

We are here to assist you in ministry!

Elders

Ministry Assignments

Class of 2008

Julie Baker*
583-7482

Church Growth

Larry Fritz
582-1515

Buildings & Grounds

Elaine Krieger
582-0872

Finance/Stewardship

Nelson Mankey
582-4055

Worship

Class of 2009

Greg Connelly*
587-1879

Christian Education

Ron Edmonds
584-4292

Christian Education

Martin Keast
582-2082

Nominating

Jared Lehner
585-8761

Finance/Stewardship

Dan Piper
583-8662

Mission

Class of 2010

David Groves*
585-1045

Church Growth

Janice Mills
582-7412

Worship

Teresa Smith
589-0869

Fellowship

Louise Wade
584-0675

Mission

Harry Wibeto
583-1380

Fellowship

*Trustee

Bonnie Shaver—Clerk of Session

Deacons

Class of 2008

Carolyn Billerbeck
924-1884

Clara Eberly
582-2644

Ginnie Herleman*
582-5868

Tom Hewitt
582-5702

Carley Watson
582-3799

*Chairperson

Class of 2009

Bonnie Bruckman
589-9234

Karen Ehlers
582-1633

Jane Hammer
583-1896

Bonnie Hewitt
582-5702

Class of 2010

Sally Gordon
585-1311

Lonn Huntington
584-7089

Judith Kuhn
583-1218

Georgina Snyder
583-6662

Teresa Voyles
584-2053

Staff

Tony Winterowd

Pastor

Martha Bentley

Senior Adult Ministries

Pepper Jay

Youth and Family Ministries

Joanne Groves

Children's Ministries

Kelly Abbott

Child Care Ministries

Jane Mankey

Music Ministries

Janice Mills

Kevin McCarty

Media Ministries

Sharon Liggett

Office Manager

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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 “The Blood of Jesus Medley” arr. Ham; “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Bober

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 “The Trumpets Will Sound on Easter Morn”

*Call To Worship

Leader: Early on the first day, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb to see Jesus' body.

People: *Early on this day, we have come to this church, looking for Jesus.*

Leader: Mary was startled to find the tomb empty.

People: *Like her, we may wonder, “What is happening? Where is God?”*

Leader: As Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, Jesus called her name.

People: *So God calls our names, to come and celebrate the risen Savior in our midst.*

*Hymn 298 “Christ Arose”

Prayer of Confession

Loving and Merciful Father, we confess that we have not always loved you with all our heart, our mind and our strength. We have not loved our neighbors as your Son, Jesus, commanded us to love. We worry more about whether others love us than about how we might love others. Forgive us, we pray. Clothe us in your love that knows no bounds, that we may follow the commandment of Jesus to love one another. Then the entire world will know us as your disciples. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Flutes of the Spirit

*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 299 "He Lives"

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 "Wake the Jubilation"

Scripture Romans 6:15-7:6

Pew Bible Blue-page 799; Red-page 1754

Sermon "True Freedom"

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

***Hymn** "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel

***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** "Prelude #4" J. S. Bach

*Please stand if able

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 a.m. – Illuminating – Challenging – Beautifully Video graphed – Such is the series "That the World May Know." Historian Ray Vander Loan explains the significance of Israel's heritage both to the Old and New Testament eras and to 21st Century Christians as well. Each segment presents a "faith lesson" and allows time for our multi-generational group to discuss what we've seen and to share insights. Not currently in a Sunday School class? Come join us 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* – Fellowship Hall Overflow. You are invited to join with us as we study Lent, "The Week That Changed Everything". The last week of Jesus' life is pivotal in world history and in the lives of his followers. If there is any week that is worthy of study, it is this one!

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 with your address and phone number and put it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so we can bring you a loaf of homemade bread. Join us for Fellowship time (in the Fellowship Hall) between services for coffee, snacks and getting acquainted with others. *Please come again; you are always welcome!*

MISSION YEARBOOK OF PRAYER—

Presbytery of San Joaquin—In our valley, people come from many different places. Within our Presbytery boundaries on any given Sunday, Presbyterians worship in at least seven different languages: English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Armenian, Vietnamese and Indonesian. Pastors and commissioned lay pastors also come from different backgrounds and countries, and sometimes feel their differences. To strengthen their purpose, the presbytery, approximately a year ago, hold a retreat for pastors and their spouses. Songs we've sung in different languages, Scripture was read in first one language, then another – and another. Pastors prayed in their native tongues. As they worshipped, shared and prayed together, they discovered that many of their goals and struggles were the same. The 36 congregations and the many pastors of the presbytery are united in purpose – to bear witness to God's love and redeeming power. *Ezekiel 43:2 The glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east; the sound was like the sound of mighty waters and the earth shone with God's glory.*

If you would like to know more about ...

1. *Sara's Law* (parental notification regarding minors having abortions)
2. *ProtectMarriage.com* (Defining marriage as union between one man and one woman)

Please see Sheri Winterowd and Kim Lehner respectively. They will be happy to provide you with information and an opportunity to sign petitions.

Join the **MARINERS** at the **FRESNO GRIZZLIES BASEBALL GAME**, April 12. For details, contact Janet Harader, 583-8817.

If you would be interested in helping out with our **CHURCH VAN MINISTRY** by getting a Class B license, please contact Martin Keast or Kevin McCarty.

