

Happenings/Announcements!

A smattering of things to keep you in the Loop...

Location Shift in Chico!—Our facility shift to the Chico Seventh Day Adventist campus (1877 Hooker Oak Avenue) is right around the corner! In fact, next week will be our final Sunday in our current facility! **Sunday, October 17** will be our first in our new space. Still meeting at 4pm. Plan to join us and keep spreading the word!



Small Groups & Bible Studies—Looking for a place to connect throughout the week? See our newly updated “*Small Group Half-Sheet*” on the back table! Ask Pastor Bryan or Josh if you want more info on places to connect.

Serving at Church—We’re really looking to bolster our volunteer groups for the Tech Team (sound, powerpoint, livestream) and Pre-Church Prayer. Let us know if you want more info or are ready to dive in by scanning the code



Run for Food: Nov. 25th—Plan now to participate in the 16th annual Run for food in chico, benefitting the Jesus Center! Register and get more details here: <http://www.runforfood.com/>

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- Link to be added to Pastor Email list!
- Link to On-line Giving!
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“When Scripture is scattered like seeds into good soil, a garden grows.”

- David Powlison

Scriptures & Readings

For October 3, 2021

Call to Worship - Psalm 33:16-22

“The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.
Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

**Our soul waits for the LORD;
He is our help and our shield.**

For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

**Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.”**



A Prayer of Confession - Psalm 1

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.” -Psalm 1:1-2

Faithful Father—You do not call your children to a life of robotic obedience. You make known the path of life; that in your presence there is fullness of joy and that at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **Forgive us father for viewing as dull that which you have given for our delight!** Forgive us for walking in worldly wisdom, for standing on foundations other than Jesus and for sitting in moods and attitudes that do not reflect the truth of Christ. **Move us again towards obedient faith, living hope and steadfast love.** Forgive us the ways we have forsaken these things and embraced sin instead. Oh God, hear our prayers.

— SILENT CONFESSION —

Assurance of Grace - Colossians 3:15

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”

All: “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

Confession of Faith - Adapted from Colossians 1

We believe that Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, and the Firstborn of all creation. We believe that by Him all things exist, and that in Him they hold together. Christ alone is Head of the Church, the Beginning, the Firstborn from the dead, preeminent in all things. We believe that the fullness of God was pleased to dwell in Him, and through Him, to reconcile to Himself all things, making peace by the blood of His cross. Though we were once alienated from God, hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, we believe that the death and atonement of Christ enables Him to present us Holy, blameless and above reproach before a Holy God. By grace and through faith we remain steadfast, never shifting from this gospel hope, which is being proclaimed in all creation. Amen.

Preaching of God’s Word - Romans 3:23-26

Sermon Title: “Counting the Cost”

Pastor Josh Lee

²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

“This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me...”

Benediction - Numbers 6:24-26

“The Lord bless you and keep you...”