

San Jose Christian Reformed Church

“God’s love to us, God’s love through us...”

May the Lord bless us all as we worship Him here this morning.

Pastor Gil Suh will be preaching for us today,

We extend a warm welcome to all our visitors!

Morning Worship Service

November 12, 2006

We Gather In Praise for our God

Prelude: Our time of preparation for worship.

Welcome / Greetings

Praise for Our Holy God: *To God Be the Glory (PH#473)*
Open the Eyes of My Heart
Ancient Words

We Kneel Before our Holy God

Congregational Prayer

Song of Response: *Create in Me a Clean Heart*
Children ages 3 through grade 6 leave us for “Kid’s Life”

We Worship God with our Offerings

Deacon’s Prayer

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Special Offering: San Jose Christian School

We open our Hearts and Minds to God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34; 22:36-40

Message: *First Things First*

Prayer

Hymn of Response: *Seek Ye First (PH#209)*

God’s Blessing

Closing Hymn: *We Will Glorify*

If you are a first time visitor today, please complete a “Communication Card” and stop by the welcome table in the back of the sanctuary for a gift and information packet. Please join us for “Coffee Time” at 10:40.

Cake is provided today by San Jose Christian School as a “thank you” to our congregation for our support.

Classes for kids through high school meet at 11 am.

Next Sunday at SJCRC...

November 19, 9:30 am: Worship Service: Stewardship Sunday- Pastor Al Helder will be preaching. Special Offering: CARE. Please join us for “Coffee Time” after the morning service. Classes for children through adults meet at 11 am.

Church News and Events

Recommitment to Service: Next Sunday (Nov. 19th), morning worship will focus on our roles as Christians in the world. God calls us to consider Him ahead of all else when we choose how to spend our time and our resources. In the week ahead, the deacons invite you to think about ways to show your love to the Lord by loving others. We hope next Sunday will be a time to celebrate the blessings God has given us and a starting point for all of us to walk more closely with Him by impacting the world around us. Please plan to attend as we all recommit ourselves to service in God’s Kingdom.

Next Sunday, November 19: Bruce and Robin B. will be reaffirming their faith, and their children, Emily and Owen, will be baptized. We look forward to celebrating this time with the B. Family.

Volunteers needed for the Family Shelter Breakfast on December 9: We have two spaces open. Please consider serving the poor through this important ministry: sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board between the serving windows in the Social Hall.

Plan to attend our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday evening, November 22 at 7:30 pm.

Life in the Son: Please remember **San Jose Christian School** as its Fall Financial Drive continues to school families, the supporting church community, alumni, friends, and relatives of the school. Thank you to each member of this church for your generous support of Christian education. Your partnership has provided over 46 years of sharing in the commitment to educate and equip children for Christian service in our world. Today’s morning offering will be held for San Jose Christian School.

You are invited to the San Jose Christian School Music Department’s annual Christmas Band and Choir Concert. Bands featured are Grade 5 Concert Band, Grade 6 Concert Band, 7-8 Concert Band, 7-8 Jazz Band and the 6-8 Choir. Come join us at Crossroads Bible Church (1670 Moorpark, San Jose, 95128) on *Friday night, December 1 at 7:30 pm* for a wonderful night of music, worship, reflection and joy.

Love one another as I love you... loving as Jesus calls us to in today's world can be difficult in modern, busy lives. Fall in love all over again on a Reformed Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Mar. 2-4, 2007 in Modesto, CA. **NOW** is not too early to register with Roger and Edie Dornbush, (530) 662 5632 or go on line at www.reformedme.org for more information and registration.

Our Church Family

Please pray for these personal needs:

- * **Jeff B.** – Jeff continues to progress very well. He has radiation and chemo treatments daily during the week and also regular visits with the therapist. He is having mild side effects from the chemotherapy. Estella says, “God continues to uphold us, carry all three of us... we feel everyone’s prayers.” Jeff welcomes calls on the weekends and early evenings. Keep Jeff, Estella and Brendan in your prayers.
- * **Charlie B., Irvin D., Bill G., Rein G. and Cobe R.**
Please pray for these members of our church family who have continuing health problems. Remember these friends with your cards and visits: they appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- * **Linda H.** (mother of Jennifer C.) recently had extensive cancer surgery. Last week she had an MRI which showed no spread of the cancer to any other area of her body. We praise God for this good news! She continues to recover at home and will begin treatment soon. Please pray for Linda, Jennifer and family as they go through this time of uncertainty.
- * **The H. Family:** Rochelle expects to deliver her baby sometime this week. Please pray for Jeff, Rochelle, Zach and Josh as they look forward to welcoming this new addition!
- * **Mavis M.’s brother, Dan K.** passed away on Saturday, November 4, in Washington. We extend our Christian sympathy to the families as they grieve the loss of a much loved brother, husband, father, and son. Mavis says, “We are glad that his suffering is over... we are so thankful for our faith and his, that gives us such great hope and comfort at a time like this.”
- * **Pastor Don H.’s wife, Norma,** was diagnosed with cancer. On Thursday she had a biopsy and will begin radiation this week. Norma has been experiencing severe pain. Please pray that her test results will be encouraging and that she will respond well to treatment. Pray for Pastor Don and Norma.
- * **Tina R.** had a surgical procedure done on Friday morning, October 27. She received good results on all of her medical tests: praise God!

