

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: Jeffrey Chin
Music Director: Bill Alley
Website: William Fe'aomoeata (interim)

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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Crystal Springs United Methodist Church



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

May 12th, 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

"This Is My Father's World" (UMH #144)

MUSIC: Trad. English melody; adapt. by Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915. Arranged by Jeffrey Chin.

Jeffrey Chin, pianist

Welcome

Pastor Kata'i'i

***Call to Worship**

L: Easter People, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

P: We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.

L: We are branches of the Vine---sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

P: We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.

L: When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.

P: We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.

L: Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?

ALL: We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work, and build community with God and one another. AMEN.

Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is our God" verses 1, 2, and 4

#110

1) A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his

equal.

2) Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,

Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;

Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

4) That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth;

The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.

Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;

The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

WORDS: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; trans. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

MUSIC: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; harm. from The New Hymnal for American Youth, 1930

Regular Meetings:

AA Meeting: Every Friday

4H Cooking:

San Mateo Oaks HOA:

San Mateo County AS

Little Dresses: No Meeting until further notice.

Church Work Party: Every 1st Saturday of the month

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

Church Choir: 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 for the loss of his brother Frank, Nia for the loss of Salote, Judy's nephew, Ross and brother Mike, , Ruthie Anderson, Pray for Judy's niece, Andrea. Elizabeth asked for prayers for the family of Ellen Curry. Judy asks that we pray for the children's ministry.
- **Pastoral Weekly Family Prayers:** Sisifa Mafi



Birthdays: Let's celebrate those who were born in the month of **MAY:**

Linda Litz 5/12, Frankie Saelua 5/29, Mele Veamatahau 5/30

Reminders of Upcoming events:

- Next Sunday May 19th, Pentecost is the Church's Birthday. Please read your emails with detail on what gift you can give the church. Thank You!

Closing circle hymn: "Freely, Freely" Verse 1 & Refrain #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.

Refrain: 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 for fellowship in the Fireside Room after the service.*

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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."

**2024 Mission Statement: "Hope In Christ."/ "Follow Jesus, Strive in Community, Heal the World"*
Theme of May: "We Believe in the Holy Spirit, God Present with Us for Guidance, Comfort, and Strength"

Lectionary: Sunday May 12th, 7th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day, Ascension of the Lord Sunday.

- Acts 1: 1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1: 15-23; Luke 24: 44-53

Lectionary Reading for next Sunday May 19th:

- Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34; 35b; Romans 8: 22-27, John 15: 26-27; 16: 4-15

Sunday Schedule and Program

10:00a.m. Pastor Kata'i'i Zoom Link: 823 2766 6345 PC: 227636

1:00 p.m. Tongan Fellowship

Ministries & Outreach

- Homeless Outreach: Feeding the [Homeless—Friday@11a.m.-2p.m.](#)

Weekly Devotions:

Monday, May 13th: Centering Prayer Meditation with Ann Freeman: freeman@my.smccd.edu

- 7:00 p.m.: Acts 2: 1-21

Wednesday May 15th: Bible Study: Romans 8: 22-27 Led by Rev. Taniela Fukofuka

- 11:00a.m. Zoom Link: 897 3467 7626 PC:1979

Thursday May 16th: Tongan Centering Prayer

- 1:00p.m.

Sunday, May 19th:

- 10:00a.m. Pastor Kata'i'i
- 1:00p.m. Taniela Fukofuka

Children's Song

"Where Children Belong"

#2233

Special Music

"God Is Calling Us" (Incorporating ("Kum Ba Ya"))

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Bill Alley and Choir

Jeffrey Chin, accompanist

We Listen for God's Word

**Scripture*

John 17: 1-19

6) "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7) Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8) For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9) I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10) All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11) I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. 12) While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. 13) "I am coming to you, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. 14) I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15) My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16) They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17) Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18) As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19) For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

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* *“Jesus’s Prayer for Us His Disciples”* *Pastor Kata’i’i*

Hymn: *“Kum Ba Yah”* # 494

1) Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Oh Lord, kum ba yah.

2) Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone’s praying, Lord, kum ba yah. Oh Lord, kum ba yah.

3) Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone’s crying, Lord, kum ba yah. Oh Lord, kum ba yah.

4) Someone needs you Lord, kum ba yah. Someone needs you Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone needs you Lord, kum ba yah. Oh Lord, kum ba yah.

5) Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah.
Someone’s singing, Lord, kum ba yah. Oh Lord, kum ba yah.

6) Let us praise the Lord, kum ba yah. Let us praise the Lord, kum ba yah.
Let us praise the Lord, kum ba yah. Oh Lord, kum ba yah.

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual. MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1988. Harm. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House

A Moment for Reflection
Morning Prayers

Lay Leader Allan Phillips

Sharing our Joys & Concerns
Joys Response: **Thanks be to God**
Concerns Response: **Lord, hear our prayers**

Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

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

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 trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
Forever, Amen

**Offertory*

“The Gift of Love” (UMH #408)

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Jeffrey Chin, pianist

Offering Response

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

#95

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674 MUSIC: Louis Bourgeois, 1551

Announcements

Lay Leader Allan Phillips

Hymn

“Lord, Speak to Me” verses 1,3, & 5

#463

1) Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of thy tone;
As thou hast sought, so let me seek thine erring children lost and lone.

3) O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things thou dost impart;
And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

5) O use me, Lord, use even me, just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
Until thy blessed face I see, thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1872. MUSIC: Adapt. from Robert Schumann, 1839

Benediction

Pastor Kata’i’i

We Go Into the World

Postlude:

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (UMH #133)

MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter, 1887. Arranged by Jeffrey Chin.

Jeffrey Chin, pianist

