

Announcements This Week

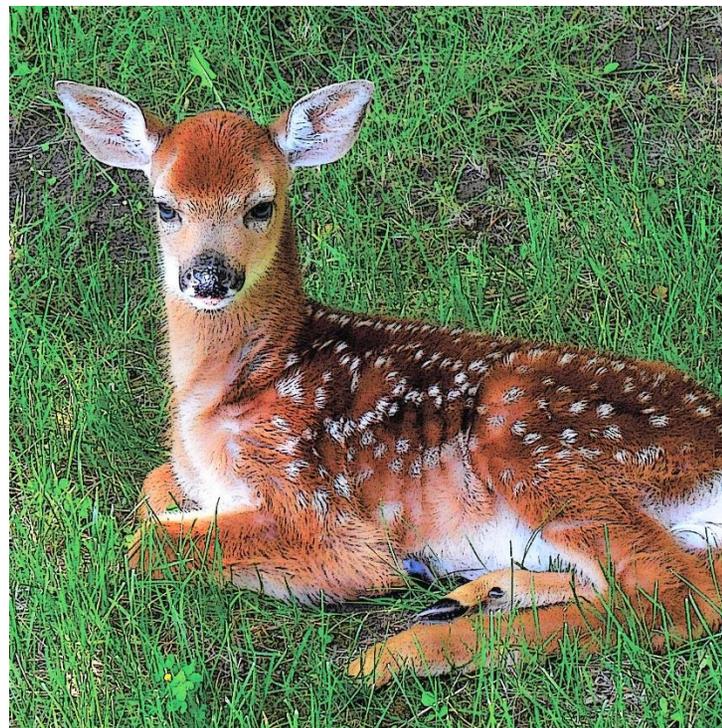
- ✓ **Welcome to our worship this day.** *"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."*
- ✓ **Join us for Coffee and Conversation after worship in the Fellowship Hall.** We've prepared a reception just for you—and you don't have to drink coffee.
- ✓ **Today is "Church Day at Placerville".** We will have worship as usual. Then pack up the car and drive to Placerville Camp for a fun day beginning at 1:30pm. We will hold a brief chapel service at 5pm, then share in a wonderful BBQ pot-luck dinner. Brats and burgers are provided by the Deacons.
- ✓ **Wednesday Study Group is reading the Bible. Join us in the Comfort Room at 7pm.**

Please pray:

- **For the work of Global Ministries in Fiji.** (For more about this ministry see <https://www.globalministries.org/>)
- **Those who staff our recreation centers, parks, and church camps.** Lord, care for those who care enough to invest their time to building up healthy bodies in our youth and adults.
- **All those who are ill or homebound or in care facilities.**
- **For others in our lives, especially:** our Church Conference, Travelers, Military and First Responders.



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Sunday, September 12, 2021 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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“✠” Invites all to stand in body or in spirit

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELL

✠ GREETING (One/**Many**)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

✠ SENTENCE OF ADORATION

✠ HYMN **“Morning Has Broken” CH #53**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MERCY

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:27-9:1

CHILDREN’S TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART ☺

MESSAGE “When Is The Kingdom?” Rev. C Aurand

✠ HYMN **CH #514**

“God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

A TIME OF OFFERING

✠ DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.***

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ HYMN **CH #586**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

✠ BENEDICTION/BLESSING

✠ POSTLUDE

