



SUNDAY

10:00 AM — Adult Sunday School — Main Auditorium

11:00 AM — Worship Service — Main Auditorium

11:00 AM — Children's Church & Choir — Aux Bldg

Ages 6-11/until conclusion of Worship Service

11:00 AM — Nursery — Auxiliary Building

Ages 0-5/until conclusion of Worship service

Children under 2 years old will need to be accompanied by a parent or older family member.

TUESDAY

7:30 PM — Prayer Service — Auxiliary Building

All are welcome. There are many needs for which to seek God.

8:00 PM — San Mateo Bible Study

Call Chuck Kabala at (650) 358-9212 for information.

THURSDAY

7:30 PM — Women's Theology Class

7:30 PM — Redwood City Bible Study

819 Palm Ave. Apt. #2, Redwood City, CA

Call Paul (650) 771-6468

FRIDAY

8:30 PM — Friday Night Bible Study — Worship Hall

Current study is the Book of 1st Thessalonians

SATURDAY

7:30 PM — Men's Meeting & Theology Class

All men are welcome to join us at for Study

Come early to help Set-up for Sunday Worship.

KEEP IN MIND...

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Pastor Jesse Gistand

Elder Rick Warta

CALL TO WORSHIP (STAND)

DOXOLOGY

"Glory Be to the Father"

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN #36 & #252 (SEATED)

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Tim 1:1-18

HYMN #234

PRAYER FOR THE MESSAGE

**"THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL
TO KEEP US"**

HYMN #308

OFFERING

LORD'S TABLE

CLOSING DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

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2 Timothy 1:1-18

¹Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day; ⁴Greatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy; ⁵When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

⁶Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. ⁷For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. ⁸Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; ⁹Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began, ¹⁰But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel: ¹¹Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

¹²For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. ¹³Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁴That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us. ¹⁵This thou knowest, that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain: ¹⁷But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found me. ¹⁸The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day: and in how many things he ministered unto me at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.

The Solid Foundation of Trusting Christ

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.”

Church-membership is no foundation of hope. We may belong to the best of Churches, and yet never belong to Christ. We may fill our pew regularly every Sunday, and hear the sermons of orthodox, ordained clergymen, and yet never hear the voice of Jesus, or follow Him. If we have nothing better than Church-membership to rest upon we are in a poor plight—we have nothing solid beneath our feet. Christ Himself is the only true foundation of a good hope.



~ J.C. Ryle

“All such exhortations and admonitions to avoid mere religiosity is designed to land you on Christ the truth and reality behind the means of Grace namely the Church. However we ought not to be so foolish as many to assume that the reality is to be obtained to the neglect of the means. 1 Cor 3:5-9

It is no more reasonable or wise to neglect the Church, and despise it's calling and wisdom in the name of a “personal relationship with Jesus” than for men to try to have the Father with the Son! Dishonor the Father and you dishonor the Son. John 5:23

Dishonor the Church and you dishonor Christ.

Acts 9:4,5” PJ

The Two Classes of Christ's Church

"There were ten virgins, five wise and five foolish"

Mt 25:1-3

Until the Bridegroom comes there will always be some in the visible Church who have grace—and some who have no grace. Some will have nothing but the name of Christian—others will have the reality. Some will have the profession of religion—others will have the possession also. Some will be content to belong to the church—others will never be content unless they also belong to Christ. Some will be satisfied if they have only the baptism of water—others will never be satisfied unless they also feel within the baptism of the Spirit. Some will stop short in the form of Christianity—others will never rest unless they have also the substance.



The visible Church of Christ is made up of these two classes. There always have been such; there always will be such until the end. Gracious and graceless, wise and foolish, make up the whole Church of Christ. You are all written down in this parable yourselves. You are all either wise virgins—or foolish . You have the oil of grace—or you have none. You are all either members of Christ—or not. You are all

either traveling towards heaven—or towards hell.

EATING AND DRINKING DAMNATION TO ONSELF

²⁷Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. ²⁹For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

1 Cor 11:27-29



The Lord's table will be observed today.

Only professing believers are to partake. You would be advised not to allow your children to take the elements who have not publicly acknowledged faith in Christ, nor demonstrated Christian obedience. It is unwise to assume little children 12 and under can make a sober and spiritual determination to identify with the death of Christ apart from parents and leaders in the church supervising such convictions.

The table is for the mature conscious!

The Power of the Gospel to Keep Us

2 Tim 1:1-18

The secret to persevering in the gospel: Pure conscience, rooted in blood and faith. "The power of the blood obtained by faith" Heb 9:14 / 1Pet 1:22

Strengthening the weak servant: vs4-6 : Rom 15:1-3 / Heb 10:25/
Reinforcing a persons value and worth in Christ. Reminding them that salvation is a gift.

Stir up the gift?: 6/13/14 An imperative. **"Fan the flame"** Hold/Keep: "rekindle it"

The gospel takes away and it gives: vs 7-8 Every reason to fear is taken away! Sin, human work, human wisdom. "Take away the filthy garments from him" Zech 3:1-5
Consider that work!

Power/Love/Sound mind: 1 John 5:19. /1Pet 1:18 / Phil 1:6 / Rom 8:28 / Eph 1:11 / 2cor 4:17-18 - "Zech 4:1-3/13-14" An abundant supply of grace.

I'm with you: vs12 I also suffer, and I'm not ashamed. Timothy I take my own advice.

The Ones that leave/and the ones that stays: 15-18 We must fulfill scripture. Mt 13:18-22 (fall/offended – wither being choked) (Demas 4:10)

The One that never leaves: 2tim4:14-18: The Lord stood with me! This is the mystery of perseverance. Why does the believer stand? God is able to make Him stand. Rom 15:-1-4 / Zech 3:5

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