation and prayer as we prepare for worship.

Sung Call to Worship ***"Holy Ground"***

We are standing on holy ground,

And I know that there are angels all around;

Let us praise – Jesus now;

We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

Greeting our Neighbors

PRAISE, A TIME FOR CELEBRATING: *"I will sing the Lord's praise, for He has been so good to me." – Psalm 13:6*

Opening Hymn of Praise: ***"We Believe in One True God"***
(Please stand as you wish)

Responsive Words of Praise **From Psalm 22**

Leader: You come to us, Lord – even here – even now;
People: You fill this place with Your presence.
Leader: We praise Your name and rejoice in Your love;
People: We stand in awe of who You are!
Leader: All who call on You will find Your grace;
People: They will rejoice forever, for You are their Lord.
Leader: Come – rejoice and give thanks;
People: We praise God's name forever.
ALL: Amen.

PRAYER, A TIME OF DRAWING ON SPIRITUAL STRENGTH: *Let my prayer be set before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice." - Psalm 141:2*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

SINGING OUR CALL TO PRAYER: ***"Kum Ba Yah" (Vs. 3)***

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using "debts/debtors")

STEWARDSHIP, A TIME TO CELEBRATE GIVING AND RECEIVING *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" - Luke 12:34*

Offertory: ***"Holy Ground"*** **Kathy Hammer, Piano**

Doxology: ***"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"***

HEARING, A TIME OF OPENING OURSELVES TO THE LIVING WORD: *"Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given." - John 1:16*

Hymn of Preparation: ***"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"***

Listening to the Word in Scripture: Micah 6:6-8

Listening to the Word Interpreted Pastor Jim Ward

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CLOSING HYMN: ***"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"***
(Please Stand as you wish)

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

REFLECTIONS:

"Right is right, even if everyone is against it, and wrong is wrong, even if everyone is for it."— William Penn

"Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are."— Benjamin Franklin

"Mercy is most empowering, liberating, and transformative when it is directed at the undeserving. The people who haven't earned it, who haven't even sought it, are the most meaningful recipients of our compassion."
— Bryan Stevenson

"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less."
— Rick Warren

Announcements

Join us for Talkback today following worship! We're beginning a new study "Out of the Cave" – a look at the life and struggles of the prophet Elijah, and the reality of depression, even for those close to God. Statistics show that over 10% of Americans report having struggled with depression, and the number is likely higher than that. In this humorous and impactful study, we'll gain insight and tools to help our friends, family, and ourselves when we feel things closing in. And, don't forget . . . coffee and donuts are served!

We welcome Kathy Hammer as our guest Worship Accompanist today – thank you, Kathy, for sharing your gifts with us in worship!

Eaton "Summer School" begins! Registration/ticket sales for the first Summer School Field Trip, to the Clive Cussler Automotive Museum in Arvada on Friday, June 10th, begin after Resident Forum this Tuesday, May 15th at 3:30 in the Centrum. Tickets cost $5.00, including museum admission and transportation. Space is limited to 30 "students"!

Bible Study continues on Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We're looking at the Gospel of John and enjoying great discussion and new insights – all are welcome to join us at any time!

Miss a service or want to rewatch one? You can find the service on our website, www.wacbconline.org, by 4:00 p.m. on Sundays. We also offer links to previous weeks' worship services there as well. DVD's and Audio CD's of the service are also available at no cost – delivered or mailed the Tuesday after the service. Please call Pastor Jim at 303-937-3013 (x 3013) if you would like to receive either the CD or DVD of a service.

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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