

This week's dedicated friends:
Ushers: Johnny Orecchia
Offering Counter: Andy Coltart
Children's sermon: Judy Riedy
Scripture: Willino Orecchia
Fellowship: N/A

Lay Leader: Allan Phillips
Newsletter: Laura Johnson
Accompanist: Ofa Hoko
Music Director: Bill Alley
Website: Viliami 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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July Birthdays:

Laura Johnson	1
NahokulaniFe'iloaki Latuila	10
Ana Faanati	12
Pat Leake	17
Pastor Katai'i Tapa	19
Willino Orecchia	21

Wedding Anniversary

William & Terry Orecchia	29
Elizabeth & Vince Kurr	30

Crystal Springs United Methodist Church



SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

The Sower

WHICH SOIL ARE YOU?

THE PATH
The seed is taken away.
Matthew 13:4

THE ROCKY GROUND
The seed sprouts quickly, but withers when trouble comes.
Matthew 13:5-6

THE THORNY GROUND
The seed grows, but the cares of life and riches choke it.
Matthew 13:7-6

THE GOOD SOIL
The seed grows and produces a crop—some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.
Matthew 13:8

THE THEME:

WHAT IS YOUR Faith UNTIL IT'S TESTED?



HEAR THE WORD



RECEIVE IT



HOLD FAST THROUGH TRIALS



BEAR FRUIT FOR HIS GLORY

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

July 12, 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: "Oh Lord my Redeemer"
Arranged by GREG HANSEN, Words & music by JEFF GOODRICH. Copyright 1982 Jeff and Jean Goodrich
Ofa Hoko, pianist

Welcome: Candidate- William Orecchia

***Call to Worship** Destini Brouwer

L: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.
P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.
L: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.
P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.
L: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.
P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.
L: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.
All: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.
Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026.

Opening hymn: #565 "Father, We Thank You" All Verses

Children’s Song: Where Children Belong” (TFWS #2233 *This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*
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Children’s Time: Johnny Orecchia

Special Music: Brouwer Sisters

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 July 2026 – “Let us Answer God’s Call, and Follow his Words/ Tali e Ui’a e ‘Otua, ‘o Muimui Ki He’ene Folofola.”

Lectionary Reading this Sunday: July 12th -- Genesis 25:19-34-- Psalm 119:105-112-- Romans 8:1-11 -- Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
July 19th -- Genesis 28:10-19a -- Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 -- Romans 8:12-25 -- Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
July 26th -- Genesis 29:15-28 -- Psalm 105:1-11, 45b -- Romans 8:26-39 -- Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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.
4H Cooking:
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

Scripture Reading – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
The Parable of the Sower

Willino Orecchia

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. **2** Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. **3** Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. **4** As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. **5** Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. **6** But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. **7** Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. **8** Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. **9** Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

18 “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: **19** When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. **20** The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. **21** But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. **22** The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. **23** But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

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

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

Sung Response

“O Word of God”
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.

Taizé Song

***Witness: “What is Your Faith Until its Tested”**

- Candidate- William Orecchia

***Sermon hymn: #732 "Come, Ye That Love the Lord" All Verses**

Joys and Concerns:
The Lord’s Prayer

Johnny Orecchia

Offertory: "O God the Eternal Father"

Text: William Phelps, 1792-1872. Included in the first LDS hymnbook, 1835. Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847 Published by, The church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints.

Ofa Hoko

Doxology: “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

Announcements: Willino Orecchia

Postlude: "When Someone Cares"

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Ofa Hoko

Music &

Closing Hymn: #389 "Freely, Freely"

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.”

Benediction:

We Go Into the World

Candidate- William Orecchia

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