



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF WELCOMING AND NURTURING FAITH.
JANUARY 24, 2016 10:30 AM

GATHERING

WE GATHER IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S CALL, OFFERING PRAISE IN WORDS
OF SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, AND SONG

Prelude *Bring Them In* Tom Birchwood

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Concerns

(Please sign the friendship pad, and then pass it to the next person.)

If you are able, please stand in praise for items marked with “▲”)

Call to Worship

▲ Leader: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

People: **God calls us to be builders as well.**

Leader: God calls us to build our lives:

People: **to restore broken places and continue to grow.**

Leader: God calls us to build our faith:

People: **to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

Leader: God calls us to build our community:

People: **to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

Leader: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

People: **to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.**

▲ Hymn #409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

▲ Confession

Pastor: Let us confess our sin as an offering of our trust in God's love and forgiveness for us.

People: **God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.**

(A Time for Silent Prayer)

▲ Assurance of Forgiveness

▲ The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Please turn to your neighbor and offer the peace.

▲ Hymn Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

WE HEAR SCRIPTURES, LISTEN FOR THEIR MEANING IN OUR LIVES

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Luke 4:14-21

Anthem *Many Gifts, One Spirit* Allen Pote

Westminster Sanctuary Choir

Children's Time *Where Children Belong* James Ritchie

This, this is where children belong,

Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song;

This is where children belong.

Time for Children Chris McKee

(Children leave afterward for Children's Church)

Sermon "The Body" Rev. Dr. Bryan Franzen
▲ Hymn #265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* DUKE STREET

THE RESPONSE

*WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD THROUGH EXPRESSIONS OF
FAITH AND COMMITMENT, OFFERING OF PRAYERS*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering/Offertory *Offertory on "Restoration"*

Ross Anderson



▲ Doxology, #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

SENDING

WE ARE SENT FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING TO SERVE

▲ Hymn #306 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

▲ Charge and Blessing

Postlude *Marching to Zion* Tom Birchwood

▲ = Please Stand

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CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School begins immediately following the Children's Sermon.

Family Room for infants and toddlers is located just off the Narthex.

Children's Church grades Pre-K through 5 Grade will meet in room E114 & E116 after the Children's Message.

Youth grades 6-12 are invited to stay in worship and join together in the Hiding Place at 11:35-12:15. Please bring your food from coffee hour as we discuss the scripture from the worship.

TO OUR GUESTS...

Welcome, we're glad you're here! We are pleased that you decided to join us in worship today, and we hope you get something special from the worship service and will return again soon.

If you have prayer requests, please complete the prayer request slips located in the pews and drop them in the offering when it is passed.

If you have any questions or special needs today, please let the ushers know, and they will be happy to assist you.

Please sign a friendship pad in one of the black binders in the pews.

Leave an e-mail address; we'll send you our weekly e-mail newsletter.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Olga Deviar: healing Beverly Felix (the Corsons' daughter): healing

Glenna Corson: healing Dorothy Hedlund: comfort, peace

Sophia Kaphphe: healing Melinda Schell: healing

Darlene Shinada: healing Elaine Fleming: healing

Neil's father: wisdom and calm Janet Johnson and family

Brenda's brother Lem: healing Al Carrerow: healing

Michelle: discernment, healing Tina Johnson: healing

Marguerite Young: healing Lola's daughter Darlene: healing

Frances Ward: healing Ruth's grandson Mitchell: healing

OLGA DEVIAR: HEALING

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEN'S ENSEMBLE SINGS MARCH 6

Men of the church are invited to sing an anthem together on March 6 while the women of the church are away at the Mount Hermon retreat. Come rehearse on Thursday nights, Feb. 25 and March 3 from 7 to 7:30, or by arrangement. Contact Mary Anne James, 650-969-2341 or majames@rjweb.org.

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Former Westminster member Aletha Bennett died on Saturday, January 16, in Washington State, at the age of 101. A graveside service will be held on Monday, February 1, at 12 PM, at Oak Hill Cemetery, located at Curtner and Monterey Road, in San Jose.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING OR PLAY? Revive Worship Team is looking for singers and instrumentalists for our Wednesday night service! Come join us! Rehearsals take place at 6:00 PM Sunday and from 5:00-6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Sunday morning worship can also use your talents. The Sanctuary Choir is always open to new singers, and if you play an instrument you are willing to share on Sunday mornings, we want to know. Contact Mary Anne James at 650-969-2341 or majames@rjweb.org.

