Announcements:

- 1. **Welcome**: Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors! Please join us downstairs after Worship Service for fellowship and snacks.
- 2. **EEPC End of Summer Luau** August 24th after church. Invite a friend! Details to follow.
- 3. **NO Thursday Night Bible Study** in July & August as we will be taking a summer break.
- 4. **Ukulele group:** will practice first Sunday of each month after church. Those who wish to join let Richard Marquez know.
- 5. **Unity Candle:** This week it is at First Presbyterian Church of Palo Alto with Rev Tom Harris
- 6. **Prayer Concerns:** Marian Kageyama's recovery.

Sunday, July 27, 2025



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Opening Prayer

Lord God, pour out your Spirit upon us to bring good news to the oppressed, and let your word be fulfilled among us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

A Word for Your Week (Psalm 34:9 & 37:21)

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the LORD upholds him with his hand.

Call to Worship (Psalm 46:1, 30:5)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
All: A very present help in trouble.

Leader: Weeping may endure for a night,

All: But joy comes in the morning.

*Opening Hymn

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Come Unto Me (Matthew 11:28)

C: Come unto me, all who are weak, weary and heavy laden. Gentle am I, humble in heart and you shall find rest for your soul.

V1: All things are given unto those who believe, princes and lowly ones His blessings receive. And just when I think that means everyone but me, Jesus comes beckoning to me...

V2: Enter the holy gates just as you are. No need for a happy face, just come with your heart. And Jesus will bring us a joyful melody. If only His calling we heed...

V3: We are His little ones, children of God, children and fellow heirs of His kingdom come. And we share the greatest love the world has ever seen. Here in the Lord's family...

Scripture Reading (Psalm 42:5 & 11)

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance.

Sermon "Why are you downcast O my soul?" Wayne Shen (Depression & the Christian by A W Pink)

Closing Hymn (remain seated) CCLI#356595 Praise Him Again (sing along or simply enjoy)

***Why are you so downcast so shaken O my soul. Lift your eyes to see the God you know. Remember all His goodness, the songs you sang aloud. Why are you so downcast O my soul

Chorus: Hope in God praise Him again
He's my help my refuge and my strength
In the day His kindness will surround me
In the night my heart will sing His praise
***Why am I so downcast Your waves crash over me. The

***Why am I so downcast Your waves crash over me. The depths of me cry out to all You are. Your hand holds all the waters. So You can keep my heart. Why am I so downcast O my soul

***Why should I be downcast. You've sent Your light to me. To bring me to Your holy dwelling place. I stand before Your altar and sing another song. Why should I be downcast O my soul

Benediction

Fellowship with Church Family on Zoom

*Congregation Standing, if able.