

Welcome to our Worship Celebration

April 22, 2018 at 9:00 am



Ygnacio Valley Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Gathering

April 22, 2018

God's resurrection power continues to spread

Prelude *Lamb of God*

Lee Borden

(arr. Mark Hayes)

God gathers the church to worship with our whole lives (based on Psalm 23)

Paula Ash

Leader: We were lost and going astray.

***People:* The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside the still waters.**

Leader: But now we return to our shepherd.

***People:* He restores my soul.
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

Leader: We have heard the call of the guardian of our souls.

***People:* Yea though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil,
for thou art with me.**

Leader: This is the gate of our shepherd, the door to eternal life.

***People:* Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.**

Hearing God's Story

Paula

John 21:1-19 (Message)

¹⁻³ After this, Jesus appeared again to the disciples, this time at the Tiberias Sea (the Sea of Galilee). This is how he did it: Simon Peter, Thomas (nicknamed "Twin"), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the brothers Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.

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Simon Peter announced, "I'm going fishing." ³⁻⁴ The rest of them replied, "We're going with you." They went out and got in the boat. They caught nothing that night. ⁴ When the sun came up, Jesus was standing on the beach, but they didn't recognize him. ⁵ Jesus spoke to them: "Good morning! Did you catch anything for breakfast?" They answered, "No." ⁶ He said, "Throw the net off the right side of the boat and see what happens." They did what he said. All of a sudden there were so many fish in it, they weren't strong enough to pull it in. ⁷⁻⁹ Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Master!" When Simon Peter realized that it was the Master, he threw on some clothes, for he was stripped for work, and dove into the sea. The other disciples came in by boat for they weren't far from land, a hundred yards or so, pulling along the net full of fish. When they got out of the boat, they saw a fire laid, with fish and bread cooking on it. ¹⁰⁻¹¹ Jesus said, "Bring some of the fish you've just caught." Simon Peter joined them and pulled the net to shore—153 big fish! And even with all those fish, the net didn't rip. ¹² Jesus said, "Breakfast is ready." Not one of the disciples dared ask, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Master. ¹³⁻¹⁴ Jesus then took the bread and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus had shown himself alive to the disciples since being raised from the dead. ¹⁵ After breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Master, you know I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ He then asked a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Master, you know I love you." Jesus said, "Shepherd my sheep." ¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Then he said it a third time: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" *continued on next page . . .*

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Peter was upset that he asked for the third time, “Do you love me?” so he answered, “Master, you know everything there is to know. You’ve got to know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. I’m telling you the very truth now: When you were young you dressed yourself and went wherever you wished, but when you get old you’ll have to stretch out your hands while someone else dresses you and takes you where you don’t want to go.” He said this to hint at the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. And then he commanded, “Follow me.”

Prayer

(based on Psalm 23)

Paula

Shepherding God, guardian of our souls,
you offer us rest in the safety of green pastures,
shower us with your love,
and offer us fullness of life in your name.

When our spirits are parched,
you lead us beside still waters
and quench our thirst for righteousness;
you restore our souls.

Touch our hearts and minds,
that your goodness and mercy may follow us
each and every day of our lives,
and that we may abide in your love
and your grace forever. Amen.

Songs of worship

Laura Louie & Lee

Lord, I Lift Your Name

Praise Songbook

How Majestic Is Your Name

" "

He Is Exalted

" "

Confession (based on Acts 4)

Pastor Matt

God of many pastures, your Spirit calls us to reach out
and proclaim the good news
where bandits and thieves
seek to lead your sheep astray.
Forgive us, source of comfort and strength,
when we seek to keep your care for ourselves—
believing that we alone
have a special place in your love.
Call us once more, loving shepherd,
to lay our burdens down and rest,
that we might have the strength to open our eyes
and see the needs of your flocks
all around us. Amen.

Silent confession

Comforting words of forgiveness

Matt

(based on Psalm 23)

Even when our hearts condemn us,
God is greater than our hearts.
Our shepherd is the guardian of our souls
and the gate to eternal life.
The good shepherd leads us to safe pastures
and restores our souls.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us
all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell secure
in the pasture of God's love forever.

Pass the peace of Christ to one another

Praying as a community—testifying to God’s hope and justice in our lives and neighborhoods, lifting up burdens and brokenness in our midst

Listening to God’s Story

Paula

John 21:1-19 (NRSV)

¹After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord.

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¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Hosting God’s Story

Pastor Matt Prinz

Finding ourselves in God’s Story

Everyone

Offertory *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*
(arr. by Carol Tornquist)

Lee

Practicing generosity—giving our offerings

Prayer (based on Psalm 23)

Paula

Loving shepherd, as you have fed us in green pastures
and quenched our thirst beside still waters,
may the gifts we bring this day
be food and drink, and shelter and warmth,
to a world in need;
may our offering reach into places of despair,
and show the world that there is a shepherd
who brings comfort and hope. Amen.

Song

Laura & Lee

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Hymnal, No. 677

God sends us to be the church in the world

(based on 1 John 3)

Matt

Leader: Go forth and share the love of our shepherd
wherever you go.

***People:* We go to share the love of God.**

Leader: Go forth and share the blessings of our
shepherd with everyone you meet.

***People:* We go to share the blessings of Christ.**

Leader: Go forth and share the promise of our
shepherd with those who feel unworthy of
God's love.

***People:* We go to share the hope of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Go forth and share the grace we have found
in the love of our shepherd.

