



## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 24, 2017 • 11:00am

Those Who Have Eyes to See

*Welcome!*  
We're glad  
**YOU**  
are here!



CHRIST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*A community  
centered in Christ,  
gathering in love,  
growing by grace,  
going forth to serve.*

### OPENING PRAISE

#### Call to Worship

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

*God of Wonders*

#### Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, you do not change. You have revealed yourself to us in your Word. You call us to worship you in spirit and in truth. We confess that we often worship not your true self but who we wish you to be. We too often ask you to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what you bless.

Forgive us when our worship shapes you into what we want instead of shaping us into what you want. Help us to meet you here, that we might bow before your unspeakable majesty and so live for you now and ever, in Christ. Amen.

*A time for personal silent prayer*

#### Assurance of Forgiveness *(based on 1 Timothy 15, 17)*

Here are words we may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me."

Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever!

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*Holy is the Lord*

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Ministers**  
The People

**Preacher**  
Dale Chapin

**Worship Director**  
**Vocals, Piano**  
Natalie Handley

**Poetry**  
Barry Sherbeck

**Dancers**  
Mariana Vieth

**Electric Guitar**  
Brad Graham

**Acoustic Guitar,**  
**Vocals**  
Derek Handley

**Bass Guitar, Vocals**  
John Itson

**Percussion, Vocals**  
John Itson

**Drums**  
Steve Porter

**Slides**  
Morgan Smallwood

**Audio-Visual**  
**Coordinator**  
Bryan Yates

**First Impressions**  
**Team**  
Cheryl Shult  
Rachael Jost  
Britta Johnson

## COMMUNITY

### Welcome & Announcements

### Minute for Mission

*Mendota School*

Speakers Carlettra Stanford, Principal, Sonia Spencer, Community Liaison,  
and Hanna Bartram, AmeriCorps volunteer

## HEARING THE WORD

### Scripture by Poetry, Song & Dance

*Psalm 96 haiku*

*John 4:23-24 Spirit and Truth*

### Message

Worship Comes First

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### A Time of Reflection, Offering & Prayer

### Closing Song

*Jesus at the Center*

### Blessing

## NOTES: