



welcome to worship  
june 25, 2017



## sunday schedule

9:30 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Family Worship Service
12:00 noon	Fellowship Hour
1:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**Responsive Reading from Psalm 86**

*Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.*

**Guard my life, for I am faithful to you; save your servant who trusts in you.**

*You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.*

**Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.**

*You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.*

**Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.**

*When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.*

**Among the gods there is none like you, Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.**

*All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.*

**For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.**

*Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.*

**I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.**

*For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths, from the realm of the dead.*

**Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God; ruthless people are trying to kill me—they have no regard for you.**

*But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.*

**Call to Worship**

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.*

*Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.*

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**\*Songs of Praise:** “Blessed Be Your Name” (#343 vs. 1-4)

“Ten Thousand Reasons” (#559)

“This is Amazing Grace”

**\*God’s Greeting**

**we answer in FAITH**

**Song:** “I Believe”

# we say i'm sorry

## Prayer of Confession

Dear Jesus,  
it is hard to forgive people  
when they hurt us and our friends.  
We want to hit back—  
and sometimes we do.  
But you teach us to love our enemies  
no matter what they do.  
Forgive us, Lord Jesus,  
when we do not forgive others.  
Help us to understand why people hurt others,  
and let our hearts be filled with love for them. Amen.

## GOD FORGIVES US

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

## we say THANK YOU

**Hymn of Thanksgiving:** “Praise the Savior, Now and Ever” (#191 vs. 1-4)

**Offering:** Alameda Christian School

**\*Offering Response:** “Have We Any Gift Worth Giving?” (#872 vs. 1)

## GOD PROVIDES

**Installation of Elder and Deacons**

## GOD TEACHES US

**A Word to Children of All Ages**

**Prayer for Illumination** “Jesus Loves Me” (#709 vs. 1-3)

**Scripture:** Isaiah 65:17-25 (p. 785)

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:** What’s Heaven Like?

**\*Hymn of Response:** “Soon and Very Soon” (#482 vs. 1-3)

## GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

**\*Sending** (Jude 20-21)

“But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith  
and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God’s love as you wait for  
the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology** “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” (#953 vs. 1)

**Postlude**

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\* Please stand if you are able.

Please note: All songs are from the “Lift Up Your Hearts” Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

**Participants:**

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