

Announcements

1. Welcome: Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors! Please join us downstairs after Worship Service for refreshments.

2. Unity Candle: Churches in the Presbytery are praying for the congregation hosting the candle each week. It is at Bonny Doon Presbyterian today. The church remains actively involved in recovery, rebuilding and fundraising efforts following the 2020 CZU Lightning Complex Fire which covered over 86,000 acres, destroyed 1,490 buildings affecting the communities of Bonnie Doon, Boulder Creek, Swanton, along with Butano and Big Basin Redwoods California State Parks.

3. Thursday Night Bible Study: The group is studying “Cojourners: Joining others in Spiritual Journey”. It meets from 7-8 PM on Zoom. Please email the church to receive book & discussion materials at elesteropc@gmail.com.

4. Open Art Studio: The watercolor group will meet Saturday, January 18th at 10 AM on Zoom. It plans to resume gathering the 1st Saturday of each month for in-person lessons and painting on February 1st. All painting and sketching levels are welcome. You can email the church if you would like to be invited at elesteropc@gmail.com.

5. Hiking Fellowship: will resume in March when the weather will be more predictable. Richard and Natsuko are interested in learning about any new hiking paths you have discovered.

6. Ukulele Music Fellowship: The next regular practice will be held on Saturday, February 1st following Fellowship. Beginners are always welcome. Please let Richard and Natsuko know if you are interested.

Sunday, January 12, 2025

BLESSED ARE THE
PEACE
MAKERS
FOR THEY SHALL BE
CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD

MATTHEW 5:9

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Worship Order

Welcome & Announcements Richard Marquez

A Word for Your Week (Col 1:19-20) Richard Marquez

For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God **reconciled** everything to himself. He made **peace** with everything in heaven and on earth by means of **Christ's blood on the cross**.

Call to Worship (2 Corin 5:19) Richard Marquez

Leader: For God was in Christ,
ALL: reconciling the world to himself,
Leader: no longer counting people's sins against them.
ALL: And he gave us this wonderful message of **reconciliation**.

Opening Prayer Richard Marquez

***Opening Hymn** Ukulele Fellowship

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
"In His Time"

Scripture Reading (James 4:1-4) Richard Marquez

What is causing the **quarrels and fights among you**? Don't they come from the **evil desires at war within you**? You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet

you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure. You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you **an enemy of God**? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

Sermon "Reconciliation" Dr. Wayne Shen

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** Ukulele Fellowship

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***Benediction**

***Congregation Standing**

Fellowship with Church Family on Zoom

Richard Marquez

*If we all love Jesus,
then the Jesus in me will love the Jesus in you and
the Jesus in you will love the Jesus in me.*