

Our Vision

*We are an urban, intergenerational, inclusive,
and welcoming Christian fellowship woven
into the fabric of our community.*

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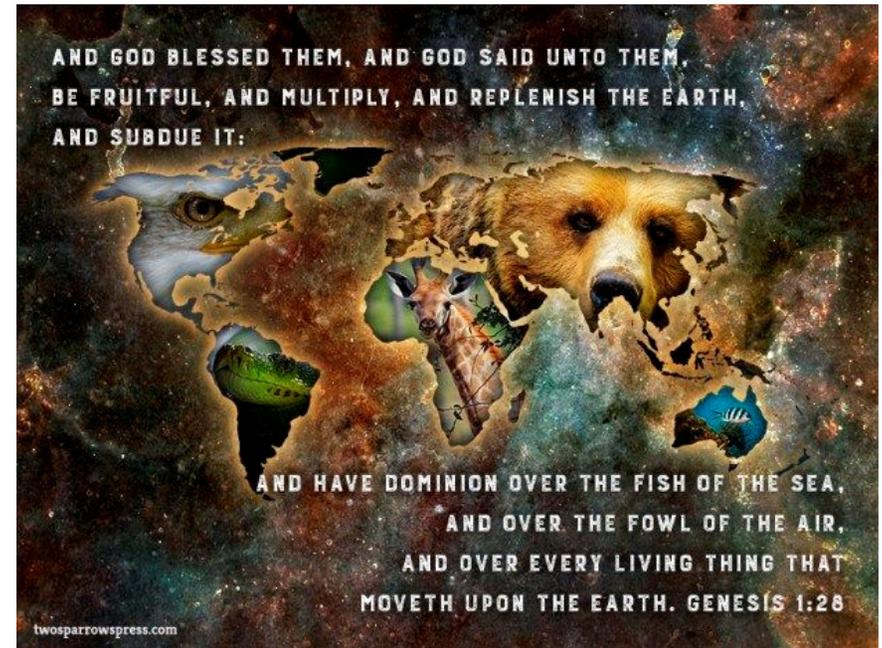
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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 18, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Newsletter Articles due for September newsletter

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

9:45 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Friday, August 23, 2019

11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga

Saturday, August 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. SACA Produce Drop, SACA

Sunday, August 25, 2019

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship in Social Hall

Thank you to our Worship Team

Pastor: Rev. Linda McCollough
Greeters: Shirley Fenn
Liturgist: Paige Wilson
Music Leaders: Music Director – Dan Ritter
 Bell Choir - Karen Schneider
Sound System: Andy Bixler/James Bordewick

Coming Up

➤ Community Meals

Monday, August 12, 5:30 PM
Monday, August 26, 5:30 PM

➤ Rally Sunday

Sunday, September 15, 10:00 AM
lunch to follow

➤ Community Meals

Monday, September 9, 5:30 PM
Monday, September 23, 5:30 PM

➤ Rummage Sale

Thursday, September 19, 9-5
Friday, September 20, 9-5
Saturday, September 21, 9-1

➤ World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 6, 10:00 AM
special offering

Offertory *"Scarf Dance"* Cecile Chaminade

Doxology Red Hymnal #94

Prayer of Dedication

O Holy and Creating God, we thrive on your creation, living and breathing your goodness and hope. May we become the stewards you entrusted us to be with the care and responsibilities of all Your works. Multiply as your creation care team and our resources to do the work for you kin'dom of heaven on earth now and forevermore. Amen.

* Hymn *"Bless Thou the Gifts"* Red Hymnal #587
* Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able

Benediction

Postlude *"Perpetual Motion"* Carl Maria von Weber

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August 18, 2019 – 10:00 a.m.

A time of quiet reflection is appreciated as we gather for worship. During this time, you may wish to use one of the prayer slips at the end of each pew to request a prayer to be lifted up during the service.

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Consolation #3"* Franz Liszt

* Gathering Words

O God of Wonder, Hope, Imagination, Creativity, we join you in this place today.

God, guide us in our values to become more consistent with our care and relationship with the natural world.

We are your people, we learn from Jesus as a source of our spiritual sustenance and support to be more energized for our work.

Bring us together, enliven our hearts to be more bold in our creation care, including all of God's creation! Amen.

* Hymn *"God the Sculptor of the Mountains"*
Black Hymnal #2060

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Prayer to Begin From our Social Principles: The Natural World

All creation is the Lord's, and we are responsible for the ways in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy resources, plants, animal

life, and space are to be valued and conserved because they are God's creation and not solely because they are useful to human beings. God has granted us stewardship of creation. We should meet these stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect.

Economic, political, social, and technological developments have increased our human numbers, and lengthened and enriched our lives. However, these developments have led to regional defoliation, dramatic extinction of species, massive human suffering, overpopulation, and misuse and overconsumption of natural and nonrenewable resources, particularly by industrialized societies.

This continued course of action jeopardizes the natural heritage that God has entrusted to all generations. Therefore, let us recognize the responsibility of the church and its members to place a high priority on changes in economic, political, social, and technological lifestyles to support a more ecologically equitable and sustainable world leading to a higher quality of life for all of God's creation.

(time of silent prayer)

Special Music

Children's Time

Children are invited to use the activity tables during the worship service

Scripture

Genesis 1:28

(all from CEB)

John 1:14

Revelation 22:1-2

The words inspired by God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Earth and All Creation"

*** Hymn** "Praise Our God Above" Black Hymnal #2061

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Pastoral Prayer

Breakthrough Prayer for our church

Good and Generous God,

Your grace and love are an outpouring for me; I give thanks for all that you have given me and our church. O God, we thank you for the presence of our congregation in this community for 112 years. We are blessed to be a blessing to others through our works, mission and service, and ministries. Continue your guidance and wisdom for the hope and future of our congregation. Grant us leaders who are faithful, listen and make your vision and purposes clear. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us. Grow us into stewards of time, talents, treasures that will change the community and impact the world. Bless us with opportunities of witness, invitation, hospitality, studying, generosity and creativity. Enlarge our territories. Breakthrough the comfort and complacency zones with bold faith. Help us to grow more in love with you, God, and our neighbors. Guide us to take risks in your name and for Your Kingdom. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal #895

"Our (Father, Mother, God, Creator) ..."

please use whichever name you find meaningful.