

Selected Scriptures

WHY I BELIEVE

PRAYER REQUESTS

FAHEY FAMILY	<i>Pray for Mike & Jayne as they await their adoption placement</i>
JACK WOODWARD	<i>Pray for Jack's recovery from surgery</i>
GEORGIA PETERSON	<i>Pray for health problems</i>
SCHMIDT FAMILY	<i>Pray for comfort as they mourn the loss of Marvin's sister Edna</i>
HOUGLAND FAMILY	<i>Pray for comfort as they mourn the loss of Jerry's mother Jayne</i>
WINEROTH FAMILY	<i>Pray for Evelyn's family as they mourn the loss of Evelyn</i>
JOANNE NOBILI	<i>Pray for her continued recovery from surgery & continued chemo</i>
DAVID JOLLIFF	<i>Pray for treatment of liver cancer</i>
ADAM HALL	<i>Pray for healing</i>
ARLENE SMITH	<i>Pray for healing from hip surgery</i>
JANICE BLACKMORE	<i>Continued healing from broken ankle</i>
JOYCE NOBLE	<i>Prayer for Joyce's immune system</i>

WELCOME TO ESCALON PRESBYTERIAN

- ◆ Please sign the Attendance Booklet located at the end of each pew.
- ◆ We invite you to Join Us After Worship For Fellowship In *The Faith Center*.
- ◆ Visitors, Before You Leave, Please Pick Up A Welcome Packet
- ◆ Child care available during Worship for children up to six years old.
- ◆ Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed on Mondays.
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TODAY

Sunday School	On Summer Break
Morning Worship	9:30 am
Fellowship	Following Morning Service
College Age Class	On Summer Break

THIS WEEK

Monday	S.I.S. Bible Study 6:30 pm / <i>Faith Center</i>
Wednesday	Youth Group 6:30 pm / <i>Youth Room</i> Choir Practice 7:00 pm / <i>Choir Room</i>
Saturday	Men With a Mission 7:00 am / <i>Faith Center</i>

COMING UP

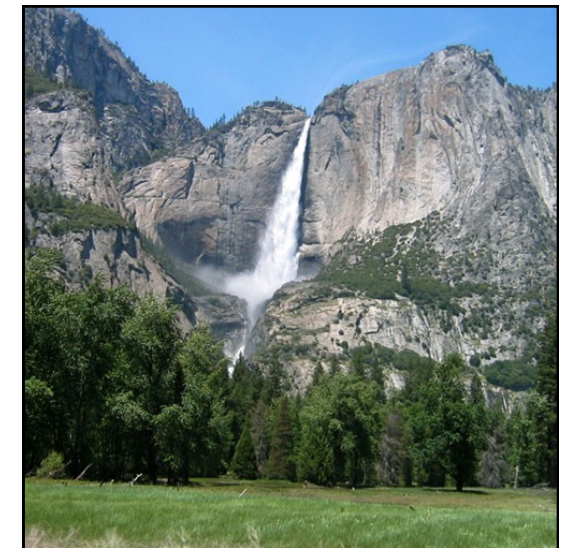
Sept 12	Sunday School Fall Kick-Off Worship Time Changes Back to 10:30 am
Sept 12	Adult Sunday School 9:00 am / Fireside Room <i>Fire On The Mountain / Led by Scott Mayfield</i> <i>Dust To Glory (New Testament) Led by Dan Adams</i>
Sept 13	Women's Circle Resumes 1:30 pm / Fireside Room
Sept 16	Deacons Meet / Fireside Room
Sept 22	EPC Travel Companions Day Trip / <i>Governor's Mansion, Gardens & Lunch at The Old Spaghetti Factory in Sacramento</i> <i>For More Information Contact Scott Mayfield 847-2740</i>

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Ministers	The Entire Congregation
Pastor	Troy J. Onsager
Music Director	Joel Adams
Sound	Bob McCune
Greeters	The Ferreira Family
Welcome	Margy Sawyer
Lay Leader	Rick Guevara
Organ	Dr. David E. Jolliff
Piano	Tisha DeHaven
Guitar	Tanner Roark
Congas	Troy Onsager
Praise Team	Vanessa Holcombe, Julie Bottoms, Joel Adams
Prayer Team	Dan Adams, Elaine Holt
Nursery	Mike & Jayne, Patti, Gavin, Bianca
Trustee	Rick Jones
Deacon	Pat Brown
Fellowship	Ellen Nelson & Julie Bottoms
Flowers	Mervin & Stephanie Bruns



**THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
AUGUST 29, 2010**



WHY I BELIEVE

IN YOUR HEARTS REVERE CHRIST AS LORD.
ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER
TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE
THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YO HAVE.

I PETER 3:15

OUR MISSION

SEEK	<i>To bring others to faith in Jesus Christ</i>
SERVE	<i>In mission locally and around the world</i>
SUPPORT	<i>Personal growth through learning, teaching & sharing God's word</i>
SUSTAIN	<i>A Christ-centered fellowship among our members, friends and community</i>

WORSHIP SERVICE



PRELUDE

WELCOME

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 8

Leader: You, O LORD, are more wonderful than our lips can proclaim!

All: When we consider the awesome works of Your hands, Your love for us is more than amazing!

Leader: You have trusted us with the whole of the earth, and put everything we see under the care of our hands.

All: LORD, O Sovereign LORD, the earth is filled with Your glory!

♦ SONG COMETHOU ALMIGHTY KING *B 139*

Come, Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword.
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour:
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Thee, the highest praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see.
And to eternity love and adore.

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord God, full of mercy and compassion, give us courage today to see ourselves in the mirror of Your Son Jesus Christ. We confess that we fall so short of all You have made us to be. Give us grace, O gracious Lord, lest we be overcome by the truth of our shortcomings. Give us understanding Lord of truth, that we might receive and grow in the redemption so freely offered in Jesus our Savior. Amen.

♦ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The irony of God's love is that it is offered no matter our response. The joy of God's love is that it is offered without restriction. The power of God's love is that it can transform and liberate us. We are given new life with full and free hearts. Let us give thanks for this love and forgiveness He has provided for us through Jesus Christ.

♦ SONG MIGHTY TO SAVE *Fielding/Morgan*

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus

Savior, He can move the mountains
Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus (2 x)

♦ SONG MY SAVIOR, MY GOD *Shust/Greenwell*

I am not skilled to understand, What God has willed what God has planned
I only know at His right hand, Stands One who is my Savior

I take Him at His word and deed, Christ died to save me this I read
And in my heart I find a need, Of Him to be my Savior

Bridge

That He would leave His place on high, And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange so once did I, Before I knew my Savior

Chorus

My Savior loves, My Savior lives, My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is, My God is always gonna be
My Savior loves, My Savior lives, My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, My God He is, My God is always gonna be

Yes living dying let me bring, My strength my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King, Once died to be my Savior Bridge

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Samantha Rose Bruns,
daughter of Mervin and Stephanie Bruns*

APOSTLE'S CREED *In Unison*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.

on the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.

♦ SHARING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE Selected Passages From Acts

MESSAGE WHY I BELIEVE *Pastor Troy*

PRAYER

♦ SONG LORD OF ALL GOOD *B 375*

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to Your will.

We give our minds to understand Your ways,
Hands, eyes, and voice to serve Your great design,
Heart with the flame of Your own love ablaze,
Till for Your glory all our powers combine.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
To You with grateful hearts ourselves we give.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE