

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Herbert

Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth and Outreach

William Bennett—Director of Music

Jim Moore—Organist

Chancel Choir

Liturgists: 8:45 am—Sherry Roberts 11:00 am—Luke Page

Elder-In-Charge: 8:45 am—Oden Semones 11:00 am—Charlie Harris

Ushers: 8:45 am—Pat Tolbert, Julie McCormick, Hugh Spearman & Jeff Lanford

11:00 am—Lionel Lawson, Shawn Blunt, Dennis Utter & Doug Hess

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This Sunday we begin a new series "Life's Detours in the Story of Joseph." This week, we "Dream Big"—Joseph dreams that his brothers' sheaves bow to his, and that the sun, moon and eleven stars bow down to him.

SUNDAY

Nursery is available 8:30 am-12:15 pm in Room 203

8:45 am—Traditional Service (sanctuary)

9:45 am—Coffee Fellowship (Lanneau)

10:00 am—Sunday School (Education Wing)

K-4th—Room 104

Tweens (5th-8th) - Room 303

"Under the Hill" - Room 106

Genesis—Room 101

Seekers—Room 201

10:00 am—Contemporary Service (gym)

11:00 am—Traditional Service (sanctuary)

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship this morning! Please fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the offering. A map of our campus is available in the pew racks. If you are a guest with us, we invite you to Lanneau Hall following the service to visit the Welcome Center. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

Children and Nursery—Nursery is available in Room 203. We offer two nurseries, one for ages 0-2 years and the other for ages 3-4 year-olds. We kindly ask that children 5 and above not be dropped off in the nursery. Please ask an usher for a pew pal to help occupy your child during the worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Grainger jenniferg.spc@gmail.com or Rebecca Mills rebeccam.spc@gmail.com.

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Anita Herbert—Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ralph Herbert—Discipleship Pastor

Jennifer Grainger—Director of Spiritual Growth & Outreach

Rebecca Mills—Director of Children's Ministry & MMO

William Bennett—Director of Music

Jim Moore—Organist

Joe Swisher and Julia Miller—Co-Directors of Contemporary Worship

Cecelia Bond—Finance Manager

Julie McCormick—Administrative Office & Communications
Coordinator

Shirley Gay—Sexton

Bob Hirsch—Sexton

SESSION

Fellowship: Sheri Page (Co-Chair), Zachary Storti (Co-Chair)

Nurture: Colin Martin (Chair), Charlie Harris

Service: Kristi Selander (Chair), Kelli Kemmerer

Spiritual Growth: Anna Winstead (Chair), Ana Hill

Property: Lauch Blue (Chair)

Finance: Henk van der Meyden (Chair), Jeff Bowers

Personnel: Henk van der Meyden (Chair)

Worship: Walt Morgan (Co-Chair), Alicia Macomber (Co-Chair)

Clerk of Session: Oden Semones

DEACONS

Class of 2024 - Lisa Blue, Claude Burns, Sandy Hess, Marilyn Long,
Kathy Lorenz

Class of 2025 - Shawn Blunt, Elizabeth Brown, Ingrid Don,
Patricia Tolbert

Class of 2026 - Betty Cowen, Phil Dunham, Perry Harris, ML Hyatt,
Marilynn Shaughnessy



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Share Christ, Serve Others, Grow Together in Faith

LIFE'S



in the story of Joseph

"Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more."
Genesis 37:5

**2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**
Sunday, January 19, 2025

GATHERING

Please prepare your hearts for worship during the prelude.

Prelude: “Earth and All Stars” David N. Johnson
Jim Moore, organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Minute for Mission Fellowship

***Call to Worship:**
Here, in this place,
God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters.
Here, in this time,
we can remember all the ways God has graced us.
Here, in these moments,
we are reminded that God is with us, always!

***Opening Hymn:** #39 - “Great is thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

***Confession and Pardon**
Through confession, we acknowledge our sins
so we can release them to God,
be freed to receive Christ’s forgiveness
and empowered by the Spirit
to fulfill his dreams for us and the world.

Loving Lord,
we long to be Your faithful people,
but our good intentions run out
and we come up empty.
For all the ways we fall short in our sin,
forgive us, Gracious One.
Change us—from the inside out—
to become what the world lacks,
that our community, our nation,
our church, and all creation
may know your justice and love.

(Time for silent confession)

Song of Assurance: “Lord Have Mercy” KYRIE
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

There is one thing we need never doubt:
God has created the way for us to receive forgiveness.
Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Song of Praise:** “Glory Be to the Father” GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

***Apostle’s Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

***Passing the Peace**
Please introduce yourself as you pass the peace of Christ.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Church Family Moment Jennifer Grainger

Prayer of Illumination:
Saving God, source of our calling,
Your Word is full of power and glory.
Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us
so that we may receive Your grace
and live as Your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 37:2b-11
Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father’s wives, and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. 3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children because he was the son of his old age, and he made him an ornamented robe. 4 But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

5 Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. 6 He said to them, “Listen to this dream that I dreamed. 7 There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it

and bowed down to my sheaf.” 8 His brothers said to him, “Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?” So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

9 He had another dream and told it to his brothers, saying, “Look, I have had another dream: the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.” 10 But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him and said to him, “What kind of dream is this that you have had? Shall we indeed come, I and your mother and your brothers, and bow to the ground before you?” 11 So his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Musical Offering: “Everyday is a Gift from the Lord” Don Besig
8:45 am—William Bennett, solo
11:00 am—Chancel Choir
Shelley Keyes, Solo and Margie Fendley, Flute

***Doxology**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 9:57-62 Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert
57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” 58 And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” 59 To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” 60 And Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” 61 Another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” 62 And Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

Sermon: “Dream Big” Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

SENDING

***Closing Hymn:** #49 - “The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Anita K. Herbert

***Benediction Response:** **11:00 am**—“Go Now in Peace” Don Besig

Postlude: “A Flourish of Trumpets” Lani Smith
Jim Moore, Organist

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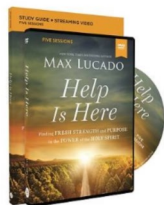
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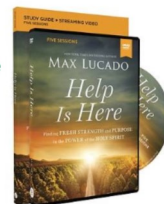
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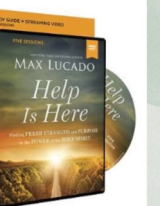
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