

This week's dedicated friends:

Ushers:	Andy Coltart	Lay Leader:	Allan Phillips
Offering Counter:	Andy Coltart	Newsletter:	Laura Johnson
Children's sermon:	Judy Riedy	Accompanist:	Jonathan Wing
Scripture:	Teresa Chung	Music Director:	Bill Alley
Fellowship:	N/A	Website:	Viliani 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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August Birthdays:

Kathleen Nelson	5
Kataii Faanati	5
Teresa Chung	8
Destiny Brouwer	12
Elizabeth Kurr	12
Kaifa Tapa	18
Mary Brouwer	25
Lavinia Orecchia	27
Fehoko Tae	27

Wedding Anniversary

Crystal Springs United Methodist Church



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

August 2nd, 2026 Sunday Service 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: "Open Our Eyes"

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Jonathan Wing

Welcome

Pastor Kata’i’i Tapa

*Call to Worship

L: As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,.

P: We offer God praise.

L: As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the day from our hands,

P: We offer God praise.

L: As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against our face, the sun on our backs,

P: We offer God praise.

L: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!

ALL: We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2026.

Opening hymn: #451 "Be Thou My Vision" All Verses

Children’s Song “Where Children Belong” (TFWS #2233) *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.*

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Children’s Time:

Judy Riedy

Special Music: "Via Dolorosa" with "The Old Rugged Cross"

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Jonathan Wing, pianist

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 August 2026 – "We Choose God’s Ways of Justice and Abundance” / “Fili e Founga ‘a e “Otua koe fakamaau Totonu mo e Mahutafea”

Lectionary Reading this Sunday: August 2nd--Genesis 32:22-31 -- Psalm 17:1-7, 15 -- Romans 9:1-5 --Matthew 14:13-21
August 9th --Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 -- Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b -- Romans 10:5-15 -- Matthew 14:22-33
August 16th --Genesis 45:1-15-- Psalm 133 --Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 --Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28
August 23rd -- Exodus 1:8-2:10 -- Psalm 124 -- Romans 12:1-8 -- Matthew 16:13-20
August 30th -- Exodus 3:1-15 -- Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b -- Romans 12:9-21 -- Matthew 16:21-28

Sunday Schedule and Program

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

Ministries & Outreach

Every Friday Homeless Outreach: 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Feeding the Homeless.

Weekly Devotions:

Mondays: 7 p.m.: Centering Prayer Meditation with Ann Freeman: freeman@my.smccd.edu
Zoom Link: 876 699 1662 PC: 1979
Wednesday: 11 a.m. Bible Study with Taniela Fukofuka
Thursday: 11 a.m. Tongan Centering Devotion
Saturdays: 7 p.m. Lay Speakers Sharing: Pastor Kata’i’i

Regular Meetings:

Youth Meeting: Every other Friday. 6pm-8pm
4H Cooking:

San Mateo Oaks HOA:

Little Dresses: Every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Church Work Party: Every 1st Saturday of the month

Church Choir: Practice before Service on Sundays

Bell Choir Practice: After Service on Sundays

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

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

Time: 9a.m.

Time: 11:30

22 That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. **23** After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. **24** So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. **25** When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob’s hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. **26** Then the man said, “Let me go, for it is daybreak.” But Jacob replied, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” **27** The man asked him, “What is your name?” “Jacob,” he answered. **28** Then the man said, “Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel,^[a] because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.” **29** Jacob said, “Please tell me your name.” But he replied, “Why do you ask my name?” Then he blessed him there. **30** So Jacob called the place Peniel,^[b] saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.” **31** The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel,^[c] and he was limping because of his hip.

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

- **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sung Response	“O Word of God”	Taizé 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: “Let’s Wrestle with God Until We Are Blessed”**

Pastor Kata’i’i Tapa

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* **Sermon hymn:**# 185: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" All Verses

Communion Invitation: Pastor Kata’i’i Tapa

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.)

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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Joys and Concerns
Announcements:

Postlude: "Be Still and Know"/"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"
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Jonathan Wing, pianist

Closing Circle Hymn: #389 “Freely, Freely”

Benediction Pastor Kata’i’i Tapa

We Go Into the World

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

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