



Faith

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A community loving Christ,
building disciples, serving all

The Essential Bad News

Romans 1:18-32

“The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven...”

-Romans 1:18

Welcome, Guests!

Friends,

We are glad you are here with us and hope you sense God's presence in worship today. If there is any way we can be of help to you, don't hesitate to ask. Here are a few of the questions we often hear from our guests when they first visit:

- ~ **How long is the worship service here at Faith?** Our worship services typically run 60 to 70 minutes.
- ~ **How can I introduce myself?** We'd love to meet you after the service; don't hesitate to introduce yourself! You can also visit our webpage (www.faithpresby.org), and click on the "I'm New" tab and then the "Introduce Yourself" button. This is a great way to let the pastoral staff know who you are and how we might welcome and serve you. Also, stop by the Welcome Center on the way out. We have a gift waiting for you there! And if you need a Bible, we can offer you one there as well.
- ~ **I have kids. Are they welcome here?** Absolutely! We love the sounds of children in the sanctuary. During the children's message at the 9:00 a.m. worship service, kids up to 6th grade are invited to come up front to listen in. Having them stay with you to listen is also fine. After the children's message, children are invited down the hall to Room 4 (grades 3 to 6) and Room 5 (Pre-K to 2nd grade) with our children's staff. Nursery care is available throughout the 9:00 a.m. worship service in Room 7.
- ~ **Are there classes for adults?** Yes. Check the bulletin and listen for announcements in worship about upcoming classes. We currently have in-person and online classes.
- ~ **What if I have trouble hearing the service?** If you have difficulty hearing, please ask one of our ushers for a personal receiver for the hearing impaired. Also, a T-Loop hearing-assist system is available in the back four pews on the right side of the sanctuary. Set your hearing aid to the "T" setting.
- ~ **How can I find out more information about Faith?** Feel free to speak to any of us and if we can't answer your questions, we'll find somebody who can. Our website is a great source of information: www.faithpresby.org. Also, *This Week @ Faith* is a weekly email that goes out on Mondays with information about upcoming opportunities and activities. Email Laura Anderson in our office at landerson@faithpresby.org if you'd like to be included on the email distribution list.
- ~ **What if I'm interested in exploring membership or deeper involvement at Faith?** If you'd like to know more about becoming a member at Faith, or want to understand how you can begin or continue to grow in your Christian faith, we encourage you to contact one of our pastors. You can call the church office at (916) 428-3439 or email one of our staff members. (Email addresses are available on our webpage and further on in this bulletin.) We'd love to meet you and find out how we can be of help.

Again, we are glad you are here with us today!

Grace and peace—The People of Faith



Faith Presbyterian Church of Sacramento

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 19, 2026

Order of Worship

*✠ Those who are able, please stand.
Please silence all electronics before the start of worship.*

Prelude

Eunice Bancu

Greeting

Abraham Santiago (9:00); Ata Ioane (11:00)

One: The Lord be with you!

All: **And also with you!**

✠ Call to Worship & Lighting of the Christ Candles

Amara Markarian (9:00)

Ben Chand (11:00)

✠ Song of Praise (All songs used by permission CCLI #676622)

Before Your Throne

Prayer of Confession

Abraham Santiago (9:00); Ata Ioane (11:00)

Response to Confession

Christ Be All Around Me

Children's Message (9:00)

Jeff Chapman

✠ Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

Welcome

Brett Shoemaker

Moment for Mission: Alaska Mission Trip

The Skagway Squad

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:18-32

Cynthia Abbott (9:00); Dawn Vollmar (11:00)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*At this point in the 9:00 service, children pre-K to 6th grade are invited
either to be excused to our children's programs or to return and sit with their families.*

Prayer of Illumination

Message

Jeff Chapman

The Essential Bad News

Prayers of the People

Brett Shoemaker

The Lord's Prayer

Giving & Receiving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Cynthia Abbott (9:00)

Dawn Vollmar (11:00)



After worship, you may place your offering in the basket at the back of the sanctuary. You may also give online at faithpresby.org under the "Give" tab. This QR code will take you directly there.

