



Wk 1: Kindness

Wk 2: Compassion

Wk 3: Humility

Wk 4: Respect

Wk 5: Love

Sunrise Presbyterian Church

21st Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 25th, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

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Announcements

🎹 Prelude

Kim Peachy

Call to Worship (responsive):

Carol Stilli

Leader: The heavens declare God's glory, and the sky proclaims God's handiwork.

All: There is no speech, there are no words, that can encapsulate God's splendor.

Leader: Yet still, we join our hearts and voices together with creation in celebration,

All: Reveling in God's wondrous love. Together, we worship God!

* 🎵 Hymn # 664

Morning Has Broken

* 🙏 Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Show us your mercy, O Lord; And grant us your salvation. Clothe your ministers with righteousness; Let your people sing with joy. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; For only in you can we live in safety. Lord, keep us under your care; and guide us in the way of justice and truth. Let your way be known upon the earth; Your saving health among all nations. Do not let the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and sustain us with your Holy Spirit. *Amen.*¹

* Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Leader: God's love is from everlasting to everlasting. Therefore, believe the good news: in Christ Jesus we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Allelujah! Amen.

* 🎵 Gloria Patri (in unison)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, was now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace (responsive)

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

* 🙏 Prayer of Illumination (non-responsive, please be seated)

Carol Stilli

Holy One, in Deuteronomy, you tell your people: *"You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and fix them as an emblem on your forehead."* Let us today mark your words upon our hearts and minds that we may carry it into the world, showing others the power and presence of your overwhelming love. Amen.

First Scripture:

Psalm 37:1-10

Carol Stilli

Children's Message

When 2 or more are present

¹ Adapted from commonprayerdaily.com

*🎵 Hymn # 661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged

Second Scripture:

Matthew 7:1-5, 12

Pastor Jessica

Message

Pastor Jessica

Invitation to Offering

Carol Stilli

The house of God is a house of prayer, a place of healing and restoration, a place where we bring before God our provisions to be used for present needs. Let us therefore bring before God our gifts and offerings.

🎵 Offertory Music

Kim Peachy

*🎵 Doxology

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

🙏 Prayer of Thanksgiving/Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Carol Stilli

O Lord our God, we want to follow your commandments – to love only you, not worshipping the things of this world; to love our neighbor freely, not desiring for ourselves something they possess. Accept these offerings, we pray, and teach us to be generous, giving fully of ourselves that we may truly be the body of Christ in this world. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

🙏 Prayer of Intercession: (responsive)

Pastor Jessica

Leader: Holy God, you have called us to live before you and with one another in all faithfulness. Unable to live as you intend, we inflict harm and hurt others and ourselves – sometimes knowingly and sometimes unaware of the harm we cause.

All: We pray today for people who are victims of crimes, and pray that those harmed may find healing and safety.

Leader: We pray for those who have committed crimes or inflicted hurts upon others, physical, emotional, financial, and in other ways. Bring them back to right relationship with you, and bring a measure of restitution to those they have injured.

All: We pray today for healing and reconciliation between siblings, families, friends, and coworkers, who have been divided by adversity, political discord, ideology, and disagreement.

Leader: May we learn to live with one another, despite our differences, remembering that we flourish most when diversity is cherished and not diminished. Reconcile us to one another and to you. And if restoration proves beyond hope, then grant us new beginnings and possibilities for all.

All: Gracious God, we pray for those who are ill, in mind, body, or spirit. We pray for those who are lonely and isolated from community. We pray for those who are burdened by guilt or grief, by depression or despair.

Leader: Let us not turn inward or away, but instead allow us to go forth as a people who are called to do your work in the world. Remind us that we are called by Christ to love others, in brokenness and in wholeness. Teach us to lean upon you in times of dissent and remind us to pray, saying:

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.

* 🎵 Hymn # 321

The Church's One Foundation

Vs 1, 2, 4

Sending Out God's People into the World

*Benediction

🎹 Postlude (*seated*) 🖐️

Kim Peachy

*Please rise in body/spirit as you are able.

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Weekly Offerings: Week of August 18th

Contributions	\$25,751.88
FISH Donations	\$59.00
Aluminum Can Fund	\$14.25

Calendar of Events

Aug 25	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:45 am	Fellowship
Aug 26	Mon		Office Closed
Aug 27	Tue		Office Closed
Aug 28	Wed		Newsletter Assembly
			1 st Day of School GFPS
Sep 1	Sun	9:30 am	Worship
		10:45 am	Fellowship
Sep 2	Mon		Labor Day – Office Closed
			Jessica Out-Of-Town (9/2-9/5)
Sep 5	Thur	10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study Begins (Every 1 st and 3 rd Thursday of the month). The book we will be covering is <i>3:16 The Numbers of Hope</i> by Max Lucado.
Sep 8	Sun	9:30 am	Worship, Communion
		10:45 am	Fellowship
		11:00 am	Deacons’ Meeting
Deacons on call for August: Sandy Lambert and Maribeth Doan			

Committees and Groups: As your fall schedules resume, please send an email to the church office of when you will be meeting. Thank you!

Sunday school for children will resume September 15 at 10:45 am, following worship.