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Staff

Tony Winterowd	Pastor
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Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service: 10:30 a.m.

Mission Statement

*“Making disciples of Jesus Christ
who go to make disciples of others.”*

9:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL SERVICE

(Sunday School is available for children of all ages.)

Prelude “Partita on St. Anne” by Manz

Welcome & Announcements

(A special welcome to newcomers and guests – check the announcements and calendar for upcoming events. Please sign and pass fellowship pads.)

Prayer of Invocation

Introit “Redeeming Love”

*Call To Worship

Leader: The Lord our God made a covenant with us at Sinai.

People: Not just with our spiritual ancestors, but with us as well – their spiritual heirs through Christ.

Leader: God said, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery;

People: You shall have no other gods before me.”

Leader: Lord, we worship you as our gracious, loving Father;

People: We praise you as the author of the covenant, ever renewed, ever generous;

Leader: We give thanks to you for the deliverance of your people from Egypt, and

from sin, futility and death through Christ our Lord.

***Hymn 665** “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” verses 1, 3 & 4

Prayer of Confession

Loving and Merciful Father, You command us to glorify you – not because you need it but because we need it. Instead of glorifying you, we glorify our own ingenuity and inventions until we realize that every invention of ours has an equal potential for destruction. Lord, forgive and make us feel and understand the need to glorify you. And help us rise to our true stature as your children, while our praise resounds joyfully and thankfully toward heaven. We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus, who graciously pleads for us, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory “Ave Verum” by Mozart

***Doxology**

*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*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn 677 “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

Congregational & Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen

Anthem “I Believe”

Scripture Romans 1:18-32

Pew Bible Blue-page 796; Red-page 1747

Sermon “The Bad News or the Good News?”

Series: *Romans: God’s Solution for the Human Condition*

***Hymn 657** “Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul”

***Benediction**

***Concluding Chorus** “He Is Lord”

(It is our custom to hold hands in friendship during the closing chorus.)

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

***Postlude** “Praise the Lord with Drums and Symbols” Karg-Elert

***Please stand if able**

Guest organist: Lanelle McCarty

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 a.m. – No one land’s legacy has been as relevant to Christians as that of Israel and no video series has so vividly captured Israel’s heritage as James Dobson’ series **THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW**. We invite you to join our multi-generational adult class in explaining the faith lessons to be found as this excellent series reveals the Old Testament’s historical context and its significance to modern believers. Come join us over coffee in the Fellowship Hall overflow.

10:30 a.m. — *The Anchor Class* is now studying religions and cults of the world, using Biblical perspective to compare and contrast beliefs such as Judaism, Catholicism, Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah’s Witnesses and others. You are invited to join us in the fascinating study. You need not be a Bible scholar and there is no homework for this class which meets in the church office conference room on Sunday mornings.

10:30 a.m. – *Small Group Study* – A study of Hebrews - This is a perfect time to join this class which meets in the Fellowship Hall Overflow. The original readers worked hard as Christians but sometimes felt they were getting nowhere. The writer cheers for them to stay on track and never quit, so they can reach the finish line by the power of Jesus Christ. Through these studies you too will find the encouragement you need to stay in the faith race.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS! We are delighted to have you with us today. Please fill out the registration form or the card in the visitor packet and put it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Join us for Fellowship time between services. *Please come again; you are always welcome!*

MISSION YEARBOOK OF PRAYER--Racial relations are human relations, albeit challenging ones. To be able to address the history of racial injustice, there cannot be justice without relatedness, relationships without trust, and trust without accountability. When two or more are gathered, there may be a unique opportunity to reassess personal and collective truths; there is a chance to dismantle the lies our society bombards us with that says some of us are better than others and another's plight is only caused by his/her own actions. When two or more are gathered, there is sacred space for healing and for God's transformative power to work in us and through us, if we choose to be accountable for the way our being affects the life of our spiritual siblings. *Most gracious God, help us. We live in a world that seeks to separate some of your children from love, a world that denies some their place in your kingdom. You call us to responsibility for your other children as well as ourselves. Give us the faith to speak courageously and live in witness to you, the God we serve. Amen.*

This Wednesday, **January 23**, is the **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will be preceded by a **FUND-RAISING DINNER** at 6 pm put on by our youth group to raise funds for their spring mission trip to Seattle.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! The video "That the World May Know" is missing and the 9 am Sunday School class needs it. If you have it or know where it is, **please** bring it to the office or contact Louise Wade at 584-0675.

ATTENTION SMALL GROUP LEADERS – We will be having our quarterly training luncheon next Sunday, **January 27**, after the second service in the Fellowship Hall overflow area. Our topic will be: *How to promote active listening within your small group*. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, January 24. Let us know if you need childcare.

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY IS COMING! The Mission Committee is sponsoring a special offering to help support a project at the Selue elementary school in Guatemala. Our special "Souper Bowl" offering Sunday, **February 3**, will be given to help update their kitchen and restroom. More information about this project will be in the February First Press. You can place your offerings in the "Soup Pots" in the narthex Sunday, **February 3**.

If you are interested in **LEARNING MORE ABOUT SB777** that has recently passed in California, its possible negative implications for our educational system, and how to respond, there will be information on the Welcome Cart in the Fellowship Hall or speak with Caryn Larson (925-1789) or Sheri Winterowd (582-6040).

Almost all of the 2008 OFFERING ENVELOPES have been picked up, but if you have missed yours, please pick yours up today and those of your family and friends. **They are very expensive to mail (\$2.15 each)**. If you cannot find yours, call Sharon at 582-0283.

The new **DEACON CARD & PLANT PERSON** is Bonnie Bruckman. Please call her if you know someone who is ill, had a death in their family, in the hospital or just in need of a word of cheer. Bonnie's phone is 589-9234.

Attention Women: Mark your calendars for the annual Women's **WEEKEND AWAY AT CALVIN CREST – April 25 -27**

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS: Please check the Child Care Provider schedule online, or hanging on the bulletin boards near the Youth Lounge and Toddler Room. To view it online, log onto the "Children's Ministries" page of the church web site: www.fpchanford.org/childrens_ministries.html and click on the child care schedule link at the top of the page. Questions? Contact Kelly Abbott at webservant@fpchanford.org.

The Prayer List

Telephone and e-mail Prayer Chains: *Prayer requests can be e-mailed or phoned to Martha Bentley @ 582-9711 or martha@fpchanford.org

**Those needing urgent prayer support:*

Bob Atwood	Steve Robyn
Ernie Takeda	Leslie Tarvin
Suzann Congdon Isenberg	Glenn Clayton
Dorothy Crass	

**Those needing continued support:*

Ruth Asaki	Rosemary Baker
Bill Bernstein	Zeita Carteeti
Betty Feaver	Dorothy Fullerton
Make Hase	Jim Hoekstra
Elizabeth Morgan	Laverne Rudholm
Burton Shofner	Dorothy VanDenBerg
Paula Vidaurri	Payson Vucovich
Jan Weisser	Jeff White

Praying through the church roster:

Michael, Fay, Marguerite, Gabriel, & Wyvette Leoni
Clarence & Gladys Lewis
Sharon Liggett
Rebecca Livesay
Steve, Renee, Corey, & Angelike Loewen

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/20	GriefShare Support Group Begins Rest Home Worship-Deacons
1/21	Single Friends Planning Meeting
1/23	Fund-Raising Dinner & Annual Meeting
1/30	Winter Session of Body Life Begins
2/6	Ash Wednesday Service
2/14	Valentine Dinner

