

# Blessing and Sending

Let us go in the name of Christ to love and serve the world.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Our Mission

Christ Church exists to lead people into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church, through community, for the city.

## Connect to Christ Church

**We are so happy you are worshipping with us** and would love to connect with you! We invite you to the side yard immediately after the service for coffee hour.

**If you are new**, please complete the Connect Card in the pew rack and give the card to Pastor Andrew. Visit the Welcome Table in the foyer or our website, christchurcheastbay.org, to learn more about our church.

### Worship Arts Opportunities

Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you interested in participating on our Sunday worship teams? Please contact our Worship Arts director Eric Gilbert (eric@christchurcheastbay.org) for more information.

### Christ Church Kids & Youth

Come to the check-in table in the entrance of the Sanctuary for information on our wonderful programs and childcare for our toddlers, kids and youth on Sundays, and more!

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

### Gospels Reading Plan - Join Us!

It's not too late to start reading through the Gospels, the ancient biographical pictures of Jesus of Nazareth. Let's read and and get to know Him together! Schedule and resources can be found at the Welcome Table and at christchurcheastbay.org/worship.

#### Week 5 - January 29

Sunday - Mark 1	Thursday - Mark 5
Monday - Mark 2	Friday - Mark 6
Tuesday - Mark 3	Saturday - Catch-up day
Wednesday - Mark 4	

### \* Wonderful Wednesdays - February 1 & 15

#### 1st & 3rd Wednesdays: Philippians with Jonathan 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm program for all ages

Come study the Paul's letter to the Philippians, which focuses on the love of Christ, the greatest love anyone can ever know, using the videos, handbook, and reading plan from Discipleship Explored. Please join the Philippians community group on the website under the Connect tab, and don't forget to \* register for dinner and childcare by Monday each week.

### \* Prayer Vigil for Revival

#### This Friday, February 3, 6:00 am-6:00 pm, Sanctuary

Come and pray for an hour, seeking the Lord for revival of our church, our community, our world and, of course, our own souls.  
\* Sign up for a one-hour slot between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer guides will be provided.

### Bible Breakfast Bunch Restarts Next Sunday

#### Sundays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 9:15-10:15 am, Community Hall

The Breakfast Bible Bunch, led by Sam Vandervelde and Eunice Cheung, opens with breakfast and fellowship, followed by an exploration of the significance and meaning of names in the Bible. Our purpose is to strengthen community and seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness through intentional study of the Bible. Reach out to sam.vandervelde@proton.me with questions or ideas.

### \* Belonging Class

#### Next Sunday, February 5, 12:00 pm

The Belonging Class is for anyone interested in becoming a member or just learning more about Christ Church. You'll meet some of our elders, deacons, and newer attenders, and hear about our church's history and philosophy of ministry. Please email Andrew Ong with questions (andrew@christchurcheastbay.org). Lunch will be served, and childcare is available. Please \* register by Wednesday.

### \* 2nd Wednesday Evensong & Prayer

#### February 8, 6:00 pm dinner, 7:00 pm program for all ages

All are welcome to gather with us for the monthly Evensong & Prayer service of Scripture, hymns, and prayer to seek more of the presence and power. Programing for children through 8th grade continues. Please \* register for dinner and childcare.

### \* Loaves and Fishes: Serving Our Unhoused Neighbors

#### Saturday, February 11, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Meet in the church kitchen with Bill Barnes to make and serve lunches to our unhoused neighbors.

### \* Women Reading Women Book Group

#### Monday, February 13, 6:00 pm

Christ Church women are invited to a monthly fellowship and book discussion of female-authored books, hosted by Maria Francis. We're planning a special pre-Valentine's gathering this month featuring Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. We'll start earlier than usual with tea and talking (and heavy tea-time comestibles that can be your dinner) and enjoy a screening of the movie at 7:00. See details on the \* Events page or email maria@christchurcheastbay.org.

### Mark Your Calendar

\* February 22: Ash Wednesday Supper & Service

**\* Register and see details for events marked by an asterisk by using the Church Center app or this QR code:**



## Gathering

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all!

### Chorus

As we lift our eyes to the Risen King,  
Every knee will bow, every tongue will sing.  
As our voices rise, let our praises fall  
On the One who is crowned as the Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall.  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!

"All Hail the Power (As We Lift Our Eyes)"  
Words: Edward Perronet, 1779; Music: Oliver Holden, 1793  
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## Call to Worship - Psalm 92

*It is good to praise the Lord  
and make music to Your name, O Most High,  
proclaiming Your love in the morning  
and Your faithfulness at night,*

*For You make me glad by Your deeds, Lord;  
I sing for joy at what Your hands have done.*

*The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,  
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;  
planted in the house of the Lord,  
they will flourish in the courts of our God.*

## Here is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean,  
Loving-kindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom,  
Shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers,  
Poured incessant from above,  
And heaven's peace and perfect justice  
Kissed a guilty world in love.

