

Banning United Methodist Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

†Congregation rises in body or spirit
Congregational response in bold

GATHERING MUSIC Thelma Downey

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT Marilyn Casey
Dear Lord, open our ears so we may hear, awaken our brains so we may learn, and guide us in the direction You would have us serve. May we respond with joyful obedience.

PRELUDE *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”* Thelma Downey
(Isaiah 49:13) by Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges

WELCOMING FRIENDS and NEWCOMERS Marilyn Casey
We ask that you please sign the attendance book, then pass it to the middle aisle. If you are here this morning as a guest, please include your address and phone number, so that we can reach out to you and extend our welcome.

WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Doug

MINISTRY MOMENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Marilyn Casey

CALL TO WORSHIP Marilyn Casey
Leader: Family, breathe in the love of God with me.
People: (deep breath in)
Leader: Beloved Children of God, breathe out your self-doubts.
People: (deep breath out)
Leader: Knowing that you are loved by the God of the Universe, I welcome you to worship today.
People: Our hearts are ready. AMEN.

†**OPENING HYMN** “O God Who Shaped Creation” Hymn #443

OPENING PRAYER Marilyn Casey
Infinite God,
You have brought us into abundance. You have given us physical and spiritual nourishment You have led us to flowing waters of grace. We come to worship today, seeking these things for our souls. May we accept what you offer us today in its entirety, that we might share with others. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Marilyn Casey
Jerimiah 2:4-13 NRSV
⁴ Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. ⁵ Thus says the Lord:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me and went after worthless things and became worthless themselves?
⁶ They did not say, “Where is the Lord, who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?”
⁷ I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination.
⁸ The priests did not say, “Where is the Lord?” Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal and went after things that do not profit.
⁹ Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children’s children.
¹⁰ Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look; send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.
¹¹ Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.
¹² Be appalled, O heavens, at this; be shocked; be utterly desolate, says the Lord,
¹³ for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE “Broken Cisterns” Pastor Doug

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR and PEOPLE Pastor Doug
Children in Prayer
(After all slides: In Your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer**)
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
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.

GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

MASON JAR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY *“Amazing Grace”* Thelma Downey
(John 9:25) by John Newton/Melody Carrell & Clayton’s Virginia Harmony

†**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Marilyn Casey
Renewing and refreshing God, fill our thirsty souls with Your living water! As Jesus promised to the woman at the well, and as Jeremiah reminded the prophets, this water is ours if we keep our focus on You and don’t chase after other gods. May the offering we make this day mark our commitment to keeping our eyes and our hearts set on a closer walk with You. We pray in the Name of Jesus, our rock, and our redeemer. Amen.


†**CLOSING HYMN** “How Shall They Hear the Word of God” Hymn #649

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Doug
(Please remain in your pew while the pastor and worship team process)

POSTLUDE *“Victory in Jesus”* Thelma Downey
(1st Corinthians 15:57) by Eugene M. Bartlett

In Ministry:
Pastor Doug Purcell
Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu’itahi East District Superintendent
Bishop Grant Hagiya , California-Pacific Annual Conference

Cheerfully Serving the Lord in Worship this Morning...
Liturgist: Marilyn Casey **Organist:** Thelma Downey **Head Usher:** Jack Holstad
Assisted by: Penny Holstad, Dick Carris, Sandra Glickman, Ron Glickman Carol Hull and Sonya Moore **Greeters:** Gerrie Hatcher & Betty Neese **Sound Technician/Video Technician:** Tiffany Douglas

 SEPTEMBER 3RD DAN MABEY
SEPTEMBER 4TH DENISE COSGROVE
SEPTEMBER 4TH SHIRLEY SCALISE



Sunday, August 28th
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

Tuesday, August 30th
9:00 AM The Gathering - Office Lounge

Sunday, September 4th
9:15 AM Adult Sunday School - Office Lounge
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
11:30 AM Council Meeting - Library



Are you free for an hour on Friday mornings? Ana Maria is looking for a volunteer to fold bulletins and prepare mailings for homebound members. There will be an extra hour, the last Friday of the month to mail the newsletter. Call the office if you'd like to help, 951-849-3413.

CHURCH Anniversary PREPARATIONS

On Sunday, October 30, 2022, Banning UMC will celebrate 135 years in the San Geronio Pass! Pastor Doug and Ana Maria are already hard at work on the celebrations, but they can't do it alone. We are looking for a few volunteers to help organize the big day. If you'd like to help, please contact the office.



Like our Facebook page and share our posts to be a "Digital Missionary!"

Did you know that all of Pastor Doug's sermons can be found on our Facebook page, the banningumc.org website, and our YouTube Page? If you'd like to take another listen, or share with family and friends, all you have to do is look us up.



Alarm codes have been updated. If you have a key to the church or offices, please contact Ana Maria for the new code.

ADULT Sunday School

Adult Sunday School
Fall 2022
"Freedom"

All are invited to be part of the Adult Bible Study beginning Sunday, September 4, 2022, at 9:15 AM in the Lounge. Please sign up so that enough books can be obtained, for those who want them. A book is not required. The Sign Up Sheet is on the Narthex lectern.

If you have any questions, please ask Marilyn Casey or Janice Mabey.

In Loving Memory

The worship banners are in loving memory of
Wendell S. Bainter

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Margaret Aarung
Sékou T. Billings
Tracy Boop
Barbara Brinton
Nancy Brown
Lois Butler
Skip Cunningham
Alan Curry
Robert Curry
DeWitt Family
SGT 1st David Dimattio
Justin Dominguez & Family
Zach Echternkamp
Marlena Esterson
Olga Figueroa
Dean Fisher
Alma Jo Fultz
Ana Maria Fultz
Gailey Family
Bob Glidewell
Rosie Griffin
Jim Grim
Brooklyn Grupp & Family
Tenise Hajali
John Hammersla
Sharilyn Hansen
SGT Matt Harker

Donna Hensley
Sarah Hernandez
Rita Heslop
Jack & Penny Holstad
Rev. Dave & Amie Horning
Jill Hughes
Fran Hull
Mackenzie Hurley
Sallie Hurley
Carleen Jerrel
JoAnne Jesson
MAJ Mark Jones
Carol Kelly
Fern Koehnemann
Debbie & Chris McDonald
Dan Mabey
Shirley Majors
Don & Marsy Maraska
Nahla Marine
Jack Menzia
Bob Messick
SSGT Lance Miller
Ginny Mills
Gloria Miranda
Kathy and Robert Murg
Aaron Murg
Betty Neese

Dennis Phielman
Sonia Presley
David Pieksma
Emma Poole
Marguerite Priestees
Craig Rusk
Jim & Eve Rusk
SSGT Ryan Savely
CPT Brock Schnute
Jennifer Sofie
Robert Staley
Patti Stewart
SFC Korey Stillion
Sherry Walker
Fran Wilson
Shirley

Remember, if you have a loved one's name on the prayer list that can now be removed, please call the office, 849-3413.

If you need to put a name on the Prayer Chain immediately, please call Diane Doser, 769-9087.



Banning United Methodist Church would like to welcome any newcomers joining us in worship this morning! We hope our worship service touches your heart and that you feel the presence of the Lord. If you have any questions about our church, please call the church office at 849-3413. May God bless your day, and we hope you will worship with us again!

Banning United Methodist Church: Mission Statement
Our mission is to serve and share the Love of God by developing personal faith through Jesus Christ and by promoting the unity of believers; membership in His family; and, Christian service through acts of justice, mercy and loving obedience in the church and in the community.



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