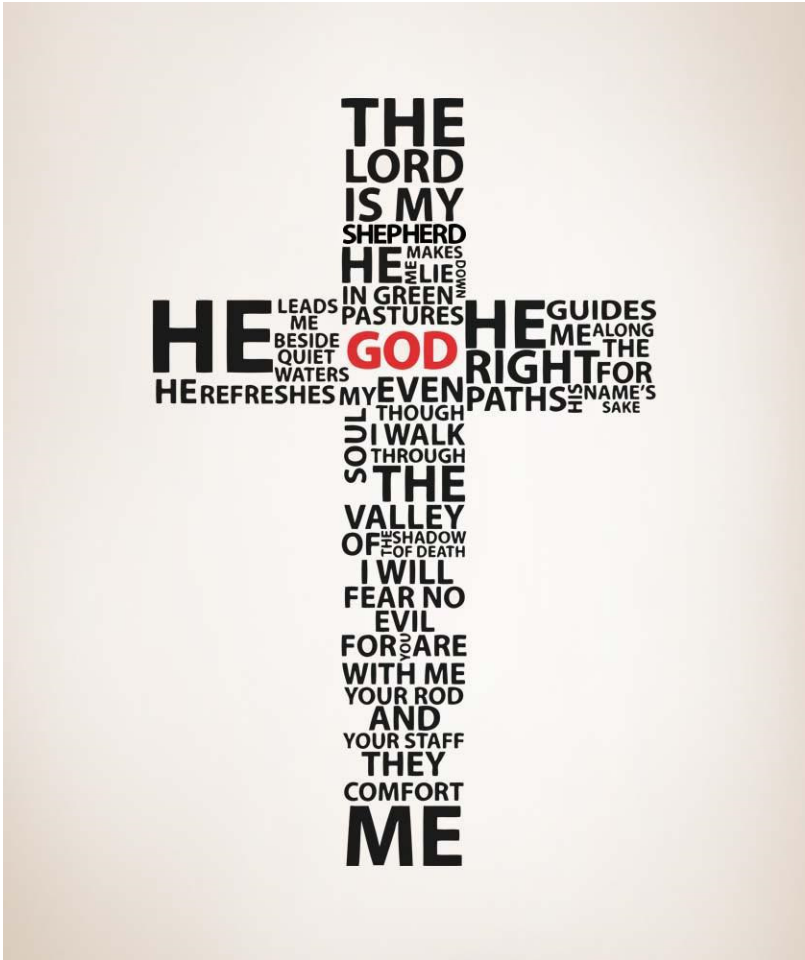


Welcome to our Worship Celebration

August 13, 2017 at 9:00 am



Ygnacio Valley Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Gathering

August 13, 2017

God is growing beauty, justice and hope

God gathers the church to worship

(based on Psalm 105)

Kathy Youngson

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord.

Call on God's holy name.

People: Give thanks to the Lord.

Sing to our God with shouts of joy.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord.

Proclaim God's mighty works.

People: Give thanks to the Lord.

Proclaim the miracles of God's hands.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord.

Trust in God's saving love.

People: Give thanks to the Lord.

Tell the wonders of God's glory.

Listening to God's Story

Kathy

Psalm 23 (The Message)

¹⁻³ GOD, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from. True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction. ⁴ Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when you walk at my side. Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.

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⁵ You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies. You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing. ⁶ Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life. I'm back home in the house of GOD for the rest of my life.

Prayer (based on Genesis 37)

Kathy

Eternal God, in visions and dreams,
you offer us hope for a new tomorrow.
Amidst life's storms and raging waters,
be with us in our time of need.
Reveal to us the great works we are capable of,
that we may rise above our narrow purposes,
and be of service to the world.
Bless our journeys,
that it may be said of us:
"How beautiful are the feet
of those who bring good news!"

Songs of worship

Forever

Jesus Paid It All

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Linda & Matthew

See Insert

Hymnal, No. 273

Hymnal, No. 318

Confession (based on Matthew 14)

Kathy

God of the lost and forsaken,
without your aid we are powerless
and are quickly beaten by the storms of life;
without your grace we fall to our injuries
and are soon imprisoned by our resentments;
without your intervention we quickly submerge
and gasp for breath in our misery and despair.

Reacquaint us with your saving grace,
that we may know that anything is possible,
even when everything is falling apart.

Renew our dreams and hopes for the future,
that we may be instruments of your promise,
even when the whole world seems against us.

Amen.

Silent confession

Forgiveness through Christ

(based on Romans 10)

Kathy

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
will be saved.

Everyone who risks the uncertain walk of faith,
receives aid from the one who calms the waters.

