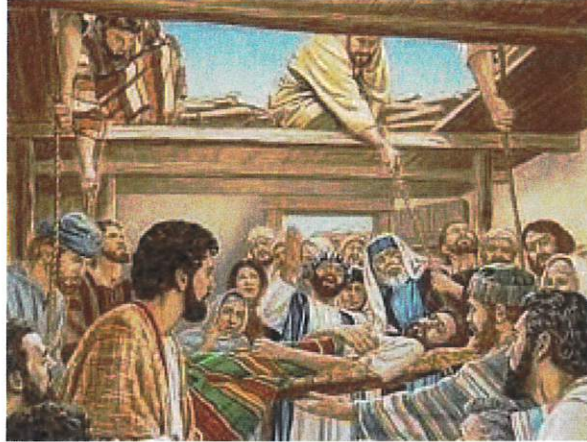


October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

WEST ALAMEDA COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Jesus – Mean and Wild: “Your Sins Are Forgiven”

GATHERING – WE OPEN TO GOD’S PRESENCE: *“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom.” - 2 Corinthians 3:17*

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

“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 sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!” – Psalm 94:1*

Opening Hymn of Praise: ***“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”***
(Please remain seated while we sing our hymns)

Responsive Words of Praise

Leader: In our love of others –

People: **We discover God’s great love for us.**

Leader: In our forgiving of others –

People: **We remember how much God has forgiven us.**

Leader: We are God’s children;

People: **People of different ages and races and habits;**

Leader: But God calls us to leave as new creations;

People: **God calls us to be Christ’s hands of love in our world.**

ALL: **Amen.**

PRAYER, A TIME OF DRAWING ON SPIRITUAL STRENGTH: *“Let my prayer stand before you like incense; let my uplifted hands be like the evening offering.” – Psalm 141:2*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

SINGING OUR CALL TO PRAYER: ***“Move Me”***

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (using “trespasses”)

STEWARDSHIP, A TIME TO CELEBRATE GIVING AND RECEIVING *“Guard all the good treasures entrusted to us, with the help of the Holy Spirit.” – 2 Timothy 1:14*

Offertory: **Sharon Smaldone, Piano**

Doxology: ***“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”***

HEARING, A TIME OF OPENING OURSELVES TO THE LIVING WORD: *"Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." – Psalm 119:105*

Hymn of Preparation:

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Listening to the Word in Scripture:

Mark 2:1-12

Listening to the Word Interpreted

Pastor Jim Ward

Jesus – Mean and Wild:

"Repent and Believe!"

CLOSING HYMN:

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

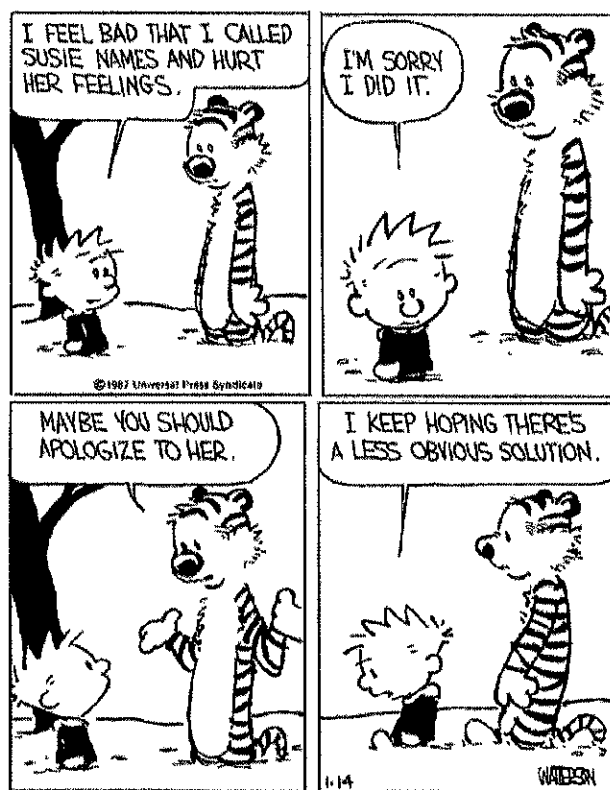
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POSTLUDE:

REFLECTIONS:

"If sheep do not have the constant care of a shepherd, they will go the wrong way, unaware of the dangers at hand. They have been known to nibble themselves right off the side of a mountain. And so, because sheep are sheep, they need shepherds to care for them. The welfare of sheep depends solely upon the care they get from their shepherd. Therefore, the better the shepherd, the healthier the sheep." – Kay Arthur

"We tend to drag up our old sins, that we tend to live under a vague sense of guilt...we are not nearly as vigorous in appropriating God's forgiveness as He is in extending it. Consequently, instead of living in the sunshine of God's forgiveness through Christ, we tend to live under an overcast sky of guilt most of the time." – Jerry Bridges



Announcements

Our Thursday Afternoon Bible Study is continuing in a study looking at the First and Second Letters of Peter. Join us every Thursday from 3:00-4:00 in the Fireside Room – no Bible Study experience necessary!

You are invited to join us after worship today for Talkback in the Fireside Room as we continue a new curriculum by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, “*The Difficult Words of Jesus*”. Through a short video, Bible Study, and lively discussion we’ll dig into some of those sayings of Jesus that confound and confuse us. And coffee and donuts are served!

“Prayer and Share”, a long beloved community tradition has returned every Friday, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the 2nd Floor Solarium. This “small but mighty” group gathers to share inspiring readings and thoughts, and then takes time in prayer for those on our Community Concerns list and many others. Join us for this uplifting and powerful time of ministry in God’s presence!

Next Sunday’s message, continuing in our series of “Jesus – Mean and Wild” is drawn from Mark 2:23-27 as Jesus stands up to the Pharisees’ criticism of the disciples plucking and eating grain on the Sabbath. Consider reading ahead to help you get the most out of the message and worship service!

Upcoming Dates

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

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

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

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.: Prayer and Share in the Solarium

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