Postlude Medley

Lee

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus/All Hail King Jesus

(arr. by Carol Tornquist)

Visitors: Welcome to Ygnacio Valley Presbyterian

We are glad that you have joined us for worship and want you to feel warmly welcomed to this community of faith. It is our prayer that you will experience God's presence in our worship and fellowship. We would be delighted for you to join us for a cup of coffee or tea and refreshments in the fireside room (right next to the sanctuary) following the service. Our pastor is always available to talk or answer questions, just leave your name and phone number or email address with a church member.

Special note to children and their parents:

We welcome all children and families in our worship gatherings and provide books and coloring materials on the kid's table as you enter the sanctuary. We believe that children are an essential part of our church community. We have designed our worship services to include times of interaction, response, and movement to invite the participation of younger members. Please talk with Pastor Matt about creative ways that your children can be involved in our worship services. We also have a nursery available.

Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments and fellowship after this morning's worship celebration.

Ushers: Dee & Terri

Coffee Hour: The Louie Family

Nursery Attendant: As Needed

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Calendar and Announcements

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THIS MORNING	after worship	Coffee Hour Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:00 pm	Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 am	Worship Celebration

Garage Sale—Saturday, May 5th

The Jacoban's will be having a "Garage Sale" at their house located at 855 Madigan Avenue, Concord on May 5th from 8am-5pm. The proceeds will go towards rebuilding a small church in a tiny village in the Philippines destroyed by a 7.2 earthquake 3 years ago. Donations are welcome! You can give your donations to Christie or Nick on Sundays or Wednesdays or they can be dropped off at their house by Thursday, May 3rd. Items not sold will be donated to Goodwill or the Salvation Army. Thank you!

Mother's Day Tea

A Mother's Day Tea is planned on Saturday May 12th, at Laura and Stan Wilson's home. More details to follow. Please let Laura know if you are interested in attending.

One Great Hour of Sharing (Fish boxes)

We were able to send \$240 to the Presbyterian Church for their Hunger, Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development programs. This was made possible through your Lent donations. Thank you very much, many people will benefit from your generosity.

KIVA Loans Continue

Lack of small loans keep many women in developing countries from starting small businesses. We started Kiva micro loans through advent offerings in 2016. We are receiving payments for our second round of Kiva micro loans and started a third round of loans—supporting women with small business loans in Haiti, Tanzania, Ghana, and Zimbabwe. See information about these loans on print outs near the women's restroom.

Interested in Meeting with Pastor Matt?

Pastor Matt is available to meet, talk and pray when and where it is convenient for you. Please call him at 510-856-7434.

Mark your Calendar

October 5th-7th—All Church Retreat at Zephyr Cove

February 9th—2019 Crab Feed Fundraiser

Join YVPC? Become a Member?

We are planning a membership class for the Spring. The class will consist of three conversations around worship, study & service. Let Pastor Matt know if you are interested.

Per Capita

It is time for us to send in our Per Capita for 2018. This year the Per Capita is \$36.25 per member. You might consider it to be our annual dues to the Presbytery and denomination PC USA. If you wish to help out with this fee, please place your donation in the offering plate with "Per Capita" notated on your check. Thank you for helping us with this obligation.

Hearing Loop Installed

If you use a hearing device, please get it set up to access our hearing loop. (You will probably have to make an appointment with your audiologist). We also have headsets to help amplify the sound, ask Pastor Matt for one.

Usher and Coffee Hour Volunteers

Ushers

Coffee Hour

APRIL

29th Mike & Kim

Thompson Family

MAY

6th Bob & Todd

Swick Family

13th Dee & Mike

Mother's Day

20th Juanita & Ruth B.

Barcelon & Luthy Families

27th Paula & Lucie

Ash Family

Ygnacio Valley Presbyterian Church

is a community faith that:

- **Accepts Jesus as the clearest revelation of the God of the Old and New Testament**
- **Is open to all who are on a journey of faith seeking truth and meaning for their lives through a relationship with God**
- **Will respect each person's journey of faith**
- **Believes our mission is: *To Love, Obey, and Glorify God by Making and Being Disciples of Jesus Christ, and by Loving All***

Matt Prinz—Pastor

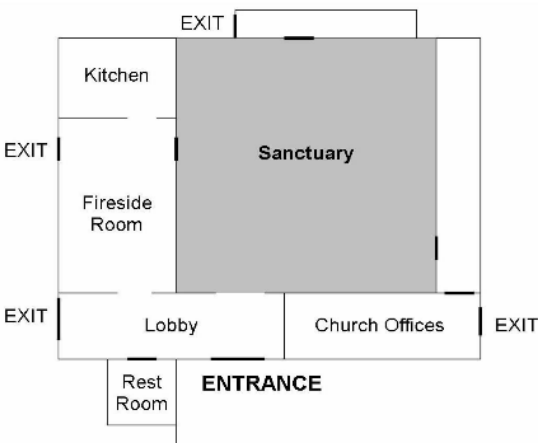
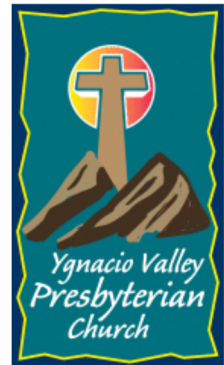
Matt & Linda Kost, Christie Jacoban &
Todd Swick—Song Leaders/Piano/Guitar

Cherie Trautz—Office Manager

Sylvia Chatagnier-Clerk of the Session

Paula Ash, Bob Bailey, Linda Kost, Laura

Wilson & Kathy Youngson—Elders



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