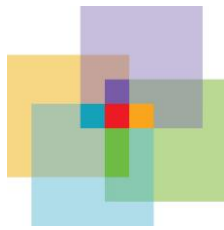


June 7, 2020 Worship Experience
First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael



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- June 7 10:45 am Zoom communion
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followed by conversation
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A Song For This Week – *Ella's Song* by Sweet Honey in the Rock
[Click here for video](#)

Call to Worship Psalm 80 read by Chitoka Webb, SFTS seminary student
[Click here for video of Psalm 80](#)

Music *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* arranged by Kevin McChesney.
FPCSR Sounds A'Pealing Handbell Choir
[Click here for video](#)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1-4, Ephesians 4:11-13

Sermon **Called to Serve, Lead and Equip** Rev. Cynthia Cochran-Carney
[Click here for video scripture readings and sermon](#)
[Click here for PDF of the sermon](#)

Choir Anthem *In Remembrance* by Buryl Red
sung by FPCSR Chancel Choir
[Click here for video](#)

Communion 8:30 Contemplative communion service from chapel
(technical difficulties. [Click here for May link](#)
[Click here for 10:00 worship service communion](#)
Zoom communion at 10:45 (log in info below)
You are invited to have your own elements of bread and wine"so you can participate online or Zoom

Music *Let Us Break Bread Together* sung by Joan Baez
[Click here for video](#)

[11:00 am on Zoom \(see login below\)](#)

Prayer

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

Deacons: Laurel Stevenson (2021)

Shari Byrnes, Marcia DeZwarte, Carolyn Eitel, Dinah McClure (2023)

Elders: Erin Berta, David Morales, Ginny Schultz (2023)

Sending Song *Here I Am, Lord*
[Click here for video with song lyrics](#)

A Blessing

May God bless you with a restless **discomfort**
about easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with holy **anger**
at injustice, oppression, racism, and exploitation of people,
so that you may tirelessly work for racial justice, freedom,
and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of **tears**
to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation,
or the loss of all that they cherish,
so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them
and help turn their pain into hope.

May God bless you with enough **foolishness**
to believe that you really can make a difference in this world,
so that you are able, with God's grace,
to do what others claim cannot be done.

- *A Franciscan Blessing (adapted)*

A Song for this week *Glory*, from movie "Selma" John Legend & Common
[Click here for video](#) [Click here for lyrics](#)

Zoom log in

Click on link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/738258079>

Password for the FPCSR Zoom room. **996359**

Meeting ID: 738 258 079

Call in number 1-669-900-9128

Movements of the Spirit Slideshow

A movement of the Spirit in your life over these last 2 months – a photo that reflects a recent movement of the Spirit in your life, a favorite poem, or a photo of a piece of art you made of any medium.

[Click here to watch video of slideshow](#)

Anti-Racism and White Privilege Resources - *from Cynthia Cochran-Carney*

Here are some of the pieces I have read and watched this week that I have found helpful and challenging. I know I have much work to do and we as a church and community need to listen as we work together on changing structural racism.

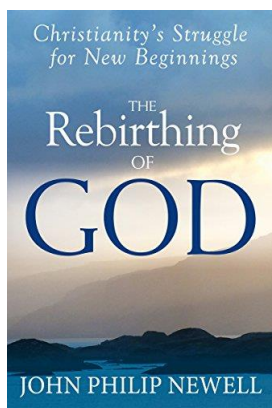
Trevor Noah connects recent events and systemic racism in a profound way

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4amCfVbA_c

Letter from African-American woman about her husband. He is often seen as a threat because he is black. How are we shifting our own biases and assumptions? Are we willing to speak up when we see racist profiling?

<https://twtext.com/article/1266672700740648960>

Book Study and Wednesday Book Reflections on Zoom **Launching A New Adventure – Rebirthing the Church**



The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings

By John Phillip Newell

**Zoom Weekly Discussion –
Wednesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm Pacific Time**

Wednesday, June 10

Reconnecting with the Earth
Chapter 1 pages 8-13

Zoom Info

Zoom Sundays Today 11:00 am – 11:45
+ Installation of elders and deacons

+ Share responses to the sermon and service based on your personal experiences.

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Wednesday Book Study Zoom Gatherings 12:00 noon

For the next few months, Wednesday Reflections will shift and be focused on the book study. Come join us! Same log in as above

Centering Prayer Thursdays 10 am

Contact Kay Collette for information kaycollette25@gmail.com

Stewardship of Giving

Our church continues to be a community of faith that provides spiritual inspiration, online worship, loving support to people while we shelter in place, and help for the most vulnerable in our community. We continue to pay all of our staff and maintain the building. Your financial support is needed and appreciated.

1) Send a check to the church

First Presbyterian Church, 1510 5th Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901

2) Set up automatic payments through your bank

3) Give on line through our secure link - <https://www.fpcsr.org/giving>

Cents-A-Bility Offering for Local Food Banks and Food Programs



The need for food has grown during the pandemic and stay at home order. Redwoods Presbytery helps support local food pantries, meals to those who are unhoused and seasonal special meals throughout Northern California Presbyterian churches. Please consider sending a check to the church or giving on line. Mark donations Cents-A-Bility offering. Grants from this fund help fund the Street Chaplaincy dinners.