



HYMN NOTES OF CPC –7TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

In memory of choral conductor Howard Swan

Title: “Nobody’s Fool but God’s”

Speaker: Rev. Ann Mills

Date: February 23, 2014

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48, NT, NRSV
‘You have heard that it was said, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.”³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also;⁴⁰ and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well;⁴¹ and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.⁴² Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.⁴³ ‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.”⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same?⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Our opening hymn is *The God of Abraham Praise*. This tune known as *Leoni* was introduced into Christian worship around 1770. It is named after the London cantor Lyon. Our present text is quite close to the one found in *The Union Hymnal* edited by the Central Conference of American Rabbis. It is based on the Jewish Creed set to meter by Daniel ben Judah, a fourteenth-century liturgical poet from Rome.

O Wally Wally is our children’s blessing. This tune is one of 4,977 English folk melodies collected by Cecil Sharp. Cecil, the most important of the English folk song collectors, was also an authority on folk dance. When Sharp visited America, he gathered and published tunes and dances of English origin from the Southern Appalachians. His work provided inspiration to composers of his day including Ralph Vaughn Williams.

Our meditation hymn is *O Word of God Incarnate*. In 1847 Felix Mendelssohn adapted this old German melody known throughout Europe by the name Munich. Mendelssohn harmonized it and used it in his oratorio *Elijah*. Our text is by Oxford educated hymnal editor William How.

Our closing hymn is *God of Grace and God of Glory*. This hymn tune was composed by John Hughes around 1905 for a Welsh singing festival. John named his tune *Cwm Rhonda* in honor of the coal mining town in which the melody was first sung. A quarter of a century later Harry Emerson Fosdick wrote the text. Like, Hughes, Fosdick associated the tune with a particular place. In Fosdick’s case, it was Morningside Heights, Manhattan, with its panoramic views of the Hudson. Fosdick, thirty-five years a professor at nearby Union Theological Seminary, pioneered in radio preaching and pastoral counseling. He sought to make the church ecumenical, serving the needs of different social classes and ethnic groups. His congregation followed his lead. They not only moved their church site from Park Avenue to Amsterdam Avenue but changed their name from Park Avenue Baptist Church to Riverside. The hymn was sung at the new site’s dedication services in 1931.

CALVARY COURIER

February 23- March 2, 2014

TO OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND VISITORS we extend a warm welcome. Please let us know of your attendance this morning by completing the “Welcome to Calvary Presbyterian Church” card located in the pew. If you have a prayer request or hymn request, please let us know by completing the “Prayer Request” section. If you want your prayer request lifted up during our Prayers of Petition and Intercession this morning, please give the card to Pastor Rex during the Passing of the Peace. If not, please place the completed card in the offering plate as it is circulated.



HEARING ASSISTANCE RECEIVERS are available from our ushers. Please be sure to return it to the ushers following worship.

THANK YOU to our Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes, and worship service leaders who assisted with today’s service. Our greeters today are Richard and Cora Freeman. Our Usher is Ken Whitehead. Our Acolytes are Mez & Mal Zabel, Ethan Ho, and Lucy Callahan. Our worship service leaders are the Rev. Millason Dailey and the Rev. Dr. Rex McDaniel.

WE REMEMBER THIS MORNING Khen Leong at Santa Anita Convalescent Home, Room 923C, 5522 Grace Wood Avenue, Temple City, CA 91780.

COFFEE HOUR following the 10 A.M. Traditional Service needs volunteer hosts for the New Year. Please sign the bulletin board outside the office for the Sunday you are available or contact Lorna Venkataraman or Grace Legaspi.

THE CHIMES were given in memory of Jan Wetzel by his family.

ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Sunday, March 2nd at 10:50 a.m., there will be a meeting of the congregation in the Fellowship Hall to act on a proposal to call Millason Dailey as Associate Pastor.

ST. PATTY’S CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Sunday, March 2nd 6:00-8:30 p.m., in Fellowship Hall. Have your family join us as we watch *Darby O’Gill and the Little People*, grow our own four-leaf clovers, and eat St. Patty’s Day treats. Please RSVP by calling Pastor Millason.

CARING TOGETHER If you have something weighing heavily on your spirit -- a health problem, a sadness, or anything else-- we invite you to come to our weekly meeting "Caring Together." Please contact E.J. Lugo for details at (626) 282-6002. Caring together will meet next this Tuesday, February 25th.

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NOTE: CALVARY’S EMAIL is cpc.southpas@gmail.com. Please use this email address to contact the church office for any questions, concerns, or needs.

DELIVERY! SINCE SEPTEMBER, SIP 'N STITCH has delivered 120 blankets to Door of Hope, Acts of Kindness, Haven House, and Elizabeth House. Thank you so much for your support and donations from Mission Market. Anyone is welcome to come and be with us every Saturday morning from 9am-12pm!

NEW TIME FOR PRAYER MOMENT FELLOWSHIP! "Pray without ceasing" we are told, so let's do it with friends! Prayer Moment Fellowship now meets once a month, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month, immediately prior to the Deacons' meeting. We will be faithful about closing sharply at 7:00 so that interested Deacons may attend both meetings. As for all the rest of us non-Deacons, come with your prayers for your family, and friends, and for our church and our world. We all need each other. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 19th. Please contact Lorna Venkataraman with any questions.

