#### PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Rev. Karla Shaw, Senior Pastor Evan Gratz, Director of Community Life Deacon Merideth Blair Alicia McMillian, Interim Director of Worship/Organist Bryan Verhoye, Pianist/Music Associate New Covenant Choir

Deacon Greeters: Jeanie Spies, Georgia Cummins, Kathy Wright September Ushers: Ellie Anderson, Jim Cress, Carl Federici, Jill Giesick, Dwight Kellogg, Joshua Staker, Dale Sundberg, Al Walter Media Ministry: Cheryl Louie, Erich McMillan, John Spafford

**VISITORS** Please complete a Welcome Card from the pew pocket, so that we may become acquainted. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher. We're glad you are here!

**PRAYER** is a powerful source of comfort and healing. We invite you to bring to our attention those in need by contacting the church office, or noting your prayer request on the Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering or hand to an Usher.

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given by Millie and Bill Gallaher to bring joy, peace and comfort to the congregation here and those unable to attend. The floral arrangements were created by Evelyn Cintas. The baby rose on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of **Mariana Nayeli Flores**, daughter of Manny and Lauren Flores, born on September 17, 2018. Proud grandparents are Ann and Ron Brooks.

**PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY:** Prayer Quilts are gifts of love and prayers for those in special need. Please come forward and tie your prayers into the quilts. To request a quilt, please contact Lynn Spafford at redbrickprayerquilts@gmail.com, or Joanne Albrecht at (619) 222-1585.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES:

Jose Hernandez, Eli Owre, Nathan Schnaible, Margo Zorn Smith, MD, Ali Spies, Jim Tuthill, Greg White and Brad Woodard. To offer prayers and express appreciation to any of then, contact Jeannie Spies for information at jeanbspies@gmail.com.

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A Service of Worship September 23, 2018

> Blended Worship 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary

# Vision

Loving Everyone to LIFE with Everything we have.

Mission

Through authentic community, we seek to **Experience** Jesus, **Journey** into Deeper Faith, **Strengthen** the Church, and **Transform** our World.

Notice of Meeting of PLCPC Members

TODAY | 9:30 am | Sanctuary

Election of new Elders and Deacons.

Childcare for 6 mo. to 3 yrs. in the upstairs Nursery during the meeting and before the Café service.

### Order of Worship - 8:30

Please remember to silence your cell phones and refrain from flash photography. Thank you.

Prelude What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Bruce Greer

Bryan Verhoye, pianist

Welcome and Life of the Church

Pastor Karla

\*Hymns of Praise Here I Am to Worship

Give Me Iesus

No. 551 (1-4)

Invocation

Evan Gratz

**Ministry of Music** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 

arr. Shawn Kirchner

New Covenant Choir

Alicia McMillan, director

**Scripture Reading** Philippians 2:5-13

Deacon Merideth Blair

Page 197 in the pew Bible

**Prayer of Confession** (In unison, followed by silent prayer)

Gracious God,

You desire us to have the same attitude of Christ Iesus so that we might let go, trust in Your care, and love the world as You do.

Forgive us for allowing the attitude of this world to creep in instead causing our oversized egos be the norm and holiness to seem foreign.

We confess that anxiety and fear rule us rather than Your peace. We acknowledge that envy and greed fill us rather than Your love. We lament that a spirit of despair rest s upon us instead of Your beauty. Transform us so that others see Jesus in us and are drawn to Him. Continue to draw us deeper into Your heart.

In Your name we pray, (silent prayer) Amen.

**Affirmation of Grace** 

\*Response Great Is the Lord (Children please come forward)

No. 44

#### Children's Blessing

(Children dismissed to Sunday School)

#### **Invitation to Giving**

Offertory

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

I. S. Bach

Alicia McMillan

\***Doxology** (*Old Hundredth*)

\*Song of Preparation Trust in the Lord

No. 527

Sermon

We are PLCPC: Journey into Deeper Faith

Pastor Karla

Call to Prayer

Make Me a Servant

No. 653

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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.

\*Closing Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 

No. 60 (1-3)

\*Benediction

9:30 a.m.

MEETING OF PLCPC MEMBERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF **ELECTING ELDERS AND DEACONS** 

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. Diane Bish Postlude:

\*Please stand, if you are able.