

...joyfully worshiping God...

(An * indicates "please stand if you're comfortably able.")

...GATHERING BEFORE GOD

GATHERING MUSIC

Joan Schmidt

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God is creating new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered.

They shall not even cross God's mind.

Be glad and rejoice forever

in what God is creating: newness of life.

In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God

and to one another. Alleluia!

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

WELCOME & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

PRELUDE

Old Hundredth

Arr. Piet Post

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely God is our salvation;

We will trust, and will not be afraid,

for the Lord God is our strength and our might;

God has become our salvation.

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously.

Let this be known in all the earth.

(Leader, People)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TALENTS

Aria

(from Twelfth Concerto Grosso)

G.F. Handel

ENTRANCE HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

GTG 385

...HEARING THE GOOD NEWS

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

Cathedral Choir

Seek Ye First

Setting by Douglas E. Wagner

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Before we call, God answers us.

While we are still speaking, God hears us.

Let us confess our sin to God,

who even now is waiting to say,

"I forgive you."

SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalms 98

Luke 21: 1-19

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer (Malotte)

Sung by congregation

Majestic Creator,

We fail to believe we carry your image

and we fail to behave as those who belong to you.

Mighty Savior,

We turn from your path of sacrificial love

and we turn toward our personal preferences.

Merciful Spirit,

We forget your call to righteousness

and we forget our need of you.

In our sinfulness, triune God,

we seek now your forgiveness,

praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets

by the power of your patient love.

"Silent Prayer"

MESSAGE

"A Shattered World & a New Song:

We are Resurrection People"

Pastor Barbara Gwynn

...SENDING FOR SERVICE

***SENDING SONG**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

GTG 611

***CHARGE**

***BLESSING**

HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Danced in the Morning

GTG 157

...RESPONDING TO THE

GOOD NEWS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

POSTLUDE *Hymn to Joy*

(from Ninth Symphony)

Beethoven/Arr. Ellsasser

...compassionately caring for one another...

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those currently impacted by war; that all would be comforted. Prayers for our church body during this time of transition and change.

PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer requests may be made by calling Jane Snowberger (761-0518) or Marla Wilckens (452-0226).

OUR WEEKLY TELEVISION BROADCAST

Souler Energy, our weekly Sunday Worship broadcast, can be viewed every Sunday at 9:30am on KFBB TV Channel 5 (cable channel 9).

If you would like to support the continued broadcast of this program, donations are always appreciated. Mark your check in the memo section for "Souler Energy" or use a blue envelope found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate. Thank you!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to participate in an all-church prayer session after church service on November 13, 11:30ish, in the Graham Parlor. We will pray for direction and leadership for our church plus other concerns that are on our hearts. Participation has been meaningful and there is the hope that more people will be charged by Holy Spirit to attend. Grab a cup of coffee and snack, greet your friends, and then come to the Graham Parlor. Marla Wilckens will help facilitate prayer for our church.

Presbyterian Women want you to attend the November meeting. We will be starting a new study book called Celebrating Sabbath; Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight by Carol M. Bechtel. The date is November 19, Saturday, at 10:00 am, the meeting place to be announced. Join us as we discuss the lesson, upcoming projects and participate in good fellowship. Ask Marla Wilckens (406 452 0226) if you are interested in purchasing a book. Additionally we invite you to please save December 3, Saturday, to attend the annual Christmas Tea. It will be held in the Graham Parlor, starting at 11:00 am. Beverages will be provided. If you feel so inclined, please bring a sweet or savory treat to share. There will be laughter, door prizes and great fellowship. Mark your calendars now!

Calling for Longfellow Volunteers! If you think you may be interested in reading with a child or playing board games indoors during recess, please come to a volunteer training session on November 18 at the school administration building. There is no commitment. Just come to see what it's all about. For further information call Jane Hashley, 781-2315

Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. for Dinner and a Movie. We'll be showing "The Chosen".

***THIS EVENT WILL RESUME THE END OF NOVEMBER*.**



...humbly serving others...

Peace Place - Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We are a "Safe Haven for Special Families", offering gentle care and renewal to families raising young children who are fragile. Call 453-1411 for more information, or to chat with a staff member!

...continually growing in God's Word...

Classes/Studies

The Quest, by Beth Moore. Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. & This class is taught by Alissa Brown.

Practice Generosity Thursday, November 3rd, 10th & 17th @6:30 p.m. This class will be led by Judy Buer and April Hansen

The Redemption Of Scrooge Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m. & Thursdays 6:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, November 29th. This class will be taught by Rev. Risa Paul

...and actively sharing the Good News of Christ

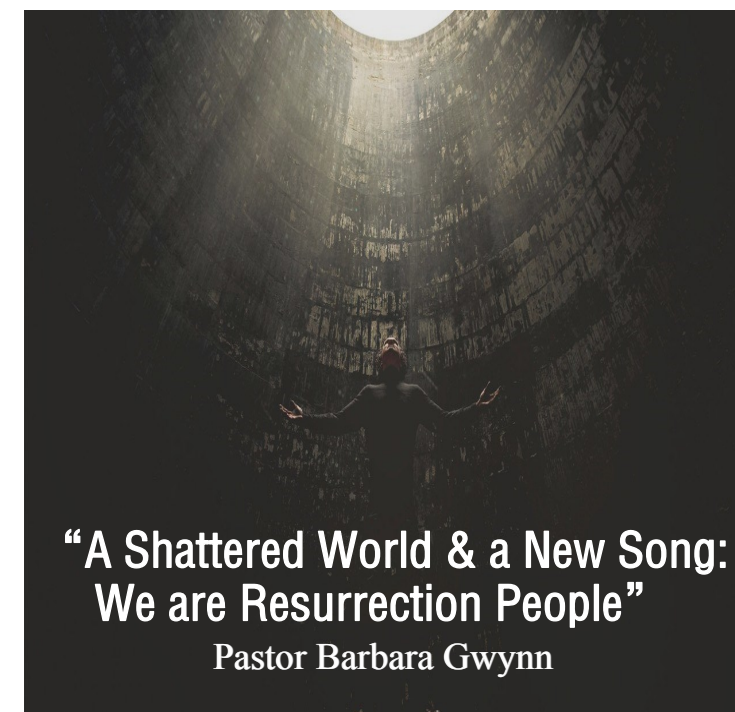
Worship Service - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. *A time to gather in celebration and praise of our Lord!*

Coffee Hour - immediately following worship. Everyone is welcome to attend!

MidWeek Ministry - Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., starting in Faith Village.



Today's message



"A Shattered World & a New Song: We are Resurrection People"
Pastor Barbara Gwynn

November 13th, 2022

We are the body of Christ...

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