Offertory

Eunice Bancu

✠Doxology (*literally, Words to Glorify*)

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 of Faith

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
#263, The Presbyterian Hymnal

✠Benediction

✠Postlude

Eunice Bancu

*If you would like to have somebody pray with you for any reason,
there will be a prayer team available in the front row immediately after worship this morning.
Prayer Team: Sherry Beams & Rich Hendricks (9:00) and Ileana Maestas (11:00)*

Announcements and Events

Family Ministry

Rooted & Growing



Sundays 9:00 AM



Nursery
Newborn-3 yr



Godly Play
TK-2nd



Worship & Wonder
3rd-6th

Where we learn to stay rooted in Christ
and always growing in faith

For questions about Faith's Sunday morning children's programs, contact Lindsay Stanford, Director of Family Ministry, at lstanford@faithpresby.org.

Sign Up for the All-Church Picnic!

Our all-church picnic is coming up on **Saturday, August 8, at Parkway Oaks Park, 7541 S. Land Park Dr.** We'll **gather at 11:00 a.m.**, and there will be a **barbecue lunch at noon.**

Please sign up for the picnic in the Welcome Center this morning, and indicate what side dish you will bring to share for the barbecue.

We have the park reserved for the whole day, so feel free to bring whatever you'll need to make a relaxing and enjoyable day of it — blankets, lawn chairs, extra drinks or snacks, games to share. It'll be a blast! Hope to see you there!

College/Young Adult Bible Study

Once again this summer, all college students and young adults (you define young!) are invited to the Chapman house at 7:00 on Sunday evenings. Study goes from 7:00-8:30, and we always have food. Address is 356 Bay River Way. Invite others along for this time of meaningful conversation and connection. All are welcome.



July PresbyNews

Check out July's PresbyNews, available in the Welcome Center and online at faithpresby.org.

— **LIGHTHOUSE** —

GRADES 7-12

**STAY TUNED
FOR SPECIAL SUMMER EVENTS!**

JOIN THE APP!



Contact Brett Shoemaker for more info and to get on our email list:
bshoemaker@faithpresby.org



Opportunities to Learn & Connect

Starts Today!

Why We Worship the Way We Do

July 12, 19, 26 & August 16, 23, 30

10:15 a.m., Grace Room

Our worship service is more than a collection of hymns, prayers, and readings; it is a carefully shaped pattern that has developed over centuries to help God's people worship Him faithfully. It's "the work of the people"—our liturgy.

Join us between services in July and August as we explore the meaning behind our worship and discover how a deeper understanding of the liturgy can help us engage more fully—with mind, heart, and body—in the worship of God together.

Here's the schedule:

July 12	Gathering, with Mark Tootle
July 19	Confession & Forgiveness, with Jeff Chapman
July 26	The Word, with Lorie Sprinkle
Aug 16	Response to the Word, with Brett Shoemaker
Aug 23	Sacrament, with Jack McNary
Aug 30	Sending, with Laura Anderson

Gluten-Free Communion Elements

For those of you who partake of Communion using gluten-free bread, we want to let you know of this upcoming change:

Beginning with our celebration of Communion on August 2, pre-packaged Communion cups with gluten-free bread will no longer be available. Instead, on each Communion bread plate, there will be a small cup with gluten-free crackers. Whoever needs gluten-free bread will take a cracker from this cup, as well as a plastic cup of juice from the tray. The small cup will keep the gluten-free crackers from coming in contact with the pre-cut Communion bread. As always, if you are unable to come forward to receive your Communion elements, please remain seated and you will be served at your seat.

If you have any questions, please contact Margie Montzingo (margiemontzingo@gmail.com).



Join Us for Reaching Out

This Saturday, July 25, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

REACHING OUT



We'd love for you to join us at this month's Reaching Out Resource Fair, taking place **this Saturday, July 25, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at Bethany Presbyterian Church.** Reaching Out is a monthly opportunity for us as a congregation to offer resources and to extend peace and encouragement to some of our neighbors in need of a little extra support. For more information about how you can be a part of this rewarding community endeavor, contact Reaching Out's coordinator, Cathy Philleo, at philbertcekp@frontiernet.net.