Here is love, that conquered evil,  
Christ, the firstborn from the grave.  
Death has failed to found equal  
To the life of Him who saves.  
In the valley of our darkness  
Dawned His everlasting light.  
Perfect love in glorious radiance  
Has repelled death's hellish night.

That same love, beyond all measure,  
Mocked and slain by scornful men,  
Lives and reigns in resurrection  
And can never die again.  
Here is love for all the ages:  
Radiant Sun of Heav'n He stands,  
Calling home His Father's children,  
Holding forth His wounded hands.

Here is love, vast as the heavens:  
Countless as the stars above  
Are the souls that He has ransomed,  
Precious daughters, treasured sons.  
We are called to feast forever  
On a love beyond our time.  
Glorious Father, Son, and Spirit,  
Now with us are intertwined.

Words: William Rees, 1855; Music: Robert Lowry, 1876

## Prayer & Confession

*Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me."*

*Let us together confess our sin against God and neighbor:  
**Gracious Lord, we confess that we dishonor You in our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our strength, we stumble. Glorifying in our own righteousness, we reject You. Turning our faces from You, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for You to forgive all of our many sins. Cleanse the darkness from our lives, and turn our hearts back towards You. We pray these things Jesus' name, Amen.***

Silence is kept for private confession of sin

## Assurance of Pardon

*Hear, receive, and rest by faith upon the promises of God to all those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ alone for all their confidence before God:*

*Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation."*  
(Isaiah 12:2)

**Thanks be to God.**

## Passing of the Peace

*The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**And also with you.**

\*Children are dismissed at this time.

## We Sing Glory (Gloria Patri)

Glory to You our heavenly Father,  
And to the Son, our Savior and King.  
We lift up Your name, most Holy Spirit,  
Forever let Your people sing.  
Now and forever Your church will sing:

**Refrain**

Glory to You from the first to the last,  
Unto the ages and ages, Amen.  
Alpha, Omega, now and forever,  
World without end, Amen, Amen.

Words & Music: Eric Gilbert (Text adapted from “*Gloria Patri*” 2nd cent.)  
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# The Lord’s Word

## Gospel Lesson

*A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew*

**Mt 7:13** “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. **14** But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. **15** Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. **16** By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? **17** Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. **18** A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. **19** Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. **20** Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. **21** Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. **22** Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name and in Your name drive out demons and in Your name perform many miracles?’ **23** Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’ **24** “Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. **25** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. **26** But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. **27** The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” **28** When Jesus had finished saying

these things, the crowds were amazed at His teaching, **29** because He taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

\*Please be seated

## Teaching

**Series:** The Charter of the Kingdom

**Title:** Building on the Rock

**Preacher:** Rev. Jonathan St. Clair

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Let us offer our thanks to God, and ourselves to His service.*

**Most merciful God, whose hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us, we pray, ever thankful for Your loving providence; and grant that we might be faithful stewards of Your great blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Build My Life

Worthy of ev’ry song we could ever sing,  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,  
Worthy of ev’ry breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for You! We live for You!

Jesus, the name above ev’ry other name,  
Jesus, the only one who could ever save,  
Worthy of ev’ry breath we could ever breathe,  
We live for You! We live for You!

**Chorus**

Holy! There is no one like You! There is none beside You!  
Open up my eyes in wonder.  
Show me who You are, and fill me with Your heart,  
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

**Bridge**

I will build my life upon Your love — it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken.

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# The Lord’s Supper

*Let us confess our faith from the Apostle’s Creed.*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and is**

**seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts!*

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Preface (Prayer of Praise)

(Sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory,**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

## He Took, Blessed, and Broke

Words of Institution

*Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.*

**Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

## He Gave

Invitation

*The gifts of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer;  
There is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom,  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,

For my life is wholly bound to His.

Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: “All is mine!”

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,  
For by my side, the Savior He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing,  
For in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.

Through the deepest valley He will lead.

Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,

The future sure, the price it has been paid.

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,

And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.

Jesus now and ever is my plea.

Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: “I am free!”

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,

For He has said that He will bring me home.

And day by day I know He will renew me

Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus;

All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

“Yet not I, but through Christ in me.”

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## Mission Moment

*And now as our Savior taught us, so we pray:*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**Refrain**

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand,

When darkness veils His lovely face,

I rest on His unchanging grace;

In every high and stormy gale,

My anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood

Support me in the whelming flood.

When all around my soul gives way,

He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,

O may I then in Him be found;

Dressed in His righteousness alone,

Faultless to stand before the throne.

Words: Edward Mote, 1834; Music: William Bradbury, 1863