TO ALL CALVARY'S WOMEN AND THEIR FRIENDS: You are warmly invited to be part of our Inspired Living Fellowship! There are two sections, and everyone is welcome to come to either or both.

One Inspired Living Women's group meets on Tuesdays at 7 P.M. at the home of Elizabeth von Bibra. The next meeting is on Tuesday the 25th.

The other meets in the church library on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. and is currently studying the Gospel of Luke. Please contact Margot Cameron at (626) 793-2929 for further information. The next meeting is on Friday the 28th.

Both groups are informal and filled with friendship and truly welcome those who have little or no knowledge of the Bible, as well as those who have more.

MUSIC@NOON | FRIDAYS Each Friday a **FREE** 30-minute concert in our Sanctuary is presented, featuring a local artist or ensemble. Lunch (\$3) after in South Parlor offers a time to visit with each other, meet new friends, and to greet the performer or performers. Contact Mike Wilson at mikewilson10@yahoo.com with any questions. Come. Share. Enjoy.

Upcoming Performers:

2/28/2014	Etienne Gara, Violin - Part I
3/7/2014	The Fiato Quartet
3/14/2014	Eileen Holt and Friends, Winds
3/21/2014	Etienne Gara, Violin - Part II
3/28/2014	To be announced
4/4/2014	Mark Robson, Piano / Violin
4/11/2014	Joel Nesvada, Baritone
4/18/2014	To be announced
4/25/2014	To be announced
5/2/2014	Maksim Velichkin, Piano/Cello



CALVARY CALENDAR February 23- March 2, 2014

TODAY, SUNDAY 2/23/14 *All Church Retreat*

8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 2/24/14

2:30 p.m. WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING- South Parlor
 5:00 p.m. GIRL SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. MEC WORSHIP PRACTICE- Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. BOY SCOUTS- Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 2/25/14

10:30 a.m. CARING TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP- North Parlor
 7:00 p.m. TOASTMASTERS- Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Home of Elizabeth von Bibra

WEDNESDAY 2/26/14

10:30 a.m. MEN'S GROUP PAPER TIGERS- South Parlor
 11:00 a.m. KIWANIS- Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY 2/27/14

9:00 a.m. MOMS PRAYER MEETING- B3, B10
 10:30 a.m. VOLUME II GROUP- South Parlor
 12:00 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA CLERGY- South Parlor
 7:30 p.m. CHOIR REHEARSAL- Sanctuary
 7:45 p.m. AL-ANON- Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY 2/28/14

8:30 a.m. MOMS IN TOUCH INTERNATIONAL- B3, B10
 10:00 a.m. INSPIRED LIVING WOMEN'S GROUP- Library
 12:00 p.m. MUSIC AT NOON-Sanctuary
 3:30 p.m. SOUTH PASADENA STRINGS- Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. MEC COLLEGE GROUP- B3
 7:30 p.m. MEC TEAM AWESOME- South Parlor

SATURDAY 3/1/14

9:00 a.m. SIP N' STITCH - B6
 9:00 a.m. SOUTH PASADENA COMMUNITY CHOIR- Sanctuary & South Parlor
 10:00 a.m. CLAIRE ROCHE DANCE RECITAL- Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY 3/2/14

8:45 a.m. CHOIR - Chancel Choir Loft
 10:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 10:50 a.m. ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Fellowship Hall
 11:00 a.m. INFORMAL WORSHIP- Fellowship Hall
 12:00 p.m. COMBINED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP- Youth Lounge
 1:15 p.m. MEC WORSHIP- Sanctuary
 6:00 p.m. ST. PATRICK'S DAY CHURCH FAMILY FUN NIGHT- Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

BIRTHDAYS

Louis Buhler	2/28
Mary Yamashita	2/28
Patricia von Bibra	3/2
Peggy Ingraham	3/2

THANK YOU FOR ADDING CANNED GOODS TO THE BOXES PROVIDED BY THE DEACONS FOR THE ST. JAMES FOOD LOCKER. We will continue quantity shopping for the Food Bank beginning this month. Finally, the monetary contributions will be available for any community emergency needs that come to the attention of the Calvary Staff and the Board of Deacons and needs that come to the attention of MEC Caring Friends for Egyptian Christian refugees. If you have any questions, contact any Deacon or Nathana Schooler at nathana.schooler@gmail.com.

SOUTH PASADENA LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERIES, DINNERS & SIMPLE PRAYER:

Sunday, March 9 – South Pasadena Christian Church, 5pm
 Sunday, March 16 – Calvary Presbyterian Church, 6pm
 Sunday, March 23 – St. James, 6pm
 Sunday, March 30- South Pasadena Assembly of God, 5pm
 Sunday, April 6- Oneonta Congregational, 5pm
 Sunday, April 13- Passion/Palm Sunday: Holy Family, 7pm
 Sunday, May 4th- Easter Celebration: Grace Brethren, 6pm