Schools start back up early this year, so for July and August, we are especially seeking **donations of new back-to-school supplies** (notebooks, pocket folders, pens, pencils, colored pencils, pencil cases, erasers, highlighters, ruled paper, crayons, rulers, glue sticks...). Also much needed and gratefully received will be new or gently used summer clothing, especially for children; toiletries; pet food and cat litter; and new or gently used English-language Bibles, including KJV and large print versions. Your donations and ongoing support of this ministry are deeply appreciated!

Please drop off donations in Faith's Donation Center by this Thursday, July 23, at 4:00 p.m. Thank you for caring for these neighbors with God's love!

FAITH'S ALL-CHURCH FALL RETREAT

Friday, September 11, to Sunday, September 13, 2026

Zephyr Point Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, Nevada



Between Heaven & Earth: The Biblical Priesthood

Faith's All-Church Fall Retreat isn't until September, but we hope you and yours are already planning on joining us for this relaxing weekend of friendship, worship, and time in God's Word. The retreat takes place at Zephyr Point, which is located on the eastern shore of Lake Tahoe, and it is always a highlight in our life together as a congregation. We hope to see you there!

OUR THEME

Even though the words "priest" and "priesthood" are mentioned in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, many of us may not be all that familiar with this biblical role as it was established by God and lived out across the span of Scripture. On this retreat weekend, we have the wonderful opportunity to explore this key role together. Join us for a fascinating journey as we consider what the Bible teaches us about the priesthood. With our speaker, we'll look at four different priesthoods presented in the Scriptures, and we'll see how all these priests ultimately bring us **THE PRIEST**, the living Lord Jesus. Whether you've studied this topic before or are hearing about it for the first time, you'll leave with a richer understanding of God's Word and hopefully an encouraged heart.

OUR SPEAKER

Our speaker, **Wayne Weissman**, has a wonderful way of making the Bible come alive and helping us see how it all fits together, so we are in for an engaging time of learning from him and from God's Word! Wayne has served in ministry for 42 years, mostly with Torchbearers International, one of Faith's mission partners. Wayne and his wife Patti have been married for 39 years and are blessed with four children and 14 grandchildren (one more than last year!). They now make their home in Kimball, Nebraska.



GENERAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is fully online. If you plan to attend, please register promptly as rooms are limited. Registration link will be in Monday's "This Week @ Faith" email, or use this QR code. Need help? Contact registrar Janelle Hendricks at (916) 215-7053 or joyfuljanelle@gmail.com. Registration closes Monday, August 24, at 11:00 p.m., or when all rooms are filled, whichever comes first.

Scholarships: We don't want the cost of the retreat to be a barrier to anyone! If a partial scholarship would help make the retreat affordable for you, please contact Jeff Chapman **BEFORE** you register (jchapman@faithpresby.org). He will send you a special code that you'll enter on the payment page of the online registration form.



Would You Like to Find a Way to Grow More Deeply in Your Faith?

Christians are formed, not born.

~Tertullian

Life Together

What is Life Together? Life Together is a six-week interactive course geared toward bringing together people who want to grow with one another to be formed more fully as devoted followers of Jesus Christ here in this community of Faith Presbyterian. The course will include a balance of group gatherings and individual spiritual practices. The application to everyday life will be intensely practical. We explore both key doctrines and key disciplines of the Christian faith, each of which is essential for spiritual growth.

Is this course for you? Ask yourself the following questions:

- Have you found yourself recently interested in Jesus and how you can have a personal and vibrant relationship with him as Savior and Lord?
- Are you tired of feeling “stuck” or “stalled” in your Christian faith?
- Are you finding it difficult, if not impossible, to become the sort of person you sense God made you to become?
- Are you new (or maybe not so new) to this congregation and eager to connect with others in this faith community at a deeper level?
- Are you interested in considering the commitment of membership here at Faith?

When is this course offered? Life Together will be offered this summer on six consecutive **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. starting July 29.** We'll meet in the Grace Room here at Faith. A celebration dinner will be held on the evening of our final gathering on September 2. Though participants are encouraged to be present for every session, teachings can be recorded when needed. Sign-ups are taken well in advance. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, contact Pastor Jeff at (916) 428-3439, ext. 101, or jchapman@faithpresby.org.

New to Faith? We'd like the chance to meet you!

