

MORNINGSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Praise Service Third Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School Every Sunday 10:15 a.m.

Board of Deacons..... First Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Session Third Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Women Circles First Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is celebrated on the first Sunday of each Month, Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday.

STAFF

Pastor & Head of Staff Rev. Sara McCurdy

Music Director & Organist Derrien Symonds

Accompanist Jonathan Whitehead

Choir Director Doug Boughter

Praise Leader Trish Boughter

Administrative Assistant Lynda McCarver

Custodian Ben Lozada

Children's Center Director Donna McInteer

Children's Center Assistant Director Cindy Chiodo

Clerk of Session & Secretary of Corporation Mary Deming

President of Corporation Richard Deming

Treasurer of Corporation George Delanoy

Bookkeeper Ann Nelson

SESSION: Rev. Sara McCurdy, Moderator; Mary Deming, Clerk

2012

Els Delanoy

Ken Knox

Ann Nelson

Jim Smith

Eunice Tuthill

Jonathan Whitehead

Gary Youngman

2013

Sara Caswell

Richard Deming

Mary Deming

2014

Jin Chung

BOARD OF DEACONS: Patti Compher, Moderator

2012

Sharon Beedle

Patti Compher

Ret Moore

Lyn Smith

2013

Janice DeLoof

Gwendolyn Whitehead

2014

Jean Williamson

Morningside
Presbyterian Church

February 5, 2012



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ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

February 5, 2012

10:00 a.m.

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 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. — *Isaiah 40:27-28 (NRSV)*

*Worshippers are asked to silence cell phones please and quietly enter the sanctuary to pray and worship. If willing and able, please stand at these points * in the service.*

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Leon Boellman

Priere a Notre Dame ("Suite Gothique")

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

GREETINGS

& PASSING OF THE PEACE **Pastor Sara McCurdy**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Owen Dean

(Please sign the Friendship Pad and prepare your Prayer Request Cards. Please pass them toward the outer aisles for ushers to collect after the Choral Anthem).

MINUTE FOR MISSION

John DeLoof

Souper Bowl

INTROIT

Lloyd Larson

I Will Exalt in the Lord

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Worship Assistants	
Greeter	Rigo Martinez, Julie Martinez, Trevor Martinez
Deacon	Gwen Whitehead
Usher	Patti Compher
Lay Leader	Owen Dean
Banker	Kathryn Sowersby
Teller	Richard Deming

This Week in Focus			
5	Sunday	10:00 am	Communion Worship Service
		10:15 am	Sunday School
		11:30 am	Missions Comm Mtg
		11:30 am	Fellowship Comm Mtg
6	Monday	7:00 pm	Deacons Board Mtg
7	Tuesday	10:00 am	Deacon Calling Team
		7:30 pm	Bible Study
8	Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
		7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 pm	Narcotics Anonymous Mtg
9	Thursday	3:00 pm	Morningside Retirement Community Bible Study
		6:30 pm	NAMI Family Support Group Mtg
		7:30 pm	Children's Center Board Mtg*
10	Friday	—	
11	Saturday	9:00 am-11:30 am	Missions Survey Workshop

* Committee members, confirm your meeting time and planned attendance with your chairperson please.

dried and canned foods year around if you like. A percentage of food collected by Second Harvest is redistributed to FIES and other food banks in the county. Additional items needed include but are not limited to: diapers, formula, cereal, other baby-care items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, and other personal items for men and women.

THE MISSION, OUTREACH, AND SOCIAL CONCERNS Committee is hosting a workshop for you to help establish priorities for 2012 mission and outreach activities on Saturday, February 11, 2012, from 9:00am-11:30am in Fellowship Hall. Groups will brainstorm new opportunities to use our strengths and resources. Your input would be very valuable. You may call Mary Deming at 714/879-7267 with your questions.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will follow worship on February 19. A luncheon with a will be provided afterward in Fellowship Hall. Please mark your calendars for this important and fun annual event. This year's lunch will have a Mardi Gras theme!