Pass Christ's peace to one another

**Praying as a church—asking for God's hope
and justice, giving testimony of God's good-
ness and forgiveness in our lives and neigh-
borhoods**

Todd Swick

Hearing God's Story

Kathy

Psalm 23 (NRSV)

¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Hosting God's Story

Matthew Kost

Love of God

Finding ourselves in God's Story

Everyone

Practicing generosity—giving our offerings

Prayer (based on Psalm 105)

Kathy

We praise you, Lord,
for your wonderful works.
As we bring our offerings before you this day,
we rejoice in your saving love
with hearts full of song.
May our offering be a sign of our pledge
to walk faithfully before you,
each and every day of our lives. Amen.

Song

Linda & Matthew
Hymnal, No. 681

Let There Be Peace on Earth

God sends us to be the church in the world

The Lord Is My Shepherd

— PSALM 23 —



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: Kim & Mike

Coffee Hour: The Thompson Family

Nursery Attendant: As Needed

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Calendar and Announcements

August 13, 2017

THIS MORNING	after worship	Coffee Hour
WEDNESDAY		No Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 am	Worship Celebration

Sabbatical Information

Pastor Matt is on sabbatical from June 5th to September 5th. We believe that a time of Sabbatical benefits him, his family and our church community. This time away from vocational ministry is allowing Pastor Matt to seek spiritual and emotional rest, to cultivate creativity, and to strengthen his marriage and family. He is going on prayer retreats, spending time in creation, visiting art museums, reading, and spending time with family. Please ask for one of our prayer cards to give ideas of how to pray for Pastor Matt and his family during this time. Our members are overseeing the various ministries at YVPC. Please contact them with any questions.

- Worship Services—Christie Jacoban (925-586-6093)
- Bible Studies—Terri Louie (925-395-3524)
- Visitation—Stan Wilson (925-768-1723)
- Building Liaison—Todd Swick (925-286-0555)
- Homeless Feedings—Paula Ash (925-435-2859)
- Sabbatical Coordinator—Sylvia Chatagnier (925-447-3461)

Office Closed

The church office will be closed this coming week, August 14th – 18th. If you have a need, please contact one of the above individuals (Sabbatical Information). Thank you!

BBQ—Saturday, August 26th

Mark your calendars! The Wilson's will be hosting a BBQ in their back yard from 4pm till Dark. Please bring items to pack for Homeless Bags, which we will be packing this evening. Laura will be furnishing a list of needed items in the very near future. RSVP Laura at 925-768-4946, if you plan on attending. Thank you!

Thank You!

Contra Costa Interfaith Housing sent us a thank you note thanking us for providing cash, backpacks & school supplies to formerly homeless and low-income children for the new school year. The children thank you as well.

Ongoing Church Experiments 2016 & 2017

- 1) Community Meals— Potluck 5/10; Ribs on 5/28
- 2) Learning Trips—Global Immersion Trip to Mexico/U.S. border (May 4th –7th) Sylvia Chatagnier and Inhabit Conference on Neighborhood (April 28th-29th) Mike & Kim Thompson, Matt & Susannah Prinz
- 3) Grapevine project—Soil preparation & Irrigation—April 1st, June 3rd Planting
- 4) Faith and Culture classes—music & faith—TBA
- 5) Church Retreat—Lake Tahoe—October 6th-8th
- 6) New Songs—ongoing, putting together new song book
- 7) Pastoral Sabbatical—June & July

Join Us!

Studying the Scriptures and other stories of faith can help us reflect upon our own lives, to be encouraged and to be guided to new steps of faithful living. Come and join the many opportunities for study and reflection.

The Presbyterian Women (10:30am), the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month**, visiting church members for lunch—come and join them.

Wednesdays—Bible Study (7pm)—Reading *9 Beats*, by Mark Scandrette. Come for prayer, study, reflection and community.

Usher and Coffee Hour Volunteers

Ushers

AUGUST

20th Juanita & Ruth B.
27th Bob & Todd

SEPTEMBER

3rd Paula & Terri
10th Kathy & Sylvia
17th Bob & Dee
24th Carrie & Elda

Coffee Hour

Barcelon & Luthy Families
Kathy Youngson

Terri Louie
“Welcome Back” Potluck
Jacoban Family
Bob & Carrie

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

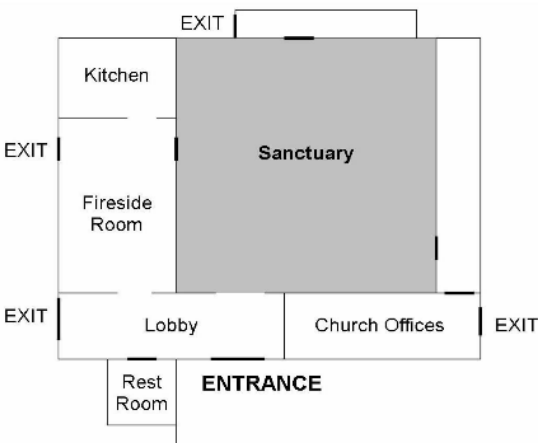
Matt & Linda Kost, Christie Jacoban &
Todd Swick—Song Leaders/Piano/Guitar

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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