

March 16, 2008

Welcome to the House of the Lord

We want to thank you for attending F.P.C this morning. We hope you will find us to be gracious and loving. Above all we hope you experience the Presence of the Lord. If you have any needs or questions, just ask.

Be still and know that I am God:

(Psalms 46:10)

As you enter the sanctuary, please use this time for meditation and preparing yourself to enter into worship. We have an excellent coffee hour afterwards for fellowship.

Palm Sunday Processional

Opening Song

(Please stand)

“I Will Enter His Gates”

Announcements

“The King of Glory”

choir

Quiet time of prayer and confession

Reading of the Statement of Confession

Confession *(In Unison)* I John 2:1-6 The Message
I write this, dear children, to guide you out of sin. But if anyone does sin, we have a Priest-Friend in the presence of the Father: Jesus Christ, righteous Jesus. When he served as a sacrifice for our sins, he solved the sin problem for good—not only ours, but the whole world's.

Here's how we can be sure that we know God in the right way: Keep his commandments.

If someone claims, "I know him well!" but doesn't keep his commandments, that person is a obviously a liar. Their life doesn't match their words. But the one who keeps God's word is the person in whom we see God's mature love. This is the only way to be sure we're in God. Anyone who claims to be intimate with God ought to live the same kind of life Jesus lived.

Welcoming Visitors

Greeting

Sharing of Praises

Installation of Officers

Welcome New Members

Singing of Praises

(Please stand)

“King of Kings / I Will Celebrate”

“Above All”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

“Calvary”

Sermon

“Out of the Mouth”

Matthew 21:1-16

2 Peter 1:4-11

Offertory

Hymn

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

249 blue hymnal

Doxology

(Please stand)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

Benediction

“Will You Go To Calvary?”

(Please remain seated)

Commissioned to go into the Mission field:

(Mark 16:15)

“Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.”

If you have not made the wonderful discovery of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, we invite you to speak with our pastor or an elder after the service. Don't let another day go by without the assurance of knowing you belong to Him.

Service Notes

Ushers– Karen Baldwin, Irene Burton, Sonook Cook and Rosalie Williams
Coffee host-Irene Burton and Rosalie Williams
Worship Assistant-Carol Bellone
Scripture Reader-Tina Rodriguez

For Your Information

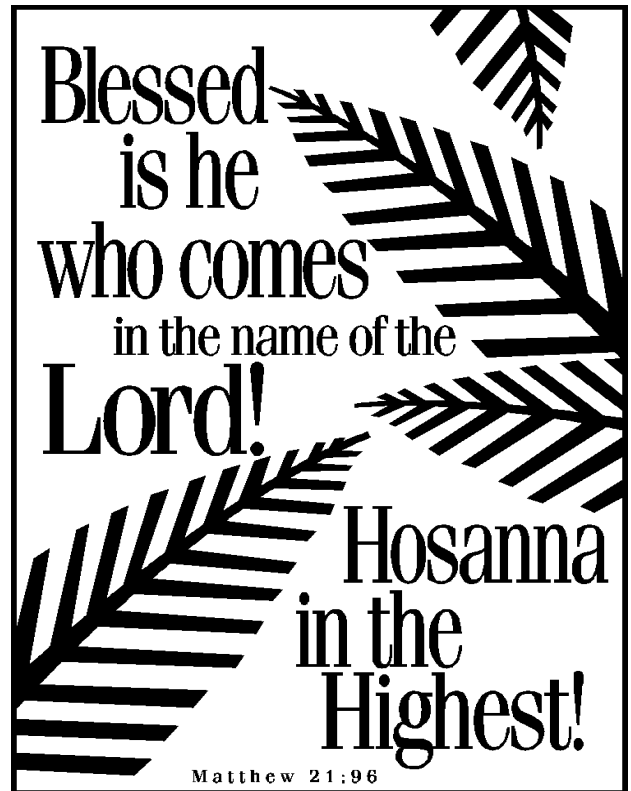
Bulletin deadline: Tuesday, 10:00AM
Church office hours: Monday–Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM
Pastor’s office hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:30AM-4:30PM
(Monday Study Day)
Pastor’s e-mail addr: revcosmo@sbcglobal.net
Pager/Cell# 802-7999
Prayer line: 241-1486 or 867-4465
Church Office e-mail: fpcfsc@sbcglobal.net
Next Communion: April 6, 2008
Childcare: Room A3 9:45am-11:30am, nursery age children (8:45am-9:45am, children of all ages when adult classes/choir are in session). Our childcare provider, Judy Haccou, is assisted by parents of nursery-aged children on an as needed basis.