SCOUT SUNDAY is next week, February 12, and representatives from Boy Scouts of America Troop 97 will be here in worship. Morningside is a proud sponsor of the scouts. This is an annual event, and they will have Pancake Breakfast tickets available on the patio after the service. This year's Troop 97 Annual Pancake Breakfast will begin at 7:00am and they will serve till 10:00am on Saturday, March 3 in our own Fellowship Hall. This event will run concurrently with the White Elephant Sale in the Parlor put on by the Museum of Teaching and Learning (MOTAL). Enjoy breakfast and shopping at the same time in one place! Proceeds benefit Troop 97 and MOTAL.

LENT is approaching, and we have some activities planned at Morningside for this season. We will have an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00pm on February 22 that will include the imposition of ashes, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and contemplative music led by our musicians Doug Boughter, Trish Boughter, and Derrien Symonds. Bible studies on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning will be on *Lent for Everyone: Mark, Year B*, a devotional by N.T. Wright beginning on Feb. 28 and Feb. 29 and continue through the week of Easter.

OFFERINGS FOR THE DEACONS FUND are received on the first Sunday of each month. Please use the small green envelope in the pew if you would like to give today.

If you have not done so already, all worshippers are asked to please turn off all cell phones or set them to vibrate at this time. Thank you.

Leader: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

People: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

Leader: The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground. Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

People: He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.

Leader: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner; but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

All: Praise the LORD!

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

* PRAISE SONG

Amazing Love

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted; You were condemned.
I'm alive and well; Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love, I know it's true;
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor you.

You are my king. You are my king.
Jesus, you are my king.

Jesus, you are my king.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great God, we confess our weariness.
We grow faint with our busyness.
We have no energy to help the powerless.
We look for strength and find exhaustion.
We do not wait for you.
Merciful God, forgive us, and lead us back to you,
For in you our strength is renewed.
Fill our voices with your praise, that all might hear!**

SILENT PRAYERS

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved, Isaiah says, "Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator
of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or
grow weary; his understanding is
unsearchable." The God who created you and
knows you by name sent his only Son to
redeem you, and not to condemn. Friends,
Believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**People: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Alleluia!
Amen.**

* PRAYER RESPONSE

He Knows My Name

I have a Maker, He formed my heart.
Before even time began, my life was in His hand.
He knows my name, He knows my ev'ry thought.
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call.

I have a Father, He calls me His own.
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go.
He knows my name, He knows my ev'ry thought.
He sees each tear that falls, and hears me when I call.

Ethelmae Harlow (California Residential Elderly Care, Buena Park, cards welcome.)

June Hebden (at home, cards welcome.)

Bea Hinrichs (24903 Moulton Pkwy #452, Laguna Hills, CA 92653, cards welcome.)

Connie Kelly (at home, cards welcome.)

Margaret Moore (513 N. Cornell, Fullerton, cards & visitors welcome)

Bee Price [16102 Santa Fe St., Whittier, CA 90603-2867, (562) 943-8845, cards & visitors welcome]

Fred & Shirley Switzer (at home, cards welcome)

Bob Williamson (Sunrise Assisted Living on 2226 N. Euclid., on hospice, cards & visitors welcome.)

Servicemen

Natalie Carlton, U.S. Air Force, granddaughter of Doris Breed, deployed in Afghanistan.

Josh Thurman, U.S. Marine Corps., Camp Pendleton, grandson of Patti Compher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 5, 2012

WE WELCOME ALL who have come to worship today. If you are interested in learning more about the life of this church, please speak to the pastor, an usher or a greeter after the service.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE, including a staffed nursery with a speaker, wheelchair locations, hearing-assistance devices, and large-print bulletins are available. A greeter or usher can assist you.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUPS — *A MULTITUDE OF BLESSINGS: A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY* by Dr. Cynthia Campbell is the book upon these sessions of weekly Bible study classes will be based. Come at at 7:30pm on Tuesdays or 10:00am on Wednesdays to the parlor. (Tuesday and Wednesday group meetings study the same lesson). Pastor Sara will be having a different topic each week, and this week's is *Everywhere That We Can Be: The Holy Spirit and Religious Diversity*. Please find and take packets if you are interested at the ushers tables in the rear of the sanctuary after worship. Packets are also available in class. We hope to see you on Tue., Feb. 7 at 7:30pm or Wed., Feb. 8 at 10:00am. These groups are open to all. If you have any questions, please call Lynda at the church office at 714/871-7072.

