

**Community Congregational Church of Pacific Beach**  
**United Church of Christ**  
*An Open & Affirming Congregation*

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- We welcome all people who are sincere in their desire to know and serve God and God's people.
- Since we are all called to love God and each other, in the spirit of openness we welcome all of God's people.
- People of every age, ethnicity, economic status, ability, gender, and sexual orientation are invited and encouraged to fully participate in the life and work of our community.
- We welcome and celebrate all who sincerely seek the experience of God's unconditional love and care.

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**

Choir Practice: Thursday 6:30 p.m. ~ Sanctuary

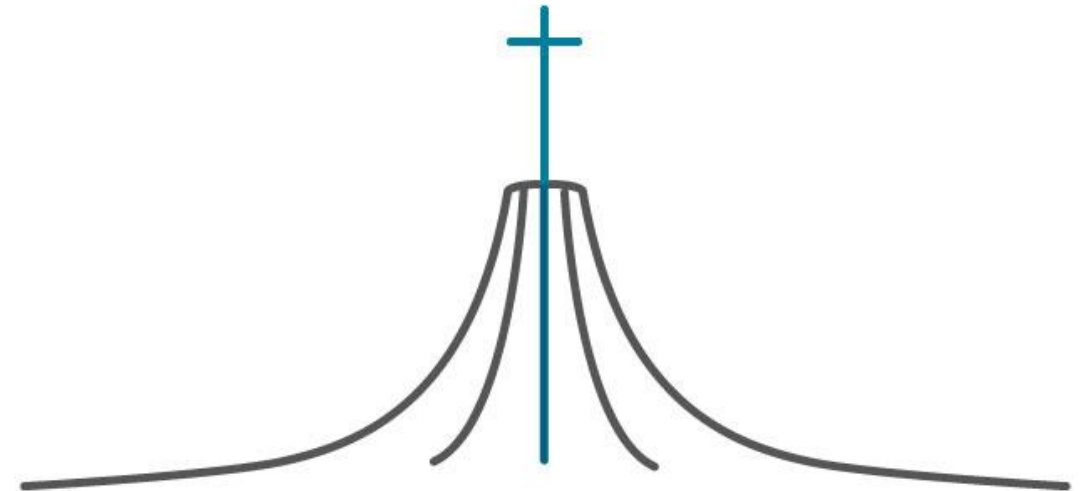
Prayer Time: Tuesday 10 a.m. in Lawritson Hall

Bible Study: Tuesday 10:30 a.m. in Lawritson Hall

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Plus seven "12-Step" groups during the week ~ Lawritson Hall

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



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**Faith, Formation and Action: Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Worship Service: Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

*"No matter who you are or where you are  
on life's journey, you are welcome here."*

**Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

**Please silence all electronic devices**

**10:30 a.m.**

\*All who are able please stand

**Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We hope you will feel a warm welcome and you will return and worship with us again.**

**MEDITATION:**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & REGISTRATION**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**\*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Psalm 66:1-4

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*"Make a Joyful Noise unto God"*

Glarum

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*"All hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

#423

**\*LITANY OF FAITH Based on Psalm 85**

by The Rev. Dr. Kwasi I. Kena

One: Let us declare our faith in God; declare and do not doubt.

**Many: But how can we build faith to trust the Lord?**

One: Remember!

**Many: Remember?**

One: The psalmist remembered God and said, "You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin." (v.2)

**Many: We remember!**

One: "You withdrew all your wrath; you turned away from your hot anger." (v. 3)

**Many: We remember!**

One: Now speak like a psalmist; cry out to the Lord!

**Many: "Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away indignation toward us." (v. 4)**

One: Cry out to the Lord!

**Many: "Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation." (v. 7)**

One: Trust God!

**Many: "He will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts." (v. 8)**

One: Declare this!

**Many: "Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet." (v. 10a)**

One: "Righteousness and peace will kiss each other." (v. 10b)

**Many: "Faithfulness will spring up from the ground," (v. 11a)**

One: "And righteousness will look down from the sky." (v. 11b)

**All: And the glory of the Lord will dwell in our land. And in our homes. And in this place. And in us.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

#759

Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three-in-One.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end, Amen. Amen.

**HYMN OF PROCLAMATION** *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

#12

**PASTORAL PRAYER: Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer**

**ANTHEM**

*"O Clap your Hands"*

Julie Knowles

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

II Kings 20:1-7

**SERMON**

"Face the Wall"

Rev. Elvin Harrison

**OFFERTORY**

Terry Hendricks

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"O God Our Help in Ages Past"*

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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

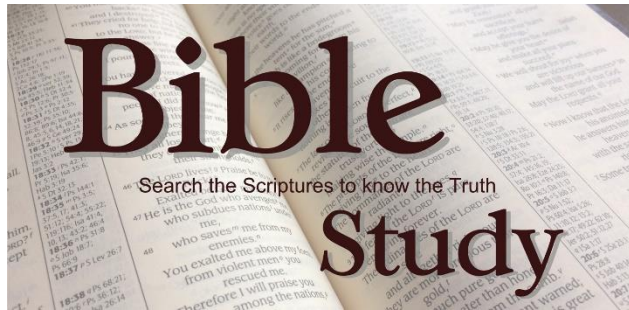
## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY – Outside Patio

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### FAITH, FORMATION AND ACTION, PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY – Lawritson Hall



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At next week's FFA, September 29, Elvin will review the book *No Man Is an Island* by Thomas Merton. This book encapsulates Merton's most profound

teachings on love, hope, and the search for fulfillment and meaning.

### WE WELCOME REV. ELVIN HARRISON...

...back to our service today. We praise God for His incredible grace and miraculous healing in Pastor Elvin's life and for bringing him back to us. We love you Pastor Elvin – you have been missed!



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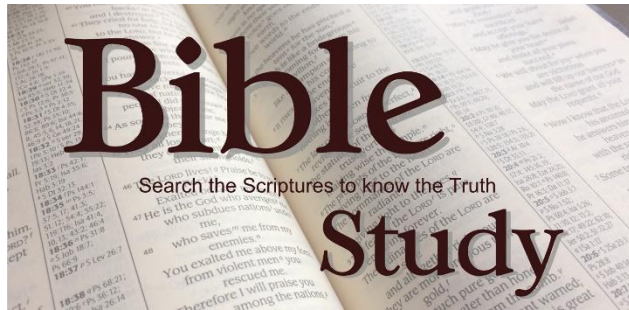
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