Have you paid your **PER CAPITA** for this year? It is \$24.75 per member. To date \$2450.20 has been received. \$7854.00 is due by March 31.

There will be **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to elect a Deacon for the Class of 2009 and an Elder for the Class of 2008 on Sunday, **March 30** after the second service.

March 30, at 9 and 10:30 am, the youth will be making an informal report on their mission trip during the **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**. Everyone is invited to attend even if you don't usually attend one of these classes.

Join the Mariners at the Fresno Grizzlies baseball game April 12. For details, contact Janet Harader, 583-8817.

Are you **READING YOUR BIBLE DAILY**? To help you get started with this, Bible verses are listed on the calendar portion of the bulletin. Please let us know if this is helpful.

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	Carole Frazier
Alyson Lehner	


*Those needing continued support:

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

Praying through the church roster:

John Roubos
Jack & Yosh Sakaguchi
Sam Sakaguchi
Beverly Scott
Jennifer Scott

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: Mar 23-30

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N 23	☀Ps. 93 ☩Ps. 117; Exod. 12:1-14; John 1:1-18; Luke 24:13-35 6:30 Sunrise Service 7:30 – 10:30 Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children	
M O N 24	☀Ps. 97 ☩Ps. 115; Exod. 12:14-27; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Mark 16:1-8 10:30 Staff Meeting	
T U E 25	☀Ps. 98 ☩Ps. 66; Exod. 12:28-39; 1 Cor. 15:12-28; Mark 16:9-20 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	
W E D 26	☀Ps. 99 ☩Ps. 9; Exod. 12:40-51; 1 Cor. 15:29-41; Matt. 28:1-16 9:15 Community Bible Study for Women	6:00 Dinner 6:30 Music Madness 6:45 Classes & Programs for all ages, Choir Practice 8:00 Praise Team Practice
T H U 27	☀Ps. 47 ☩Ps. 68; Exod. 13:3-10; 1 Cor. 15:41-50; Matt. 28:16-20 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 28	☀Ps. 96 ☩Ps. 49; Exod. 13:1-2, 11-16; 1 Cor. 15:51-58; Luke 24:1-12	6:00 Wedding Rehearsal
S A T 29	☀Ps. 92 ☩Ps. 23; Exod. 13:17-14:4; 2 Cor. 4:16-5:10; Mark 12:18-27 8:30 Men's Bible Study (Office); Women's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	4:00 Wedding
S U N 30	☀Ps. 150 ☩Ps. 136; Exod. 14:5-22; 1 John 1:1-7; John 14:1-7 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children	2:00 DivorceCare (Youth Lounge); Single Friends to Temple Theater "Arsenic & Old Lace" 3:00 GriefShare Support Group (Office) Small Group 6:00 Prayer & Share 1998 Roland Dr.

Ask an usher for **picture books** for your little one to use during worship. Return them to the Narthex before leaving.

A **cry room** is available if your child gets fussy. Feel free to use it at any time during the service. The **small, white notepads** in the pews are for children to use. They may draw on these, and then you may take their artwork home.

A **changing table** is available in the Women's Restroom.

For your **baby's protection**, if you use the childcare facility, please meet our childcare staff. Nursing mothers are welcome, but no other visitors are allowed in the nursery or toddler room during worship. **Please use viewing windows to check on your child.** Only authorized persons should pick up your child.

MEDIA MINISTRY

If you would like to order a video or CD of a worship service, please fill out the order form located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate or contact a technician at the media desk located at the rear of the sanctuary.

PARKING

For those who can walk a little farther than others, please park in the large parking lot. Those who need to park closer can then use the small lot.

HEARING DEVICES, CUSHIONS

Ask an usher for hearing aid devices & seat cushions.



Volunteers who enhance our worship...

March 23

Elder: Greg Connelly
Ushers: 9:00 Art Ramm, Marjorie Willson, Lorraine Knutson, Dorothy Shaw
 10:30 Tim & Debra Revious, Charlene Forsythe, Louise Collins
Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Clara Eberly & Gail Williams
 10:30 Al & Jean Knudson
Coffee Hour Hosts: Easter Breakfast Served
Nursery: Kali Cauthen, Emilie Mankey
Toddler: Leah Null, Kelly Abbott, Lexi Charlwood
Powerhouse: Joanne Groves
Van Driver: Sheryl McCarty
Flowers: Easter Lilies

March 30

Elder: Greg Connelly
Ushers: 9:00 Art Ramm, Maxine Wade, Marjorie Willson, Lorraine Knutson
 10:30 Tim & Debra Revious, Charlene Forsythe, Louise Collins
Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Jack & Elaine Boyd
 10:30 Lois Zercher, Bill Wynne
Coffee Hour Hosts: Louise Wade, Louise LauLetta
Nursery: Kali Cauthen, Danielle VanBaren
Toddler: Leah Null, Kelly Abbott, Bronte Hernandez
Powerhouse: Joanne Groves
Van Driver: Gail Backman
Flowers: Spring Silk Arrangement

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

CHILDCARE available from 8:45 a.m. through 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Toddlers–5th Grade at 9 a.m.

POWERHOUSE (Children's Church) is for 4-year olds through 5th graders during the 10:30 service. 4th&5th graders are encouraged to stay with their parents in the sanctuary, but are always welcome at Powerhouse. Powerhouse meets upstairs in the Power Station, room 302