



January 9, 2022

Welcome to Worship!

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #143 *"This Is My Father's World"*

Hymn: *"In Christ Alone"*

Bless Your Neighbor –

Greet your neighbors, meet a new person, make lunch plans!

God Changed Me – stories of God's faithfulness

Children's Message

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-14

Message: The Reason for Confidence Amid Uncertainty

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn: *"Almost Home"*

Hymn: *"Hallelujah for the Cross"*

Prayers of the People

Choral Response: Hymn #641: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Benediction

* *"Threefold Amen"*

** Please stand if you are able ☩*

Pastor: **Ian Hodge**

Liturgist: **Marcie Barkley**

Pianist: **Dottie Barsoom**



A N N O U N C E M E N T S

- If this is your first time here, **WE WELCOME YOU!** Please fill out a visitor card in the lobby.
- Do you wish to join a **small group bible study**? Please contact Nancy Gordon at **559-679-4270**.
- **Lemon Cove Outreach** food pantry distributes food to families every 4th Wednesday. January 26th is the next distribution date. Help is always needed for Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Diane Mehrten: **559-561-1200**.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pray that God will give our church new strength and clear leading in the new year to reveal His love, serve our neighbors, worship, and invite everyone!

- Diane gave praise that her sister, Linda is doing better now, after the stent was put in, than she was before her heart attack. Also, Diane's sister-in-law,
- Kim who had 7-10 minutes of not breathing after choking, is now back home. Continued prayers for Kim's total recovery.
- Mary asked prayers for friend Pete, suffering from chronic and painful hives.
- Steve asked for prayer for comfort and peace for Val and Dane Moll who lost their son Nicolas, age 21, from an assault in downtown Visalia. Val is a teacher and Dane is an administrator at CVC.
- Cal asked for continued healing and spiritual prayer for his sister-in-law, **Patty** who suffers from ALS and for healing prayer his niece **Shannon** who was born with a disease from which she suffers from seizures and recently became totally blind. May they both find refuge in our Lord, Jesus.
- Cal asked for prayer for provision for the **families in Boulder**, Colorado as nearly 1,000 homes were lost to a devastating fire.
- Sally asked for prayer for friend **Mel** whose father **Merle** passed last Saturday from Covid. And prayer for healing and strength for Mel's mother, **Mary**.
- Sally asked for healing prayer for her former brother-in-law **Perry** who is hospitalized with severe Covid and is in God's hands.
- Jennifer gave praise and asked for prayer for guidance and provision for **Gideon** whose taking a big step and moving out of the house today.
- Junior asked for healing prayer for daughter in law, **Debbie** recovering from Covid, and prayer for their son **Larry** who's back surgery is being held up by insurance. Also, prayer for **Junior's entire family**.
- **Kat** asked for healing prayer for her back and hip trouble as well as for patience with Rene as she deals with the pain.
- Karen gave praise that **Tom and Mary** made it back home safely from Chicago and thank God for all **rain and snow**.
- Prayer for **Rene** for continued healing and also for patience.
- Healing prayer for **Mike's** upcoming knee surgery and for backpain relief.
- Prayer for **Gloria** and for continued healing and relief from her back pain.