NEWS FROM NATIO (Latin for People and pronounced NAY-toh) COMMITTEE

Interested in exploring and experiencing our rich diversity in cultures? You are invited. We meet every two weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bryan Franzen or Olga Enciso Smith, Chair WPC Social Justice Committee at 408-529-2296.

DEACONS FOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7: SOUP

Cans of soup will be collected at the front of the Sanctuary before the morning worship service for donation to Second Harvest Food Bank.

COMING UP AT WESTMINSTER...

WEDNESDAYS AT 12 PM — MEN'S NOON BIBLE STUDY

All are Welcome!

One of the biggest questions that we have in our society today is what is moral and what is not. Many will point to laws, customs, and understandings for a moral center. Many will look to the Bible for direction, finding guidance in a handful of passages often picked by one or more authors to prove a point. But one of the best places to get a full picture of moral Christian living without reading the Bible as a whole can be found within the Sermon on the Mount. Our Study will focus on these teachings and look at how they challenge or support our moral understandings and identity as Christians.

This study is designed for people who work so if you need to come late or leave early, miss a week, it's all OK. So bring your lunch and join this lively Study!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2:00 PM — GOAL-SETTING WORKSHOP (IN SPANISH)

Annual workshop by Olga Enciso Smith, in Mission Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 7:00 PM — ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP AND HEALING SERVICE

Join us in the Sanctuary for this special time led by Revive.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 5:30 PM — POTLUCK AND

GAME NIGHT: VALENTINE BINGO! will be held in the Fireside Room. Special Valentine's Bingo cards and prizes! Whether you bring your sweetheart or come alone, Potluck and Game Night will make your heart sing! 5:30 potluck, 6:15 games. More information? Contact Mary Anne James at 650-969-2341 or majames@rjweb.org.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 11:45 A.M. — WINTER

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held in the Sanctuary to receive annual reports and elect members of this year's Nominating Committee.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 12:00 PM — NAOMI'S SISTERS' LUNCHEON will be held in Mission Hall. Members of this group are invited and encouraged to bring friends who are also widows.

MARCH 4-6 — WOMENS RETREAT @ MOUNT HERMON
Save the date! All women are encouraged to attend. Brochures are now available, and sign up after church or in the church office during the week.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: JAN 24 - 31

Please call/e-mail the church office for more information.

Hours: Mon – Fri: 9 AM – 1 PM, 2 PM – 5 PM; Sat – Sun: Closed

For longer-term calendar, please go to:

<http://www.westpres-sj.org/calendar.html>

SUNDAY	11:45 am	Coffee –n– Conversation, Mission Hall
	11:45 am	Youth Group, Hiding Place
	11:45 am	Good News Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	12:15 pm	Youth Handbells Rehearsal, Choir Room
MONDAY	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study & Prayer, Mission Hall
	8:00 am	Better Bones & Balance, Fireside Room
TUESDAY	7:00 am	Brown Bag for Seniors, E-100
WEDNESDAY	8:00 am	Better Bones & Balance, Fireside Room
	12:00 pm	Wednesday Noon Men's Bible Study, Mission Hall

	6:00 pm	Revive! Dinner, Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	Wednesday Revive! Worship Service, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Youth Group, Hiding Place
THURSDAY	7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
FRIDAY	8:00 am	Better Bones & Balance, Fireside Room
SATURDAY	2:00 pm	Goal-setting Workshop (in Spanish), Mission Hall
SUNDAY	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School, Hiding Place
	10:30 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	10:50 am	Children's Church, E-114/116
	11:45 am	Coffee –n– Conversation, Mission Hall
	11:45 am	Good News Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	11:45 am	Youth Group, Hiding Place
	12:15 pm	Youth Handbells Rehearsal, Choir Room

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Returning to God, that which is God's.

2015 Total Year Budget: \$380,500

2015 Total Year Income: \$334,507

Over/ (Short): (\$45,933) 88%

TALLER de METAS

¿Como empieza el año 2,016?

¿Que ha pensado de su vida?

¿Qué metas tiene?

No se preocupe,

Esta clase le ayudará

A planear este año 2016 y su vida

Inscríbase hoy mismo.

Sábado 30 de Enero de 2016 a las 2:00pm a 5:30pm

En Mission Hall de la iglesia Westminster

Presbyterian Church

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(esquina con The Alameda)

por Olga Enciso Smith, Líder de la Comunidad de San Jose

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