SECOND HARVEST REGIONAL FOOD BANK COLLECTION BARREL is located next to the sanctuary doors in the hall and is the place to donate

PRAYER LIST
February 5, 2012

New/Revised

Bee Price is on hospice care.

Pat Renck is in Park Vista.

Mike Parker, who will undergo surgery on Feb. 20 on his fingers.

Gregory Hodgson, nephew of Debbie Aylor, is in need of heart transplant.

The Family of Olive Turner, as Olive went to be with the Lord on Jan. 9.

Edgar Cordova, known by Joanne Walker. Edgar has leukemia and is age 26; undergoing chemo.

Jerry, friend of Lindsay Knox, who suffered a stroke.

Irma Torres-Garcia, friend of Joe Ferrer, who is recovering from knee surgery.

Dorothy, coworker of Mike Green, who is underwent surgery on Jan. 12 and is undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

David, friend of Michael Green, who was diagnosed as having stage IV renal carcinoma.

Jin Chung, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Marisela Martinez Cortez, sister of Rigo, undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

On-going

Cathie, daughter of Ret and Margaret, underwent treatment for heart in Bakersfield hospital.

Pat Sink, grandmother of Nick Titchenal, is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Anatoliy Andreyev and The Andreyev Family, 125 W. Valencia, 92832, 714-770-0149.

Vibha, Prativa's sister, who has end stage kidney failure at age 31.

Lisa, Lyn Smith's daughter who needs help for her mental and physical well-being; on waiting list of gov't agency.

Peter Hodgson, nephew of Debbie Aylor, as he has been diagnosed with Crohn's disease.

Tina, friend of Alyce is undergoing treatment for cancer and underwent surgery.

James Huber, friend of Doris Breed, was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.

Homebound

Sylvia Dean (at home, cards welcome)

Terry Goss (at home, cards welcome)

Trudy Goss Hurley, daughter of Terry, Urbandale Healthcare Center, 4614 Northwest 84th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322, cards welcome.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM

Arr. Donald Moore

A Round of Thanks

(Incorporating *O Waly, Waly* and *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*)

O come, ye thankful people, come,
And raise the song of harvest home.
Sing to our God with cheerful voice
A simple hymn: rejoice, rejoice!
O come, ye thankful people, come,
And raise the song of harvest home.
Our God, our Maker doth provide
For all our wants to be supplied.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Remain seated.

No. 412

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds FOREST GREEN

Vs. 1 & 2

OLD TESTAMENT READING

O.T. Pg. 817

Isaiah 40:21-31

MESSAGE

Pastor Sara McCurdy

"MAKE IT YOUR STRENGTH"

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*** HYMN OF MEDITATION**

No. 412

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds
Vs. 4 & 5

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Healey Willan

Hymn Prelude on "Capetown"

*** DOXOLOGY 592**

OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

INSTITUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PARTICIPATION IN THE SACRAMENT

*All Christians who confess Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at the
Lord's Table. He is the host and we are all guests.*

*As you pass the bread say: "This is Christ's Body, broken for you."
Partake when you are ready as individuals.*

*As you pass the cup, say: "This is Christ's Blood, shed for you."
Please hold the cup until all can partake together.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Trish Boughter

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

God of all comfort, we desire to abide in the

**presence of your Spirit. May this moment of receiving
the bodily presence and the abiding life-energy of
Christ cause us to be more firmly attached to him.
May this abiding produce in our living and our
relationships the fruit of the Spirit of Christ. Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*** HYMN**

No. 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

Vs. 1-4

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION BLESSING**

May we be blessed as we go on our way.
May we be kept in safety and love.
May grace and compassion find their way to every soul.
May this be our blessing. Amen.

Amen. Amen. May this be our blessing, Amen.
Amen. Amen. May this be our blessing, Amen.

POSTLUDE

Craig Phillips

Trumpet Tune