

“I have great hope for tomorrow.
My hope lies in three things —
truth, youth and love.”

- R. Buckminster Fuller



**The Stone Church of
Willow Glen
Presbyterian Church (USA)
San José, California**

**May 22, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.
YOUTH SUNDAY!**

The Preparation for the Word

Prelude

Evvy Han, piano; 11th grade

Welcome

The Rev. Irene Pak Lee

Land Acknowledgement

Ainsley Bateman, 11th grade

Call to Worship

Emiko Easton, 7th grade

Stone Church is a church that tries to love each other and accept everyone.

As we gather to worship, we are reminded that our community supports each other like family.

We can do this in many ways: we can pick up a phone just to say or text hello or we can bring groceries to those in need.

Along with serving our church family we can serve our neighbors: we can draw happy messages on the sidewalk, we can paint rocks for our neighbors' gardens or we can plant flowers to brighten someone's day.

Every time we gather together, we are reminded of each other's love and support for one another. As we gather today for worship, we are reminded of this love and support and feeling of family.

We are reminded that because of our faith, love, and hope in God through all the seasons of our lives that we truly are never alone.

We remember this again today, so let us worship God together!

***Opening Song**

“My Light House” (see insert)

Rend Collective

Motions led by Logan & Morgan Lord, 11th graders

*In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

<chorus>

*Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms*

<chorus>

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
(oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh) (x2)
Safe to shore*

<chorus>

Call to Confession

Ainsley Bateman, 11th grade

Family of God- for today's prayer of confession and assurance of pardon, we are going to pray using our entire selves- mind, body and soul. You are invited to begin this prayer with your eyes open and your head lifted. Let us pray-

An Embodied Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*created by Rev. Sarah Speed
Ainsley Bateman & Irene Pak Lee*

The Passing of the Peace

Jet Graham, 8th grade

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please remain seated and greet folks seated around you with a sign of peace.

We Listen To God's Word

The First Lesson

Romans 8:24-28 (N.T., p. 158)

Max Han, 8th grade

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

We Respond to the Good News

Call for the Offering

Ella Predium, 8th grade

Offertory

“Every Season”

by Nicole Nordeman; Evy Han, piano

***Dedication of the People and Their Gifts Hymn #592**

Barbara Vella, Substitute Organist

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ella Predium, 8th grade

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Logan Lord, 11th grade

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.

We Go Out in God’s Name

***Closing Hymn #356**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I’m fixed upon it
mount of God’s redeeming love.*

3

*Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here’s my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.*

2

*Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help I’ve come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

“Seasons of Love” (reprise)

***Those that are able may stand**

Youth Greeter ~ Jet Graham

Ushers ~ Riley Gustafson

Special Thank You to our Youth Group Leaders:

*Glenda Bowman, Carrie Giorgianni, Kathleen Oliver,
Irene Pak Lee, Marion Lee, Rosaleen Zisch*

ASL Interpreter ~ Amber Marince

Original bulletin art created by **Evy Han** (11th grade)

Artist's note: I wanted the cover of this Sunday's bulletin to reflect both our anthem and the purpose of Youth Sunday; lifting up and empowering today's youth with love, so that we can in turn go out into the world with love.

*The Stone Church of Willow Glen acknowledges that the land on which we worship
this morning is the unceded land of the Muwekma Ohlone people.*

The liturgists this morning are **Youth Group Members**.

Today's greeter is **Jet Graham**.

This week's ushers are **Youth Group Members**.

You are invited to join us for coffee and fellowship on the patio after the Worship service. During May, the **Stephen Ministers** and **Personnel & Administration Committee** and friends are serving coffee and refreshments.

Membership Inquiry Luncheons: Mar & Nov

Contact irene_pak@stonechurch.org

Insert Announcements

Welcome Guests and Visitors! We hope you already feel at home among us here at Stone Church. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after worship. If you have children, they are welcome to worship with you for the entire service, or to join the other children during the Children's Sermon & Church School.

We Welcome the sound of any little ones during worship, but if your baby gets too wiggly for you, you may take them to the nursery, located in the hallway between the Sanctuary & the Social Hall.

Flowers on the Retable are from Ida and Bruce in loving memory of their son, David Alan Raby.

