

September 12, 2021

10:00 a.m.

WEST ALAMEDA COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Beyond the Walls: *“To Serve and To Heal”*

GATHERING – WE OPEN TO GOD’S PRESENCE: *“For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” - Matthew 18:20*

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

“Morning Has Broken” (Vs. 1)

Morning has broken, like the first morning,

Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

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:

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"
(Please remain seated while we sing)

Responsive Words of Praise

From Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: **We will give thanks to the Lord, our God.**

Leader: With all of our heart –

People: **In the company of the whole congregation –**

Leader: We will proclaim the great works of God;

People: **And those who delight in God shall meditate on His Word.**

Leader: For God is full of honor and majesty;

People: **And His righteousness endures forever.**

ALL: **Amen.**

PRAYER, A TIME OF DRAWING ON SPIRITUAL STRENGTH: *"Give attention to your servant's prayer and plea . . . the cry that your servant prays today" - 1 Kings 8:28*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

SINGING OUR CALL TO PRAYER:

"Alleluia" (Verse 1)

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:

Sharon Smaldone, Piano

Doxology:

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

HEARING, A TIME OF OPENING OURSELVES TO THE LIVING WORD: *"For the word of the Lord is right and true; God is faithful in all He does." - Psalm 33:4*

Hymn of Preparation: ***"All Who Love and Serve Your City"***

Listening to the Word in Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

Listening to the Word Interpreted Pastor Jim Ward

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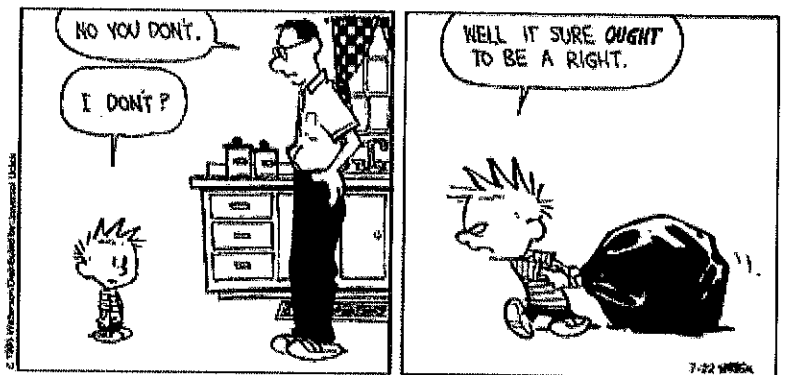
CLOSING HYMN: ***"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service" (Vs. 1 & 4)***

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

REFLECTIONS:

I REFUSE TO TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE! I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO WHATEVER I WANT, ALL THE TIME!



"Christian life is not a life divided between times for action and times for contemplation. No. Real social action is a way of contemplation, and real contemplation is the core of social action." — Henri J.M. Nouwen

"The call of discipleship is the invitation to follow Jesus. The condition for discipleship is to engage in a ministry similar to his. We are called to engage in life-affirming, God glorifying, agony-eradicating ministry. We are called to partner with Jesus in service, not pain. Pain is a consequence of discipleship. It is not a lifestyle, a life sentence, or a life goal. Pain only signals the level of opposition to ministry. It is not the measure of discipleship; ministry is."

— Raquel Annette St. Clair

Announcements

Our Thursday Afternoon Bible Study has begun a new study looking at the First and Second Letters of Peter. Peter writes these letters to give his guidance on how to live as faithful followers of Christ despite the circumstances that surround you – helpful advice in any time! Join us every Thursday from 3:00-4:00 in the Fireside Room.

Join us for a special class after worship today – “Everything You Wanted to Know About WACBC But Never Asked!” Designed not only for those seeking to officially join our church as members next Sunday, but for all who want to know more about the history of our church and how it relates to the history of Eaton Sr. Communities. We’ll also talk about some basic Christian beliefs, what it means to be a member of a church, and what exactly the term “Baptist” means for us. All are welcome, and especially good donuts and coffee will be served today!

Next week we’ll enjoy the musical talents of singer David Heck and violinist Karl Reque in our worship service. Be sure to join us, and consider inviting a friend, neighbor, or family member to join you as well!

ESC Summer School officially “ends” this Tuesday at 3:00 in the Centrum with our traditional Graduation Party. ALL are invited to attend, whether or not you participated in Summer School this year. After a fun “final exam” we’ll all take together, and passing out of this year’s Diploma, we’ll enjoy cake and ice cream to celebrate – join us!

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

Thursday, September 9th: Fall Clothing Drive from 12-3 in the Residences Lobby

Sunday, September 19th: Receiving new members in worship & Fellowship Brunch following worship in the Fireside Room (all are invited!)

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