



Sunday, May 17, 2026, 10 am

Castro Valley United Methodist Church

Welcome to Castro Valley United Methodist Church.

We are thankful you are here! May the joy of Christ's resurrection fill your heart with peace, your spirit with faith, and your life with love.



TODAY

Generosity Team Meeting
11:45 am, Fireside Room

GATHERINGS THIS WEEK

Food 2 Go
Tue. 10 am, Fellowship Hall
Help needed & food available

Tuesday Friends
Tue. 10:30 am, Fireside Room

Sunday School Teachers Training
Tue. 6 pm, Fireside Room

Trustees Meeting
Wed.. 7 pm, Fireside Room

Choir Practice
Thur. 7 pm, Fireside Room

OF NOTE & UPCOMING
Spire Articles & Photos
Now Due for June

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
(18) Gabriella Wray
(19) Kevin Vea
(19) Kesaia Vea-McCroey
(22) Uiliani Fihaki
(23) Siope Vea

WORSHIP RESOURCES
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing
W&S: Worship and Song
Discipleship Ministries
CCLI No. 21060178



Order of Christian Worship

Chiming of the Hour Jane Yin
Prelude Matt Bourne
Words of Welcome Burt Yin
***Call to Worship** Ray Wheatley

Family of God, who are you?
We are disciples, formed by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
Family of God, why do you gather?
To worship God who loves us and teaches us to love our neighbors, ourselves, and all creation.
Family of God, how do you worship God?
By loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously.
Family of God, receive this good news: in our loving, our serving, and our leading, we are not alone—God is with us!
We come to worship God by loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously in our community and through our worldwide connections, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.
Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026

***Opening Prayer (unison)** Ray Wheatley
Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may encounter Your presence, recognize Your voice, know Your will, and follow in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.
Adapted from Opening Prayer: Proper 16A

***Opening Hymn: Let's Sing unto the Lord** UMH 149
Please use the red hymnal or follow along on the screen.

***Passing of the Peace** Burt Yin
Peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Hymn Response: *This Is the Day* UMH 657
(singing) *This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.*

*You may stand. *Bold text indicates congregational response.

Hebrews 11:1-3 NIV

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for. ³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Romans 12:1-8 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ³For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERVING YOU TODAY

Rev. Michael Yoshii, Preacher
Burt Yin, Co-Lay Leader
Ray Wheatley, Worship Leader
Jane Yin, Bells
Matt Bourne, Music Director
Rev. Carrol Newquist, Horn
R. Tanaka & L Taylor, Sound and Media Techs
Jim Rees, Usher

Anthem: *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*
By Henry Gerike and William J. Irons

Chancel Choir

Children's Moment

Hymn Response: *Alleluia*

(singing) *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Rev. Michael Yoshii

UMH 186

Life of the Community

Burt Yin

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Loving God, **we give you thanks.**

Burt Yin & Rev. Michael Yoshii

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Rev. Michael Yoshii

Scriptures: Hebrews 11:1-3 and Romans 12:1-8 NIV

Ray Wheatley

Sermon: *Transformative Faith*

Rev. Michael Yoshii

*The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

The Doxology No. 94: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Burt Yin

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Burt Yin

***Closing Hymn:** *Amazing Grace*

Please use the red hymnal or follow along on the screen.

UMH 378, vv 1,3,4&5

***Benediction**

Rev. Michael Yoshii

Postlude

Please reflect in silence on today's message or exit quietly.

Matt Bourne



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