Banner - The front wall of the sanctuary features Banner #5 of the Presbyterian U.S.A. "Six Great Ends of the Church" banners, which the Liturgical Arts group recently completed: "*The Promotion of Social Righteousness*". The Holy Spirit, signified by the Dove (pictured in all six hangings), sits among the leaves, "and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations," (Revelation 22:2) and points to our concerns, clockwise from the Dove: income inequality, homeless-ness, voting rights, racial inequality, gender inequality, food insecurity, and health care. The sky, with its scales of justice, and the sun, as well as the stones on the ground (Stone Church!) signify our concern for the environment; and lastly, the prophet's words are pictured by the horizontal blue patchwork: "But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever rolling stream." (Amos 5:24)

Adult Ed (Sanctuary, 11am) – Jerry Keifer will continue last week's discussion about Walter Brueggemann's book asserting that the consumer culture of America is not Christian. The book, "The Prophetic Imagination," is still in print and a 40th anniversary edition was put out by the publisher. Of course, such a premise is controversial, but it has gained quite a lot of support among preachers and theologians. Join Zoom Meeting - Meeting ID: 819 1271 0217 Passcode: stone

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81912710217?pwd=eXVhYkIrcHY4LzVrWXNKZk5wZlIh6QT09>

Membership & Communication (M&C) Committee We are thrilled to return to in-person activities where we can safely gather together to enjoy so many of the events that were placed on hold during the past two years. As we prepare to bring an array of community building events and programs back this year, we would appreciate your feedback about which events and activities are most preferred, and whether there are new programs we could add to our repertoire. M&C has created a survey that can be completed online or in person: visit the M&C table after worship to complete the survey; or access the survey link below, in the Weekly Update, or wait for the email that will be sent this coming week. For questions, please contact Membership & Communications Committee Chair, Barbara Krause (bkrause90@gmail.com).

Survey link <https://forms.gle/SVRh1KNYCbrcuRFP7>

Take a Stand Against Human Trafficking! Join our action stand **tomorrow, Mon, May 23rd**. This is our last “stand” before we take a summer break, so join us on the church patio at 8:15 a.m. to pick-up signs and brochures, and stand with us on Lincoln Ave. Questions? Contact Claudia (jnchamm@gmail.com).

Graduate Recognition Sunday – During worship on **Sun, Jun 5th**, we will recognize our 2022 High School and College graduates. If that’s you (or your child or grandchild is graduating) and you’d like the information included in the insert, please provide graduate’s name, school name, and their next step...(name of college, training program, job position, and major if known; or if college graduate, what is their degree, and what are they doing next?). Send info to Rev. Irene Pak Lee (Irene_pak@stonechurch.org) or the church office (office_manager@stonechurch.org).

COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Tests – Pick up some free tests; available in the Narthex, Social Hall, and in the office (M-F 9am - 1pm).

The Pentecost Offering, one of the 4 PCUSA annual nation-wide special offerings, helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people. Forty percent of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support various ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency. We will collect our special offering on **Pentecost Sunday, June 5th**.

Congregational Meeting June 5th, immediately after worship, we’ll nominate and elect Elders and Deacons to serve as officers of the church for the next 3 years. The new Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) members will also be elected, and Committee Annual Reports will be presented.

Vacation Church School is **July 11th – July 15th**, with **Sun, July 17th** as the VCS Worship service. This year’s theme “On a Roll with God – a Food Truck Party.” Mary Jo will send out sign-up info; you can also email her directly maryjo_blazek@stonechurch.org.

Irene’s Sabbatical – Typically, pastors earn their 3-month sabbatical after 7 years of service; Irene earned that milestone 3 years ago! She has scheduled her time away as **Jul 31st – Oct 31st**, and she will preach that last Sunday before leaving, July 24th. While away she won’t check email; Rev. Evie Macway will be here, and her door is always open. BTW, Irene will celebrate 10 years of working at Stone Church on August 1st!

Ushers Needed – We need ushers for upcoming Sundays. Contact Jodi Lax (jodi.d.lax@gmail.com) if you are available. Training can be done the morning of the service; it is easy and fun!

MAY Birthdays (2nd) Nanci Eksterowicz, Kelsey McDaid; (3rd) Marshall Sandoval-Clark; (4th) Paul Kanter; (6th) Emily Meacham; (7th) Emma Brand, Chris Nilson; (8th) Lyn Johnson; (9th) Barbara Krause; (10th) Emiko Easton (11th) Glenda Bowman; (13th) Julia Kraemer; (14th) Jason Leibowitz; (15th) Kerry House-Nelson; (16th) Lionel Predium; (18th) Derk Johnson, Ruth McCreath & Josh Stevens; (19th) Maureen Chandler; (21st) Jocelyn DeGance, Joan Helms, Virginia Thibeaux & Rosaleen Zisch; (22nd) Leta Leggitt & Kaiyo Easton; (26th) Peggy Spool; (28th) Irene Pak-Lee; (30th) Catherine Othick.