This Week’s Activities

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Today, Mar. 16 | 8:30AM Praise Team Rehearsal |
| Palm Sunday | 9:00AM Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:00AM Worship Service |
| | 10:15AM Childrens Church |
| | 11:30AM Coffee hour |
| Mon. Mar. 17 | 7:30PM Session |
| Tue. Mar. 18 | 7:15PM Resumes April 1 |
| | 7:30PM Men’s Group |
| Wed. Mar. 19 | 7:00PM SDS Class |
| Thu. Mar. 20 | 6:30PM Maundy Thursday /Soup Supper |
| Fri. Mar. 21 | 12:00PM Good Friday Service@ Church of the Valley |
| Sun. Mar. 16 | 8:30AM Praise Team Rehearsal |
| | 8:45AM Pancake Breakfast |
| Easter Sunday | 9:00AM Adult Bible Class |
| | 10:00AM Worship Service |
| | 10:15AM Children’s Church |
| | 11:30AM Coffee hour |

First Presbyterian Church of Santa Clara
2499 Homestead Road
Santa Clara, CA 95050
408-984-0804 (Fax 984-0805)
<http://www.fpcsc.org>

The Rev. Dennis Woodsmall- Pastor
Christine Merjanian - Organist
Marlene Arellano –Praise Leader
Victor Hurtado-Drummer
Vicki Rivera – Secretary



FOCUS ON GOD: Through our Heart, Mind and Spirit.

PURPOSE TO MATURE: Through Commitment and Discipleship

CARE FOR THE WORLD: Through Outreach, Love and Compassion

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We as a community desire to worship God with all our heart, minds and soul. To excel in our lives by study, worship and involvement with each other through the power of the Holy Spirit. We desire to grow as a community by being committed to this church, and to reach this valley and the world through the compassion and love of God resulting by His Grace to see all people set free by Jesus Christ.

F.P.C.

Reaching the heart of Silicon Valley with the heart of Christ

Bible Study

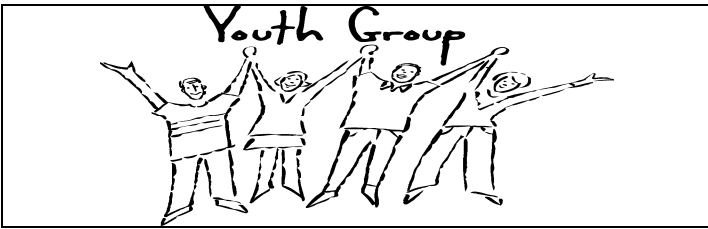


Sunday-9:00AM- -Adult Bible Study-Library Please join us for our study of 1 and 2 Corinthians

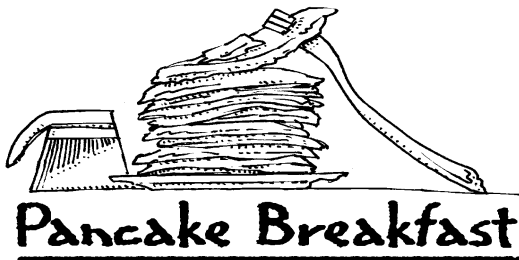
Tuesday-7:15PM- Resumes April 1st. We are currently reading Doris Wagner's book: How to Minister Freedom: Helping Others Break the Bonds of Sexual Brokenness, Emotional Woundedness, Demonic Oppression and Occult Bondage. This should prove to be an exciting time of further equipping ourselves to be used by the Lord to minister to the broken hearted. For details about where this group meets contact Tina at 752-0439.

Tuesday-7:30PM-Mens Group- "The Hour that Changed the World"

Wednesday-7:00PM - School of Discipleship in the Spirit. Meeting at Church of the Valley An exciting step of faith by three churches in Santa Clara, who have sensed a call by God to come together in unity to provide training that is orthodox in content, Spirit filled, and practical in emphasis.



The High School Youth Group meets in Room B-1 and the **Middle School Group** usually meets in Room B-2 on Sunday morning after the greeting time during the worship service except on the first Sunday of the month. We worship, experience and learn about God through prayer, talking, studying the Bible and being together. Come and check us out. **You are always welcome!**



Pancake Breakfast

Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008

Hosted by the Children and Youth of FPC

Breakfast served 9:00am-9:45am
(Choir will be served @ 8:45am)

Tickets are on sale now!
Adults \$8.00
Children under 10yrs \$5.00

Resources and Ministry/Support Opportunities

Feed My Lambs Sunday, April 6, Menu: sweet and sour pork, white rice, Chinese vegetables, dessert, 2 gallons whole milk, 2 gallons chocolate milk, 2 packages ready made salad, 2 large bottles ranch dressing –the sign up list is in the social hall each Sunday after the worship service.

Sowing Prayers Ministry meets the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM in the church library. Do you sew, knit, quilt or crochet? Be a blessing to others going through difficult times. Come join us as we pray over every stitch we sew into the lives of others. Please contact Molly at 296-0884 or Lillian at 248-1819 for more information

The **Sanctuary Flower List** is located in the breezeway on the bulletin board. You can sign up today for a Sunday to donate flowers. When you fund the flowers you are free to take the flowers after the service or give them to whom ever you wish. Special dedications for the bulletin may be dropped off at the church office or e-mailed or phoned in to Vicki.

Anyone who ordered daffodils can pick up their order tomorrow, Monday, March 17th in the FPC kitchen.

Saturday, March 22, a group is meeting here at FPC at 10:00AM to walk around our neighborhood and hand out flyers inviting our neighbors to church on Easter Sunday. Please join us. For more information please talk to Pastor Dennis or one of the Elders on Session.



Thursday, March 20 @ 6:30pm
FPC Social Hall

Bring a pot of your favorite soup, a soup bowl and a spoon...

Bread, Coffee, Water will be provided

2008 Community Festival
Saturday, March 22nd, 12 to 4 PM
3421 Monroe Street in Santa Clara.