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Elders

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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 “Freedom” by Smith

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 “Why Do I Sing About Jesus”

*Call to Worship

Leader: Faded photographs,

People: *Distant memories*

Leader: Of special times,

People: *Of painful news.*

Leader: Family and friends

People: *Saddened by death,*

Leader: Anguished by loss,

People: *Conflicted over wars.*

Leader: Yet we are not alone,

People: *We are surrounded by the saints*

Leader: and forever remembered by God,

People: *Forever held by God,*

Leader: Forever given reason to sing,

People: *For God's love is stronger than death,*

Leader: And the Spirit gives wings to new hope.

***Hymn 526** “Faith of Our Fathers”

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, your love for us is unquestionable; your grace is deeper than the ocean; your wisdom beyond measure. Yet, our response to your greatness is often shallow and hesitant. We fine-tune excuses and drum up questions. We miss your call to servant-hood because we are looking for higher positions, better perks, lasting privileges. We continually long for recognition. Lord, forgive us and teach us the joy of serving and sacrificing with glad and willing hearts – especially on this day of remembrance. Remind us that no act of kindness is ever forgotten by you. Reassure us of your love that turns our hesitant witness into faithful discipleship. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Three Fold Amen Chancel Choir

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory “The Giving” by Smith

***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 87 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” verses 1 & 2

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 “Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones”

Scripture Romans 11:1-24

Pew Bible Blue-page 802; Red-page 1761

Sermon “Expectations Reduced to Zero”

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

***Hymn 82** “Victory in Jesus” verses 1 & 2

***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** “The Solid Rock” by Parks

***Please stand if able**

Guest Organist: Lanelle McCarty

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 Laan 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. Taking a short break – watch this space for the next class information.

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—In South Africa, a country with one of the world's most lopsided distributions of wealth, the South African Council of Churches is working to help people develop sustainable livelihoods. In one project, fifteen women were assisted in obtaining two acres of land from the local government and were given a water tank, irrigation pipes and fencing by SACC. They now grow peanuts to sell and vegetables to eat. So successful were they, that the town gave them two more acres, which they are developing to provide a soup kitchen and a school lunch program.

The **CHURCH AND OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** tomorrow for the Memorial Day Holiday.

The Children's Ministry is in need of Sunday School teachers for the summer months. There are 17 vacant spots. It would be **AWESOME** if a **MULTITUDE** of people would help with 2 or 3 lessons throughout the summer. **Men, women, young and mature** are encouraged to help out. **YOU** could make a difference. "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." *Proverbs 22:6*

Kings County **COMMISSION ON AGING** provides **caregiver support group** meetings that offer support and encouragement to care-givers. The meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm and Wednesdays, 1:30 to 3 pm. Questions; call Scott Harvey at 582-3211. Ext. 2825.

Sunday, **June 8**, from noon to 3:30, we will be offering a **NEW MEMBER'/INQUIRER'S CLASS** for anyone interested in finding out more about FPC and/or becoming a member. Call the church office to reserve your spot and let us know if you need childcare.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Jean Knudson has stepped down as our Sunday morning fellowship hour coordinator. We want to thank her for her 15 years of faithful service! As a result, we are in need of an individual (or individuals) who might be willing to lead this very important ministry. For more information, please contact the church office or Pastor Tony.

You are invited to join the Jolly 1s & 2s for a **CONCERT IN THE PARK** - Courthouse Square, Sunday, June 1, 2008 - 7:00pm. The Kings Symphony will present their Pops Concert featuring "Memories Through The Years". Bring a picnic basket or snacks, chairs or blankets. The cost is right - it's free!

Questions: Louise LauLetta - 587-0956

If you would like to help with **DISASTER RELIEF** in Myanmar, China or the Midwest, here are several websites to consider:

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – www.pcusa.org/pda/
- World Vision – www.worldvision.org
- Compassion International – www.compassion.com

Once you are on the website, click on the appropriate icons for disaster relief.

Our San Joaquin Presbytery helps sponsor and support the Living Waters ministry in its service to Guatemala villages. The **MISSION COMMITTEE** is offering you the opportunity to send personal copies of "The Case for Christ" and "More Than a Carpenter", priced at \$9.99 and \$2.49, to a newly Christian teenager. See us at the Get-Connected area in the Fellowship Hall to buy a book or two and to inscribe a message to its recipient inside the cover.