MAY Anniversaries June & Ed Tablak (5/3/45); Jennifer Scott-Brand & Jeff Brand (5/23/92); Deborah Crim & Walter Hudson (5/28/72); Rhonda & Bill Lakatos (5/29/71)

May 22 – 29, 2022

Sunday (5/22)

8:30 - 9am
9:30 - 10:30am
10:30 - 11am
11am - 12pm

Youth Sunday

Choir Practice - SA
Worship - SA & Zoom
Coffee Fellowship - Patio
Adult Ed - SA & Zoom

Monday (5/23)

1pm PW Book Group #1
4 - 6pm Vivace (Prep A&B) - SH
6 - 8pm Vivace - SA
6:30 - 8pm Vivace (Ensemble) - SH

Tuesday (5/24)

7pm Deacons - Zoom

Wednesday (5/25)

4:15 - 6:45pm Vivace (Int A&B) - SH
7:30 - 9pm Chancel Choir Practice - SH

Thursday (5/26)

6 - 8pm Vivace (Ensemble) - SH/SA

Friday (5/27)

Saturday (5/28)

1 - 3pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Next Sunday (5/29)

8:30 - 9am Choir Practice - SA
9:30 - 10:30am Worship - SA & Zoom
10:30 - 11am Coffee Fellowship - Patio

Mail: 1937 Lincoln Ave, SJ 95125
Office M-F 9am - 1pm 1108 Clark Way
1 (408) 269 - 1593
wwwstonechurch.org
Pastors' day off : Mondays

| The Elders of the Session | | |
|--|--|---|
| Clerk of Session ~ Mel Goertz | | |
| Class of 2022 | Class of 2023 | Class of 2024 |
| Amity Bateman Tammy Coleman Todd Davidson Julie Ludwig Alice McNelis Charlotte McNelis Mike Raby-Brown | Bob Cole Derk Johnson Emily Meacham Nina Mundi Fred Oliver Kathy Stark | Fran Basso Carter Edwards Gary Fritz Meredith Hurley Barbara Krause Brad Tips |
| The Board of Deacons | | |
| Moderator ~ Jodi Lax | | |
| Class of 2022 | Class of 2023 | Class of 2024 |
| Sue Evans Steven Graham Jim Hagan Jan Keifer Jodi Lax Kelsey Lax Scott Nelson Nancy Paul | Tim Collins Angie Davidson Nanci Eksterowicz Julia Kiplinger Ronni Pahl Nancy Shearer | Michele Edwards Morgan Lord Wendy Lord Jenny Pichon Kathleen Oliver Maureen Searing Brandon Walters |

STAFF DIRECTORY

The Rev. Evie Macway – Interim Pastor
evie_macway@stonechurch.org

The Rev. Irene Pak Lee - Associate Pastor
irene_pak@stonechurch.org

The Rev. Dr. David McCreath - Parish Associate
rovinrev@gmail.com

The Rev. Marge Palmer - Pastor Emerita

Nancy Kromm - Choir Director
nancy_kromm@stonechurch.org

Barbara Vella - Substitute Organist

Peggy Spool - Children's Choir Director

Mary Jo Blazek - Church School Administrator
maryjo_blazek@stonechurch.org

Jennifer Scott-Brand - Office & Facility Manager
office_manager@stonechurch.org

Ruthanne Martinez - Treasurer –
treasurer@stonechurch.org

ASL Interpreter Coordinator –
asl-coordinator@stonechurch.org

Liliana Borda - Nursery Supervisor

Victor & Sonia Perez - Custodians

Hilleguus Faber - Memorial Coordinator

Lizanne Oliver - Wedding Coordinator

Mary Johnson - Parish Nurse

Men's Mission & Ministry (MMM) - Leland Wong
hikingscco@gmail.com

Prayer Chain Coordinators –
Jan Keifer & Maureen Searing
keiferjj@sbcglobalnet; mosearing@gmail.com

Presbyterian Women – Michele Smith
michelesmith801@comcast.net

Stephen Ministry Coordinator - Pauline Moore
paulinemoorepower@gmail.com

StoneCares - Stonecares@stonechurch.org