

Huguenot Memorial Church

January 3rd, 2020 • 10:00 A.M. • 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Not only do you become what you think about, but the world also becomes what you think about. Those who think that the world is a dark place are blind to the light that might illuminate their lives. Those who see the light of the world view the dark spots as merely potential light.

-Wayne Dyer

PRELUDE "Il Est ne" (He is Born) French Carol, arr. Sondra Tucker
The Adult Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us go to the Lord freely confessing the ways we have sinned by failing to love God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you have called and equipped us to walk in your light. And yet, we confess that we like lingering in the shadows and the darkness. We like imaging how independent and intelligent our way of living is. Lost in the darkness of our pride, we lose our relationships and your way. Forgive and cleanse us from our sins. Restore us to walk once again in the light of your countenance, the way of grace and truth. These things we humbly pray in your holy name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: we are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *My Friends* by Taro Gomi

ANTHEM "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" Spiritual
Jennifer Plummer, trumpet

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 1: 1-14

SERMON "Christmas Lights"

ANTHEM "Still, Still, Still" German carol, arr. Cathy Moglebust
The Adult Handbell Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from John 12*

In faith we hear the words of our Lord, who declared, "Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAD AND CUP *Break the bread and eat, take the cup and drink, when instructed to do so*

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Toccata " Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Notes

Thank you to Jennifer Plummer and The Adult Handbell Choir for their music in today's service.



HUGUENOT PRAYS

Please join as a community in lifting up the following people and situations to God in prayer:

Healing – Geoff Eddy, Diane Davis, Alison Pinsley, Bob Tritsch, Bruce Tischler, Avery Porter, Jen Engborg, Yoshi Ichijo, James Ingram, Gerrick Tischler, Dr. Richard Eaton, John Wines, Martha Sterner, Dr. Elliot Strong, Henry and Twig Hayes.

Coronavirus Front Lines – Laura Davis, Dr. Valerie Alley, Dr. Michael Owen-Michaane, Dr. Daniel Billings, Scott Strong

HUGUENOT MEMORIAL CHURCH PURPOSE STATEMENT

Making Music
Urging Unity
Sharing Supper
Inviting Ideas
Celebrating Community

THE UPCOMING WEEK

Tuesday, 1-05

Book Study, 8 PM

Wednesday, 1-06

Fireside Chat, Facebook, 8PM

Tuesday, 1-12

Book Study, 8PM

Wednesday, 1-13

Fireside Chat, Facebook, 8PM

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