

Welcome to Christ's Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 7, 2026

Gathering the Family of God

Prelude Franz Schubert: Waltz in G-flat Major "Kupelwieser" **Diego Bustamante**

(All are invited to enjoy the Prelude as part of our worship service. We request that voices are kept to a whisper to allow for a meditative atmosphere.)

Welcome/Announcements

The Invitation

Call to Worship

One: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

All: They will come from east and west,

One: And from north and south,

All: And sit at table in the kingdom of God.

One: This is the Lord's table.

All: Our Savior invites those who trust Jesus the Christ
to share the feast which Jesus has prepared.

Opening Hymn:

Here I Am to Worship

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

Listening to the Word

Reading from the Gospel Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

One: The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Reflection

Hymn: For Everyone Born #769

As God called Matthew, so **God Calls us to confession**

One: trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

All: Merciful God, You call us to walk in love, yet we often choose the easier path. We rush through our days without noticing those in need. We hold back our gifts, our time, and our attention. We let pride close our hearts and fear silence our faith. We forget Your promises and rely on our own strength. Forgive us, O God. Draw us back to Your presence. Soften what is hardened in us, heal what is broken, and awaken what is sleeping. Renew our desire to follow Jesus with humility, with courage, and with joy.

Assurance of Forgiveness

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

One: Friends, believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Hymn:

Let Us Break Bread Together

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Sharing the Meal

*The Liturgy for Presbytery Celebrations of the Lord's Supper begins with **The Great Thanksgiving Prayer**. It is appropriate to offer intercessions for the church and the world, including prayers for the presbytery, its leaders, pastors, and congregations, and its mission and ministry. It is also appropriate to give thanks for the life and witness of those who have died.*

Joys and Concerns

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymn: Come to the Table #507

Call for the Offering

Hymn: I Come with Joy #515

Sending Words of the Apostle Paul:

Keep alert
Stand firm in the faith
Be courageous
Be strong
Let all you do be done in love
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
and the fellowship and comfort of the Holy Spirit
Be with you this day and always

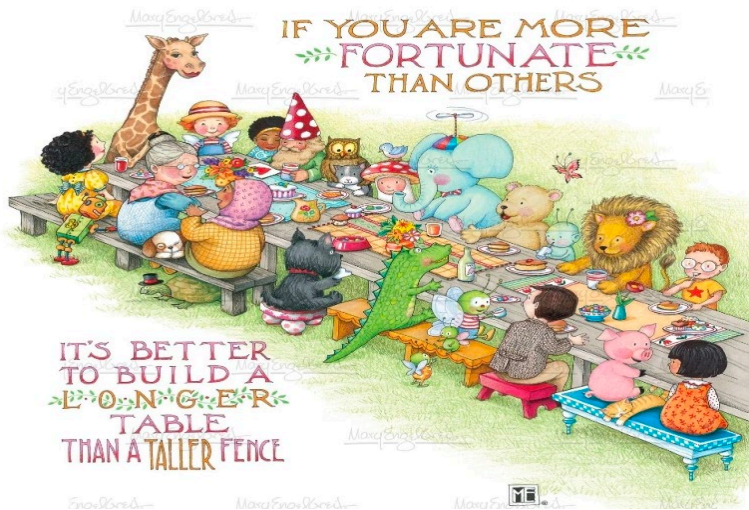
Postlude Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster: "The Prayer" **Diego Bustamante**

(All are invited to enjoy the Postlude as part of our worship service. If you choose to leave during the Postlude, please do so quietly.)

We pray for all those who are healing and for those who care for them:
Charlie's partner Michael, Radi's son Sid, Dylan's cousin Oliver,
Rosalie's friend Leslie, Marilyn Lloyd's cousin Bill, Shalise and her son,
Sheryl S.' daughter, Earl's fellow teacher Kelly, Natalie Lowrance.
We remember Sung-Eun's family traveling.
We pray for comfort for those who are grieving.

What's happening at First Presbyterian Church of Stockton?

We are called to Radical Hospitality!



Hospitality after Worship Setup/Cleanup

June 7: Sylvia, Marilyn
June 14: Carol, Gretchen
June 21: Jane, Marilyn
June 28: Sylvia, Gretchen

Worship Assistants

June 14: Doug and Cheryl Hunt
June 21: Gretchen Louden
June 28: Kimberlee Roider

Sunday School Volunteers

June 7: Tola Eley
June 14: Autumn Alessio
June 21: Cynthia Allison
June 28: Kimberlee Roider

**June Potluck
International
Favorites**

**14
June**

OUR MONTHLY POTLUCK IS GOING GLOBAL! All are invited to bring a favorite dish from a different country or culture.

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Meetings This Month:

June 10: Food Pantry Distribution at 2pm
June 15: Spiritual Growth Committee 4pm on Zoom
June 16: Hospitality Committee at 10am
June 17: Finance, Building and Grounds at 9:30am
June 24: Food Pantry Distribution at 2pm

Weekly:

Monday Evening Refresh at 7pm on Zoom
Bible Study at 10am on Thursdays