



Welcome . We are thrilled
to have you join us in worshipping at Fruitvale Pres
 as part of God's extended family,
 where, together, we all can seek God as a community.

Please join us:

- * in standing as you are willing and able
- in singing or reading items in **bold print**

Meditation: What are you good at?
What about yourself do you wish you could change?
Where is God in your flaws?

COMING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude: *Adante Cantabile* Jerry Martin

Welcome to Worship Rev. Abigail King Kaiser
 Opening Prayer Rev. Abigail King Kaiser

*Gathering Song: **We Are God's People, v. 1, 2** (insert)

Opening Affirmation Fruitvale Youth

One: Short or tall, round or thin....

Everybody: God made us good!

One: Big noses, small eyes,
 long legs, or little fingers....

Everybody: God made us good!

One: Artists, teachers, nurses,
 assistants or students....

Everybody: God made us good!

PRAY For Each Other, the Body of Christ, Pray for...

- Edna Freitas and recovery from her fall. Send notes of encouragement: 4238 Laguna, Oakland, CA 94602
- Darlene Lee: pray for her health, in particular for strength for her heart & lungs; for daily strength. Send notes to: 3472 Laguna, Oakland, CA 94602
- Malia (grand daughter of Bill and Carmen), Marie Jaynes, Ben and Carol Weir, Biruta's friend, Ray, for health, strength, peace, and recovery.



For Our Church, Praise God for...

- A wonderful week of Vacation Bible School that included music, art, worship and lots of fun!

Pray for...

- a clear vision of our purpose during this time in the life of our church and help in our time of transition and a spirit of a shared ministry, each of us contributing in a multitude of ways;
- a spirit of generosity as we learn to value and trust each other, gentleness with our words and appreciation for each other.
- forgiveness when we harbor suspicions
- wisdom with our finances;

For Our World, Pray for...

- our city; our schools
- those that are serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, & for their families;
- those whose livelihoods are affected by the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

God's Generous Women

Exploring Prayer

6th Annual Retreat
Sponsored by Fruitvale Presbyterian Church
September 17-19, 2010



Waldruh 2

Scriptures to Ponder

Matthew 6: 1-4 & 2 Corinthians 8:2-4

Come explore what God has done and is doing today in the lives of women.

Location Joan Curtis' home
in Hathaway Pines on Highway 4.
Telephone: (209) 795-1215

- Call Joan Curtis at (510) 531-2707 or the church at (510) 530-0915 to reserve you're your place.
- \$50. contribution to help cover costs. Checks are payable to the church.
- Are you getting a ride?_ Plan to share the cost for gas.
- Directions available from the church upon making your reservation.

One: Enjoying reading, fishing, running, or music....

Everybody: God made us good!

One: Even though we can feel very different....

Everybody: God made us ALL very good!

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*Hymn: *We Are God's People, v. 3,4* (insert)

Prayer of Confession: David Kittams
Congregation, please join in the Prayer of Confession

Creator God, it can be most difficult to see your fingerprints on ourselves. We look around at the world, acknowledging the goodness of creation, only to fail to see your goodness in ourselves. When we fail to see your work in our souls, we cannot live up to our potential, to your vision for our lives. Free us from this blindness. Show us your creation in our intimate lives. Let us each discover the goodness you placed in our hearts, so that we may use that goodness to love and serve your children. Let us shine into the world. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION

Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Grace:

Rev. Abigail King Kaiser

*Passing of the Peace: *La Paix de Dieu* (French)

*Musical Response: **Halle, Halle, Halle #66** (songbook)

RESPOND WITH JOY, PLAY ONE OF THE INSTRUMENTS IN THE BASKET!

Sharing Faith with the Youth

Welcome to Visitors

Announcements

Minute for Ministry

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

Prayer of Illumination

David Kittams

Reading from the Gospels:

Genesis 1:26-31

Psalms 139:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

APPLYING GOD'S WORD TO OUR DAILY LIVES IN THE WORLD



Sermon: *Fearfully and Wonderfully*

Rev. Abigail King Kaiser

Moment for Reflection

⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"

¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

¹³ For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's
womb.

¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

Psalm 139:1-14

For the director of music. Of David. A psalm.

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me
and you know me.
- ² You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- ³ You discern my going out and my lying
down;
you are familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue
you know it completely, O LORD.
- ⁵ You hem me in—behind and before;
you have laid your hand upon me.
- ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.
- ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are
there.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Abigail King Kaiser

The Lord's Prayer -

Invitation to Offer our Gifts to Do God's Mission

Offertory: Lamb of Rest Jerry Martin

*** Song of Praise Doxology**

* Prayer of Dedication David Kittams

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Song: Lord, Be Glorified – #56 (songbook)**

*In our lives,, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.*

*Charge and Blessing Rev. Abigail King Kaiser

Postlude: Jubilate Jerry Martin

We Are God's People

1. We are God's people,
the chosen of the Lord,
Born of the Spirit established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in him we stand:
O let us live transparently,
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We Are God's People

2. We are God's loved ones,
the Bride of Christ our Lord,
For we have known it,
The love of God outpoured;
Now let us learn how to return
The gift of love once given:
O let us share each joy and care,
And live with a zeal that pleasures Heaven.
3. We are the Body of which the Lord is Head
Called to obey Him,
Now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall His work on earth be done.
4. We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place
Formed in great weakness,
A cup to hold God's grace:
We die alone, for on its own
Each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one, the flame burns on
To give warmth and to inspire.

Hear the Word of the Lord

Genesis 1:26-31

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good

. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.