

NOE VALLEY MINISTRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“They have no more wine.”

SUNDAY WORSHIP
JANUARY 16, 2022

~ WE PRAY TOGETHER ~

Prayer of Need

Forgiving God, we confess that we are a fearful people. Too often, we walk through the abundance of your world afraid that there is not enough. We covet what little our neighbors have. We hoard the goodness of your creation. We make of ourselves earthly titles and names, as though human honor was itself a finite commodity. And we make idols of scarcity and want, as though they and not you were eternal. Have mercy on us. Gently ease our grip, and open our hands and our eyes that we may truly live out the heart of all commandments: to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

Silence/Ringing of the Gong

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response Song

O My Soul, Bless Your Creator

Psalmodia Sacra

O my soul, bless your Cre - a - tor; all with - in me bless God's name;
Bless your Mak - er, and for - get not all God's mer - cies to pro - claim.

~ WE LISTEN TO THE WORD ~

Prayer for Illumination

Ever-loving God, whose Word is life, and whose touch brings healing and salvation, make your Word real to us now. Speak your presence in our hearts and lives, that we may know the reality of your grace, and bear it to others in your name. Amen.

First Reading Psalm 36:5-10

Second Reading John 2:1-11

*Hymn 23 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

*An Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God,

Creating and giving life to the world; love indescribable and beyond our imagining yet closer than our breathing.

We believe in Jesus,

The truth of God, challenger of false values; the life of God inviting us to new beginnings.

We believe in the Spirit,

Breathing into us renewing power, interpreting our longing for truth, and probing with us the depths of God's wisdom.

We believe in the company of God's people,

Called to live like Christ; heirs to the promises of God, which sustain us in what we know and invite us to travel on in discovery and hope.

~WE RESPOND TO THE WORD ~

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Jesus

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, holy and blessed is your true name. We pray for your reign of peace to come. We pray that your good will be done. Let heaven and earth become one. Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none. Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one. Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days. Come swiftly Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

Response through Giving

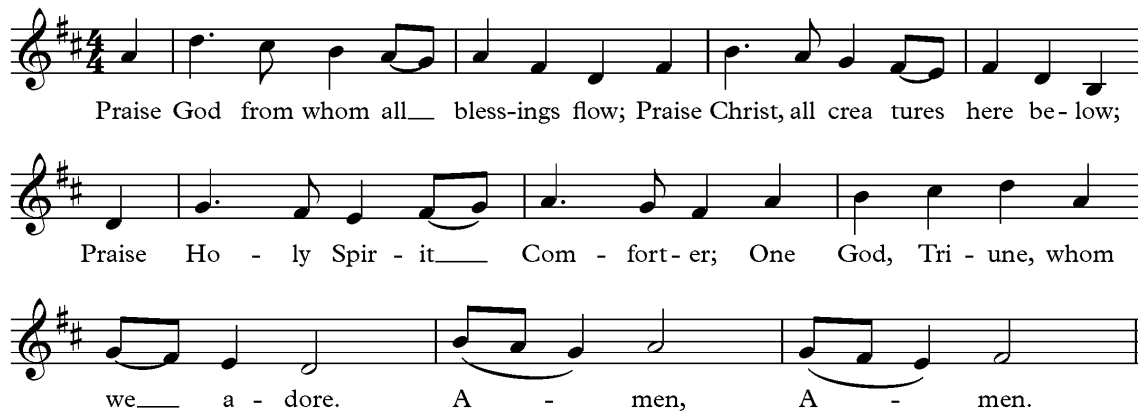
This is an opportunity to show your gratitude for God's blessings and love, and to provide tangible tools for the work of this church.

Offertory

The Little Shepherd
Lindsay Rader, piano

C. Debussy

*Presentation of Gifts



Praise God from whom all__ bless-ings flow; Praise Christ, all crea tures here be- low;
Praise Ho - ly Spir - it___ Com - fort- er; One God, Tri - une, whom
we__ a - dore. A - men, A - men.

*Prayer of Dedication

God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

~ WE DEPART TO SERVE ~

*Hymn 565 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

*Benediction

Postlude

Faschingschwank aus Wien
Lindsay Rader, piano

R. Schumann

We are a faith community that practices inclusivity in our membership, our leadership, and our language. Our language for God's people incorporates male and female. Our language for God is intentionally genderless and non-hierarchical.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID-19 Protocol Announcement

Following SF Dept of Health guidelines, NVM will continue to require wearing masks for worship, with the exception of worship leaders and choir on the chancel. However, due to the mandates issued this week NVM will suspend coffee hour. As a result NVM will not require proof of vaccination to attend services.

Saturday, January 22, 1:00pm – Carol Maerzke Memorial Service

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection. This service will be live streamed.

Sunday, January 23, Worship – a Rite of New Beginnings

Sunday, January 30, After Worship – Annual Congregational Meeting

Election of Officers and voting on Pastor's Terms of Call. Also the Annual Report. In the past we have had a meal together but due to COVID-19 protocols this year we will not have a meal

Sunday, February 6, Worship – a “Music for the Soul” Happening

Thursday, February 10, 6:30pm - Labyrinth Walk

A candle-lit meditation with live music.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 16

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship
Rev. Brown, preaching
- 11:30 AM Fellowship

Sunday, January 23

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship & Rite of New Beginnings
Rev. Brown, preaching
- 11:30 AM Fellowship

Sunday, January 30

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Worship
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- 11:30 AM Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 6

- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM Music for the Soul & Holy Communion
- 11:30 AM Fellowship

Thursday, February 10

- 6:30pm Labyrinth Walk

Church Meetings & Activities

Choir Rehearsal

Sunday Morning, 9-10am

Care Committee

TBD

Worship Committee

1st Monday, 7:00pm

Session

4th Tuesday, 7:00pm

Building Committee

2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm

Racial Justice Team

3rd Tuesday via Zoom

VOLUNTEERS

January 16

- Greeter Dawn Summers
- Liturgist/Scripture Bill Jackson

January 23

- Greeter Merrill Grant
Tim Sturge
- Liturgist/Scripture Jeanne Choy Tate

January 30

- Greeter Ana Elsner
- Liturgist/Scripture

February 6

- Greeter
 - Communion Prep
 - Communion Servers (x3)
 - Liturgist/Scripture
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OFFERING COUNTERS

- Jan 16 Cindy Cake
 - Jan 23 Jeanne Choy Tate
 - Jan 30 Marcela Breton
 - Feb 06 Brian Orr
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Our Vision

Noe Valley Ministry is a welcoming, inclusive community of faith, inviting seekers into deepening relationships with God and Christ, with each other and the community.

Our Mission

- ☞ Celebrate God's presence and the goodness of creation in worship that embraces tradition, the arts and the needs of a changing world.
- ☞ Nurture a diverse, intergenerational family of faith, sustained by spiritual practices, informed in faith, and committed to service.
- ☞ Create "A House of Prayer, a House of Community" where the congregation and building provide a welcoming, sacred place of hospitality for all.
- ☞ Engage the congregation and community in opportunities for service, social action, and dialogue with a diversity of cultures and faiths.

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House of Prayer, House of Community

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Rev. David Brown, *Pastor*

Christine Tawadrous, *Administrative Dir.*

Lindsay Rader, *Director of Music*

Cindy Cake, *Treasurer*

SESSION~

Brian Orr, *Clerk of Session*

Marcela Breton

Cindy Cake

Jeanne Choy Tate

Susan Olney

CARE COMMITTEE~

Janelle Smith, *Moderator*

Ramona Lee

Ray Springs

Carol De Francis

David Brown