If you are new to Faith Church, we would like to invite you to an informal reception so we can get to know you, and in turn you can get to know us. Our next Look @ Faith reception is **next Sunday, July 26, at 10:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room.**

The reception lasts about 30 minutes. You'll have the opportunity to get to know others who have been coming to Faith, meet some of our leadership, and learn a few things about what makes this congregation unique. You may have questions about this church or about the Christian faith, and that's great—feel free to ask! This is just an informal opportunity to get to know one another. Come join us! *For more info, email Laura at landerson@faithpresby.org.*



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PRESENTS



MON.-THUR.
JULY 27TH - AUGUST 6TH

8:30-11:30 AM

AUGUST 9TH PERFORMANCE

Register Here:



3RD-7TH GRADE

\$100/ CHILD
50% OFF EACH SIBLING
20% OFF W/VBS DISCOUNT

THEATER | VISUAL ART | MOVEMENT | MUSIC

Serving on Sunday at Faith

	Serving Today (7/19)		Serving Next Sunday (7/26)	
	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolyte	Amara Markarian	Ben Chand	Elysia Fletcher	Madison Stanford
Coffee Hosts	John & Stephanie Homen	TBD	Clint & Mai Scott Melanie Scott	Paul & Betty Keller
Communion Servers	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Greeters	Bill Edgar & Linda Olsen-Egar	Lyndon Thomson	Kerrilee Blunt Frank DeYoung	Jackie Casteig Kathy Fields
Lock-up	N.A.	Brian Heiden	N.A.	Efua Bannerman
Media Center Techs	David Nash Anthony Shelton	Paul Kinney	Dave Anders Audrey Newport	Rick Hom
Pew Crew	<i>Serving 7/20—7/23</i>	Michele Yarbrough	<i>Serving 7/27—7/30</i>	Jane Owen
Prayer Team	Sherry Beams Rich Hendricks	Ileana Maestas	Audrey Newport Anthony Shelton	Lucy DaCastello
Teller Escorts	Bob DeYoung	Jarvis Arellano	Bill Edgar	Paul Heaton
Tellers	N.A.	Erwina Bush Jim Tracy	N.A.	Jarvis Arellano Kitty Tatro
Ushers	Stan & Cynde Keasling	Renee Larsen	Bob DeYoung	Sylvia Warner
Welcome Ctr.	Candi Okada	TBD	Janeil Hogue	Georgianne Becker
Worship Asst.	Cynthia Abbott	Dawn Vollmar	Stan Keasling	Lucy DaCastello

Faith Worship Band: Eunice Bancu, Michaela Bannerman, Shane Bannerman, Esther Chapman, Andrew Chen, Victor Contreras, Sue Kim, Cindi Kinney, Paul Kinney, Carolyn Kubish, Paul Philleo, Zach Roberts, Makayla Van Duyn, Vickie Weaver Owens and Jill Whitney.

Faith Brass Ensemble: José Hermocillo, Tom McDuffie, Fred Noteware, Betsy Pehrson, Dan Pehrson, Steve Rock, Laura Schneider and Carolyn Tillman (Director).

Faith Chancel Choir: Cynthia Abbott, Wendy Benjamin, Gregory Collins, Joe De Illy, Sally Evey, Jessica Flash, Paul Heaton, Janeil Hogue, Sue Kim, Cindi Kinney, Paul Kinney, Carolyn Kubish, Barbara LaPlaca, Kay Lum, Phil Lum, Betsy Pehrson, Dan Pehrson, Paul Philleo, Ken Pisor, April Reichert, Edna Rush, Ron Sprinkle and Charlotte Van Wagner.