Pray for our church. Please remember:

- our youth (JJs and Sonlife) as they spend time learning and having a great time together.
- our GEMS and Cadets: we continue our partnership with other churches and are seeing wonderful growth and enthusiasm.
- our Sunday children’s groups: we experience good attendance and are thankful for a faithful staff.
- our men’s and women’s Bible studies
- our various teams as they seek God’s direction for our church
- God’s leading as the Pastoral Search Team continues the process of searching for a new Pastor for our church.

Elder-Deacon Care Groupings:

Elder/Deacon phone numbers are in the church directory. *Please inform them directly* of any need you might have.

| <u>Last Name Beginning:</u> | <u>Elder</u> | <u>Deacon</u> |
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| A-B | Doug P. | Mark L. |
| C-F | Jake B. | Steve S. |
| G-Ki | Harvey V. | Dan M. |
| Ko-L | Steve B. | Bruce G. |
| M-O | Bryan P. | Doug B. |
| P-S | Pastor Al H. | Steve M. |
| T-Z | Randy M. | Gert B. |

Council Officers: Bryan P., Council President
Harvey V., Vice President
Randy M., Clerk

To contact Pastor Al Helder: Please call his cell phone: (209) 614-5761 or the church office: (408) 266-4412 Email: PastorAl@sjcrc.org

CRC Denominational News

World Missions: Would you willingly choose to suffer discrimination, ridicule, or even death? This choice becomes a reality to many Christians with whom your World Missions Missionaries are working – facing persecution when they accept Jesus as Savior. As we remember the persecuted church today, please “pray for brothers and sisters who suffer for the faith.” (Contemporary Testimony).

Thankful in All Circumstances: Being thankful can be challenging for many of us. In tough times, we see nothing to be thankful for. In good times, we take credit for our success and see nobody to be thankful to. On the November 19th *Back to God Hour* with David Feddes, we’ll see how we can be thankful in all circumstances, whether in times of difficulty or prosperity. Check out our website at www.backtogod.net for local stations and times.

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The November/December Volunteer Schedules are in your mail folders in the Social Hall. Please pick up your copy today!

The November “Prayer Guides” and the **November/December “Today”** devotionals are available in the information racks. Please pick up your copies.

Church Bulletin: Miss a service? Current and archived bulletins are online at www.sjcrc.org. Please have any bulletin announcements for this coming Sunday into the office **this week by Wednesday evening** at the latest.

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Helping This Sunday, November 12

Greeters: Russ and Sue S.

Ushers: Tina V., Anthony V.

Hospitality: Randy and Mavis M.

Audio/Visual: Mike K. and Mavis M.

Coffee: Steve and Sally B., Jake and Faye B., Sharon O.

Nursery: Cecelia C., Marilie C., Isaac V.

Kids' Life: Robin B., Harriet V., Betty P.

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Greeters: Steve and Sally B.

Ushers: Case and Leigh Ann V.

Hospitality: Bryan and Mary Ann P.

Audio/Visual: Mavis M. and Josef C.

Coffee: Tom and Diana B., Josef and Cecelia C., Jackie R.

Nursery: Tiffany B., Trevor P., Rochelle S.

Kids' Life: Rose S., Brenda D., Betsy M.

Schedule of Events: November 12-19, 2006

This Sunday:

9:30 am – Worship Service

10:40 am – Coffee and refreshments

11:00 am – Classes for children and youth

Tuesday:

7:30 pm – Council Meeting

Wednesday:

10:00 am – Coffee Break Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm – GEMS and Cadets

7:00 pm – Stephen's Ministry Supervision and Training Meeting

Thursday:

7:30 pm – Praise Team

8:00 pm – Choir

Saturday:

8:00 am – Men's Life Bible Study

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*Overeaters Anonymous meets Mon., Tues. and Thurs. evenings
and Sat. mornings. Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tues. evenings.*