

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2022

A CELEBRATION OF 135 YEARS OF MINISTRY

*†Please stand as you are able. If you are not able, please feel comfortable remaining in your seat.
Congregational responses in bold*

GATHERING MUSIC

Thelma Downey

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

Dan Mabey *It is a good thing to acknowledge the Lord, and to give thanks to our Redeemer; to come before His throne with singing, and to join His people in praise!*

PRELUDE *“Celebration in G Major” by Shayla L. Blake*

Thelma Downey

WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Doug

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS and ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Penny Holstad *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.*

MINISTRY CELEBRATION

Bishop Grant Hagiya , California-Pacific Annual Conference

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL WALL NAMES

Pastor Doug Janet Grove, Andrew Hurley, Jacquelyn Miller, Nelda Rankin,
Margaret Shockey, JB Van Sickle, and Barbara Yost

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH - SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION PIN

Kathy Bainter

SPECIAL MUSIC DUET “Joy Medley”

Rev. George and Dr. Pam Rosemier

†CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 122

Dan Mabey

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Leader: Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

People: For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

Leader: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

People: “May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers!”

Leader: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, “Peace be within you!”

People: For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

†OPENING HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Hymn #110

OPENING PRAYER

Dan Mabey

God of all generations, on this Reformation Sunday, we remember mothers and fathers in the faith who took bold steps in new directions to re-form Your church. Pour out Your spirit upon us, that we too may dream dreams, see visions, and view the whole created order as Your bountiful temple. With responsibility and joy, we pledge ourselves to renew this temple, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Pie Jesu” by Andrew Lloyd Webber*

Myrle Petty and Mabel Zanforlin, accompanied by Thelma Downey

SERVICE OF RE-CONSECRATION

Pastor Doug We present these facilities and these people to be re-consecrated for the worship of God and the service of all people.

Marilyn Casey Dear friends, rejoice that God so moved the hearts of people that this house has been built for praise and prayer. Let us now re-consecrate it for service and celebrate its holy use.

Rev. Janice Mabey O eternal God, You have promised Your special presence whenever two or three are assembled in Your Name. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, consecrate this house of Worship anew. Bless us and sanctify what we do here that this may be a house of prayer for all people.

Marilyn Casey Guide and empower in this place the proclamation of Your Word and the celebration of Your Sacraments.

Rev. Janice Mabey Give us a clear vision for this community and send us out from here to be Your servants in the world, sharing the blessings of Christ with the world He came to redeem.

Pastor Doug Now, O God, sanctify this place, for everything in heaven and on earth is Yours. Yours, Lord, is the dominion, and You are exalted as head above all.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10 NRSV

Pastor Doug

SERMON “135 Years of Treetop View”
Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu’itahi, East District Superintendent

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dan Mabey

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)

OFFERTORY

Maya Purcell

"Double Concerto for Violins" by Bach

†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

Dan Mabey

Our Father, we consecrate to You all that we are and all that we have. Employ these gifts and us for Your glory, for the welfare of Your people everywhere, and for the spiritual enhancement of our own lives. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn #545

WORDS OF INSTRUCTION

Kay Hobert

†BENEDICTION and PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

Pastor Doug

(Please remain standing in your pew while the acolyte carries the light of Christ out into the World, followed by the pastor and liturgist.)

POSTLUDE

Thelma Downey

"A Festal Postlude" by John G. Barr

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: Dan Mabey, Rev. Janice Mabey, Marilyn Casey **Organist:** Thelma Downey **Head Usher:** Jack Holstad

Assisted by: Penny Holstad, Dick Carris, Carol Hull and Sonya Moore

Sound Technician/Video Technician: Tiffany Douglas

Thank you to all those who volunteered and/or donated to our 135th Anniversary Celebration.

Special thank you to our guest musicians: Rev. George and Dr. Pam Rosemier,

Maya Purcell, Myrle Petty and Mabel Zanforlin, and to the Boys and Girls Clubs of the San Gorgonio Pass for their hard work this week and for serving lunch this afternoon.



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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