

Crystal Springs United Methodist Church

This week's dedicated friends:

Ushers:
Offering Counter: Andy Coltart
Children's sermon: Judy Riedy
Scripture:
Fellowship: N/A

Lay Leader: Allan Phillips
Newsletter: Laura Johnson
Accompanist: Jonathan Wing
Music Director: Bill Alley
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From Pastor Kata'i'i: Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever. Go and follow Christ's example in loving God, self, and neighbor. And Go with the Holy Spirit to change the World with love!

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Friday: 3:00p.m.-6:00pm.

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We are a caring church family that nurtures creative spiritual growth within ourselves and the community.

March 3rd, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Upon entering the Worship Center, please be aware of those who are preparing for worship in Silent Meditation.
"Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

Meditation

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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Jonathan Wing, pianist

Welcome

Pastor Kata'i'i

*Call to Worship

L: Lenten travelers, why are you here?

P: We gather to do the work of worship.

L: Lenten travelers, what happens when we gather to worship?

P: We listen and proclaim. We sing and pray. We repent and encourage.

L: Lenten travelers, how do we do the work of worship?

P: God raises us up so that we can delight in life together with God and one another.

L: Lenten travelers, come, let us worship God together.

ALL: Come, let us worship God together! Amen.

*Hymn

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" v. 1,3 & 5

#269

1) Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.

3)As thou with Satan didst contend, so teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.

5)Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

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Children's Song

"Where Children Belong"

#2233

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Children's Sermon

Judy Riedy

Special Music

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

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Bill Alley and Choir

Jonathan Wing, accompanist

*Scripture

John 2: 13-22

13) When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14) In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. 15) So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16) To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" 17) His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18) The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" 19) Jesus answered then, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." 20) They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" 21) But the temple he had spoken of was his body. 22) After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

R: This is the Word of God for you, the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sung Response

"O Word of God"

Taize Song

O Word of God, come into this space.

O Word of God, come send us your grace.

Open our eyes, show us your truth,

transform our lives anew.

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*Witness

"Believe in the Scripture And the Word that Jesus has Spoken"
Pastor Kata'i'i

*Hymn

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

#297

1) Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

3) I take, O cross thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

WORDS: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872 MUSIC: Frederic C. Maker, 1881

Communion Invitation: Pastor Kata'i'i
Confession and Pardon: (Unison)

Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will. We have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Silent Prayer

Pastor to People: Hear the good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

People to Pastor:

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Pastor and People:

Glory to God Amen.

Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sung Response: "Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again."

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Pastor: Pour out Your Holy Spirit...

And now, with the confidence of children

Of God, let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (You may pray in your native language.)

Our Father Who art in Heaven

Hallowed be Thy name.

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

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 trespasses

But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever, Amen

Breaking the Bread: Pastor

Giving the Bread and Cup: Pastor

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen!

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen!

Prayer: Pastor

Sung Response "Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and Forever"

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**Hymn*

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian."

#402

1) Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, In my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2) Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3) Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4) Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart ;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

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Benediction

Pastor Kata'i'i

We Go Into the World

Postlude

"White As Snow"

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Jonathan Wing, pianist

Closing Circle Hymn:

"Freely, Freely"

#389

- 1) God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

He said, "Freely, freely, you have received, freely, freely give.

Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

WORDS: Carol Owens, 1972 (Mt. 10:8, 28: 18—20) MUSIC: Carol Owens, 1972 ©1972 Communiqué Music, Inc.

Please join us in the Fireside Room after the service for fellowship.

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Crystal Springs UMC Calendar of Events:

Let's remember Crystal Springs's Prayer time at **HIGH NOON** everyday!
"Remember God's Presence and be Grateful! Pray for Peace."

Mission Statement: "Follow Jesus Strive in Community, Heal the World"

Theme of March:

English: "Jesus Christ is Our Redeemer, and through Him, We Overcome"

Tongan: "Ko Sisu Kalaisi hotau Koeli, pea tu'unga 'iate Ia 'etau 'Ikuna."

Lectionary Reading for this Sunday March 3rd: Third Sunday of Lent!

- Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19; Romans 4: 13-25; John 2: 13-22

Lectionary Reading for next Sunday March 10th:

- Number 21: 4-9; Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22; Ephesians 2: 1-10; John 3: 14-21.

Sunday Schedule and Program

10:00a.m. Pastor Kata'i'i Holy Communion Zoom Link: 823 2766 6345 PC: 227636
1:00 p.m. Tongan Fellowship

Ministries & Outreach

- Homeless Outreach: Feeding the.

Weekly Devotions:

Mondays: Centering Prayer Meditation with Ann Freeman: freeman@my.smccd.edu

- 7:00 p.m. 2 Kings 2: 1-12

Wednesdays: Bible Study: Led by Rev. Taniela Fukofuka

- 11:00a.m. 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 Zoom Link: 876 699 1662 PC: 1979
- 7:00p.m. Tongan Devotion

Thursday-11/09: Tongan Centering Devotion

- 8:00p.m.

Saturdays: Lay Speakers Sharing: Pastor Kata'i'i

- 7:p.m.

Sunday, March 10th:

- 10:00a.m. Pastor Kata'i'i
- 1:00p.m. Tongan Fellowship

Regular Meetings:

AA Meeting: Every Friday

4H Cooking:

- Mar. 23rd, May 4th

Time: 4p.m.-6p.m.

San Mateo Oaks HOA:

Little Dresses: Every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Time: 1p.m.-4p.m.

Church Work Party: Every 1st Saturday of the month

Time: 9a.m.-12p.m.

Church Choir: Practice before Service on Sundays

Time: 9a.m.

Bell Choir Practice: After Service on Sundays

Time: 11:30

Prayer Time:

- **Prayer Chain:** Our telephone prayer chain is available when you need immediate spiritual support from our church family. Please contact Pastor Kata'i'i @ 916-670-5098 when you have an immediate concern.
- **Prayer Requests:** Please pray for the following people; Andy's brother Frank, Judy's nephew, Ross and brother Mike, Nia's sister-in-law Salote, Linda Litz's friend Carmela; Laci's older brother; The people of Ukraine and the Middle East.
- **Pastoral Weekly Family Prayer:** Teresa Chung's Family



Birthdays: Let's celebrate those who were born in the month of March;
Carol Jane (CJ) Nobs 3/02, Linda Burnside 3/05,

Happy Anniversary to: Eric & Ingrid Humke 3/24

Reminders of Upcoming events:

- Bunker Hill Nursery Family Social Saturday March 16th, 2024, All Day!

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