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This Week @ Faith: July 19–25

SUNDAY

- **Worship—9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)**
- Adult Sunday School—10:15 a.m. (Grace Rm)
- Women's Life Group—10:15 a.m. (Rm 2)
- Our Savior's Anglican Church Worship—12 p.m. (Link Hall)
- Immanuel Indonesian Church—4 p.m. (Link Hall)
- AA Meeting—7 p.m. (Rm 2)

MONDAY

- Faith Staff Meeting—9:30 a.m. (Fireside Rm)
- Faith Crafters—1 p.m. (Rm 2)
- Men's Life Group—1:30 p.m. (Choir Rm)
- Discipleship Group—7 p.m. (Grace Rm)
- Women's AA Meeting—7 p.m. (Rm 2)

TUESDAY

- Morning Prayer—7:30 a.m. (Online)
- AA Meeting—8 p.m. (Rm 2)

WEDNESDAY

- Women's Life Group—10 a.m. (Fireside Rm)
- Life Group—5:30 p.m. (Fireside Rm)
- Worship Band Rehearsal—6 p.m. (Choir Rm)
- Life Group—7 p.m. (Choir Rm)
- Men's AA Meeting—7 p.m. (Rm 2)

THURSDAY

- Men's Life Group—7:30 a.m. (Fireside Rm)
- Staff Prayer—9 a.m. (Online)
- Men's Life Group—3 p.m. (Fireside Rm)
- FAA Meeting—6:30 p.m. (Rm 4)
- AA Meeting—8 p.m. (Rm 2)

FRIDAY

- No Scheduled Events

SATURDAY

- Tai Chi—8:30 a.m. (Courtyard)
- Faith Brass Ensemble—9:30 a.m.
- Reaching Out Resource Fair—1 p.m. (Bethany Presbyterian Church)
- Immanuel Indonesian Church, Bible Study & Prayer Gathering—5 p.m. (Rm 2)

*Except as noted, the Faith Church office is open
Monday through Thursday,
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
and Friday by appointment.*



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Calendar at a Glance

Upcoming dates of note in our life at Faith

July 27-30	Academy of Arts, Week 1
August 3-6	Academy of Arts, Week 2
August 8	All-Church Picnic, Parkway Oaks Park
August 9	AOA Performance
September 11-13	All-Church Fall Retreat
October 10	Harvest Dinner & Auction

You're Invited to Pear Day!

Jane and Doug Dickson invite their Faith family to come and enjoy the pear harvest in their orchard. The celebration is sponsored by the area director of Young Life of East Sacramento, Isaiah Ford, and his team of leaders. Here are the details:

Date:	Sunday, July 26
Time:	12:30 to 3:30 p.m., with a BBQ lunch provided shortly after 12:30 p.m. Stop by any time during this window.
Place:	River Pear Orchards 13381 River Rd, Walnut Grove (about 25 minutes from Faith)
Bring:	Yourself and your family & friends

When you arrive, you'll be shown where to park. Come dressed to hang out in an orchard. There will be a bounce house for kids, games, and time to pick (and eat!) pears. In addition to folks from Faith, members of Young Life will be there, as well as members of other local churches. This will be a great time to fellowship with the wider household of God while enjoying God's abundant provision in creation. Come taste and see that the Lord is good!

For more information, pick up a flyer in the Welcome Center this morning. Or give Jane Dickson a call at (916) 402-2465.



Faith Presbyterian Church of Sacramento

“The Next Step”

A Resource for Life Groups and/or Personal Application

July 19, 2026

Romans 1:18-32 (NRSV)

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of those who by their wickedness suppress the truth. ¹⁹ For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. ²⁰ Ever since the creation of the world his eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse; ²¹ for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened. ²² Claiming to be wise, they became fools; ²³ and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human being or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the degrading of their bodies among themselves, ²⁵ because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed for ever! Amen.

²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to degrading passions. Their women exchanged natural intercourse for unnatural, ²⁷ and in the same way also the men, giving up natural intercourse with women, were consumed with passion for one another. Men committed shameless acts with men and received in their own persons the due penalty for their error.

²⁸ And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind and to things that should not be done. ²⁹ They were filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, covetousness, malice. Full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, craftiness, they are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, rebellious toward parents, ³¹ foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. ³² They know God's decree, that those who practice such things deserve to die—yet they not only do them but even applaud others who practice them.

Message Notes

The Essential Bad News

Questions to Consider...

The following questions and scriptures are provided for Life Groups and individuals who want to reflect further on today's message.