Summer will soon be here and that is the time of the year you get to **COOK FOR BODY LIFE**. Gather your small group, your family or friends and pick a date. (The staff is cooking July 30.) If we can do it, we know you can! Just fill out the green insert or sign up with Teresa or Harry from the Fellowship Committee.

Join the **MARINERS** and **JOLLY ONES AND TWOS** for a fun-filled night with a buffet dinner and great show on Sunday, **June 22**. Showtime is 5 pm at Roger Rocka's in Fresno. The cost for the dinner and show is \$39.50 per person. *RSVP to Carolyn Hartley with your payment TODAY.*

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	Dorothy Crass

**Those needing continued support:*

Ruth Asaki	Rosemary Baker
Zeita Carteeti	Betty Feaver
Dorothy Fullerton	Maki Hase
Elizabeth Morgan	Elizabeth Reiland
Laverne Rudholm	Burton Shofner
Paula Vidaurri	Payson Vucovich
Jan Weisser	Jeff White
Vern Willson	


Praying through the church roster:

Kelly, Teresa, Matt & Carter Voyles
Louise Wade
Maxine Wade
Norm & Joyce Waldorf
Dale & Carley Watson

Bereavement:

Keith Backman and Pat Backman in the loss of their brother and son, David

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: May 25 – June 1

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N 25	☀Ps. 19 Ps. 81; Prov. 9:1-12; Acts 8:14-25; Luke 10:25-28,38-42 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 (Junior High Room) Small Groups 6:00 Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland; McCarty @ 332 W. Windsor
M O N 26	☀Ps. 135 Ps. 112; Prov. 10:1-12; 1 Tim. 1:1-17; Matt. 12:22-32 CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED	 MEMORIAL DAY
T U E 27	☀Ps. 123 Ps. 30; Prov. 15:16-33; 1 Tim. 1:18-2:15; Matt. 12:33-42 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	
W E D 28	☀Ps. 15 Ps. 4; Prov. 17:1-20; 1 Tim. 3:1-16; Matt. 12:43-50	6:30 rusHour for Junior & Senior High, Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 Praise Team Practice
T H U 29	☀Ps. 36 Ps. 27; Prov. 21:30-22:6; 1 Tim. 4:1-16; Matt. 13:24-30 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	4:45 Farmers Market – BASIC in charge 6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 30	☀Ps. 130 Ps. 139; Prov. 23:19-21,29-24:2; 1 Tim. 5:17-25; Matt. 13:31-35	6:30 Wedding Rehearsal
S A T 31	☀Ps. 56 Ps. 111; Prov. 25:15-28; 1 Tim. 6:6-21; Matt. 13:36-43	3:00 Wedding & Reception
S U N 1	☀Ps. 67 Ps. 93; Eccl. 1:1-11; Acts 8:26-40; Luke 11:1-13 COMMUNION SUNDAY 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 (Junior High Room); Rest Home Worship – Deacons Leading Small Group 6:00 Baker, 3036 N. Yale Way

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

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.



HANDS Volunteers who enhance our worship...

May 25

Elder: Julie Baker
Ushers: 9:00 Wayne & Judith Kuhn, Jill Kuykendall, Kim Ellis 10:30 Scott Smith, Charlene Forsythe, Tim Revious, Ginnie Herleman
Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Everett & Rosemary Cheeny 10:30 Jared, Kim, Andrew & Alyson Lehner
Coffee Hour Hosts: Julie Baker, Carolyn Hartley, Sharon Liggett
Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Danielle VanBaren
Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Matthew Baker
Powerhouse: Joanne Groves
Van Driver: Georgina Snyder
Flowers: Silk Arrangement

June 1

Elder: Teresa Smith
Ushers: 9:00 Bob Casterson, Tom & Nancy Cecil 10:30 Scott Smith, Cheryl Blair, Charlene Forsythe
Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Dorothy Shaw 10:30 Doris Verboon
Coffee Hour Hosts: Carl & LuWan Duma
Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Emily Groves
Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Justin Ehlers
Powerhouse: Joanne Groves
Van Driver: Gail Backman
Flowers: Silk Arrangement