Old First Presbyterian Church

There is not one blade of grass, there is no color in this world that is not intended to make us rejoice.

-John Calvin

Trinity Sunday June 12, 2022

The Reverend Maggi Henderson, Pastor Presbyterian Church (USA)

	Worship Through Praising God
pla	Please fill out a guest card found in the pew rack and accept the church building.
	Silence is requested as we prepare our hearts for worship.
	* At the asterisk, please rise in body or spirit.
Prelude Welcome and Church Life	Two Chorale Preludes on Martin Luther's EIN FESTE BURG Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
*Call to Worship	Kurt Schwartzmann
Leader	All who are thirsty, come!
People	God is the fountain for our lives.
Leader	All who are hungry, come!
People	Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.
Leader	Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!
People	The Holy Spirit gathers everyone around the Table.
*Hymn 275	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
1	A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

2	Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.
3	 And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him. His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.
4 Prayer of	That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth. The spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also. The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still. His kingdom is forever.
Confession	Kurt Schwartzmann
	Merciful God, the story of Jacob
	shows your willingness to enter
	into the messiness of our human struggles—
	into fractured relationships, family differences,
	un-reconciled situations with people we care about.
	Yet we confess that too often we hold on
	because we do not want to loosen our grip
	on our possessions and our selfish desires.
	Often we fear that our very lives
	will be dislocated by your kingdom values
	of justice, mercy and peace.
	Silence is kept.
	Help us to wrestle
	with the conflicting values, desires
	and pressures that confront us daily
	so that we can unclench our hands and open ourselves
	to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.
	Only then can we fully embrace others in their pain— and be embraced— in the name of Christ. Amen.
Assurance of	
Forgiveness	
Leader	This is the Good News:
	God hears our prayers, our cries, our hearts.
	And, in Christ, we receive new life.
	We are free, free to walk in the Light of the Lord.
People	So this is what we will do.
	We will open our hearts to God's grace;
	we will live as people who have died to sin and who live for Christ. Amen

Offertory	Ushers will receive the offering at	t this time.
Solo	Hariu Ladonai (Psalm 100)	Gerald Cohen (born 1960)
		Michael Desnoyers, tenor
]	Hariu Ladonai kol haarets.	Acclaim Adonai, all people on earth.
	Ivdu et Adonai b'simcha	Worship Adonai in gladness;
	Bou l'fanav birnana.	Come before Him with joyous song.
	D'u ki Adonai hu elohim	Know that Adonai is God.
Hu asanu v'lo anachnu		God fashioned us and we are His,
	Amo v'tson marito.	God's people, the flock that He shepherds.
Bou sh'arav b'toda		Enter God's gates with acclamation,
Chatseirotav bit'chila		His courts with praise.
	Hodu lo bar'chu sh'mo.	Extol God and exalt Him.
Ki	tov Adonai l'olam chasdo	For Adonai is good; God's love is eternal,
	V'ad dor vador emunato.	God's faithfulness endures for all generations.
The Peace	Please remain seated for the Pea	<i>ce.</i>
Leader	Peace be with you.	
People	And also with you.	

Worship Through Hearing God's Word			
Time with Our Children			
Prayers of the People	Betsy Lutz		
Prayer Partners	Alfred Martin and Harriet MacLean, Larry Marietta, Maryam, Dianne Middleton and Logan Donaldson, Cheryl Min, Pierre Moyé, Lois Nason		
The 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. 		
Scripture Leader	Matthew 11:29-30, Ephesians 2:8, 2 Timothy 3:16-17 For the Word of God in scripture, For the Word of God within us, For the Word of God among us,		
People	Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Pastor Henderson		
A Brief Statement of Faith	We profess together Section 4 of "A Brief Statement of Faith." This text is found in the hymnal, Glory to God, page 38.		

	Worship Through Responding to God's Word	
*Hymn 69	I, the Lord of Sea and Sky	
1	I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars and night, I will make the darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?	
Refrain	Here I am Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.	
2	I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, fill their hearts with love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?	
3	I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?	
*Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	Toccata on Martin Luther's EIN FESTE BURG Georg Friedrich Kauffmann (1679-1735)	

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Pentecost Offering

You can still make your donation to the Pentecost offering by using the envelope in this bulletin (mark your check "Pentecost Offering"), by using our electronic kiosk in the narthex, or by visiting our on-line contribution page: <u>https://dev.oldfirst.org/donations//</u>

AIDS LifeCycle 2022

This past week **Pastor Maggi** served as a volunteer roadie for the annual AIDS/LifeCycle.

To honor her long hours this past week and to promote the life-saving work of the SF AIDS Foundation and the LA LGBT Center, please visit Maggi's AIDS/LifeCycle donation page - <u>www.tofighthiv.org/goto/maggilu2022</u> - and be generous.

As of June 8, Old First members and Maggi's friend had contributed \$2,538 toward her goal of \$5,000 – over 50%! Maggi says, "Thank you!"

Memorial Service for Lorraine Bellesi, June 19

After worship next Sunday, June 19, we will gather to remember Lorraine Bellesi, who died this past March. We will meet in the church at 2:00 pm. Bring your favorite memories as with family and friends we give thanks for Lorraine's life.

To follow the service via livestream, navigate to: https://youtu.be/Gg81984CA9U