1. When given the option, what do you like to hear first, good news or bad news? Why?
2. Read the passage from Romans 1:18-32 again. There is a lot here. What stands out to you? How might you summarize Paul's message in this section of the letter?
3. Paul begins his extended presentation of the Christian gospel by saying, "The wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness..." Why begin here? And what exactly is the wrath of God?
4. Though he never uses the word, Paul talks a lot here about idols. What are idols according to Paul's teaching here? What is an idol you have been tempted to worship in your life?
5. Is Paul right, are we without excuse? Should we be able to know about God simply by looking at the natural world around us? And if that's true, why doesn't everybody know about God?
6. Is hell a reality? Use the scriptures to support your answer either way. If it is a reality, is it right to say that God doesn't so much cast people into hell as he gives people up to go to hell if that is their choice to do so?
7. Is this passage about you? If so, which parts are about you? If not, which parts are not about you?
8. What is your response to the quote from Tim Keller that Jeff ended with: "The gospel [i.e. good news!] is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope." Is he right on both counts?



Table to Table: Something for kids and adults to consider together

Talk together about the first part of our worship service. What does the Call to Worship mean? Why do we sing songs? Why do we confess our sin every week? What are the Declaration of Forgiveness and the Passing of the Peace?

Meeting With God This Week

To help you LISTEN to God...

For your continued times of meeting with God daily, we offer the following passages from God's Word for your reflection. If you need a Bible, let us know and we'll give you one. We encourage you to keep a journal at hand to write down what you hear as you listen to God's Word. If you are new to all this, these steps may help you get started:

Invite - Find a time and space where you can have at least fifteen minutes of privacy and silence. Begin by taking a moment to simply ask God to meet you. Expect God to answer your prayer and show up.

Scripture - Read slowly through the passage for the day (we offer suggestions below). Read it again, if you like. Pay attention to phrases or ideas that particularly strike you.

Listen and Reflect - Use a journal to write down what you hear God saying in these verses. What is God telling you about himself? What is God telling you about your life? What is God telling you he wants you to do or to do differently? What questions are raised? What promises are revealed? Write what you hear.

Respond - Use the 3 R's. **#1 - Rejoice!** What have I heard from God which causes me to praise God and give thanks? Pray accordingly. **#2—Repent.** What have I heard from God that brings to light sin in my life or change that needs to take place? **#3—Request.** What have I heard from God that informs the way I pray for myself and others? (The guide in the column to the right, "To Help You Speak with God," may be useful as you pray for others this week.)

Suggested Scriptures for the Week, as we offer God a portion of each day in His Word.

Monday:	John 2 / Psalm 47
Tuesday:	John 3 / Psalm 48
Wednesday:	John 4 / Psalm 49
Thursday:	John 5 / Psalm 50
Friday:	John 6 / Psalm 51
Saturday:	John 7 / Psalm 52
Sunday:	John 8 / Psalm 53

To help you SPEAK with God...

♦Pray for Our Faith Family, Especially...

Jerome Wilson ~ John Wilson ~ Pat Witzens
~ Sylvia Woolever ~ Eliza Yam & Robert Anderson

♦Prayers for Healing & Comfort:

For Healing & Strength: Carol Keller, Bob Johnson, Clara Murrels, Kristen Bye, Barbara Tracy, Cheryl Chan, Sandy Smoley, Nick LaPlaca, Julene Leonard, Marvette Swayzer, Lucy DaCastello, Glenda Arellano, Em Baker, Carol Eikermann, Kathy Keller, John Warren, Darlene Ghiorso, Phyllis Eres.

♦Church Leadership:

Rachael Tezanos-Pinto	Financial Assistant & Communications Coordinator
Paul Philleo	Elder, Mission
Bob DeYoung	Deacon, Parish 2

♦Other Opportunities for Prayer

Prayer Chain: Contact Alice Parente at vsas77@earthlink.net to share a prayer concern or to become part of the prayer chain.

Pre-Service Prayer: We meet in the Fireside Room every Sunday morning at 8:30 for prayer before worship. All are welcome.

Prayer After Worship: If you would like someone to pray with you, our prayer team will be available at the front of the church immediately following worship this morning.

Tuesday Morning Zoom Prayer Gathering:

All are welcome to join us for prayer on Zoom Tuesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. Using a psalm or other scripture as our guide, we pray together—some silently, some aloud. Most of us keep our cameras off. It's wonderful to start our day in this way together. The Zoom ID is **871 3470 6671**.



