



*Parkview Church sits on the ancestral land of the
Nisenan and Miwok Peoples.
We commit ourselves to help honor and protect this land
for future generations.*



The Celebration of Worship

October 11, 2026 • Indigenous Peoples Sunday

Worship Team

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader:	Jonathan Sakakibara
Pianist:	Nancy Arata-Fong
Choir Conductor:	Ben Pryor
Japanese Reader:	Miko Kumagai
YES & Keiki:	Jana Nakase, Lynn Yamamoto

Centering Prayer for Worship

*Holy God, we come to encounter You and be transformed by Your Spirit.
Give us humble, teachable spirits; plant in us a willingness to learn from
You. Help us to hear Your Word, and do it.
So that we may know Your truth and follow You with renewed
commitment and enthusiasm.
By your Spirit, come to us, now, in ancient texts, in nudges and visions, in
the need of our neighbor. We pray in the name of Jesus our Savior, Your
Word made flesh. Amen.*

Prelude

Nancy Arata-Fong

***Introit**

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us
one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one
in You.**

** Those who can, please stand*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Call to Worship

Jonathan Sakakibara

Leader: We gather to worship our marvelous Creator God and to thank God for all our blessings.

People: The blue sky, golden land and colorful leaves are clothed in autumn beauty. Apple-gathering families and nut-gathering squirrels rejoice in the wonder of God's creation.

Leader: Seasons turn but God's love is changeless. God's faithful presence brings us hope and sends us out into the world to serve.

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

*Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" (# 485)

To God be the glory; great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory: great things He has done!

Great things He has taught us; great things He has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain.

Invitation to Confession

Jonathan Sakakibara

Leader: Even on our best days, we stand in need of grace. Because of God's unfailing love, forgiveness is promised, even before we admit the truth about our lives. Trusting God's grace, and with humility, let's confess our mess-ups and sin to God.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

*Response: "Shalom"

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. *(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)*

Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. *(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)*

Postlude

Nancy Arata-Fong

We invite you to remain seated during the Postlude as we enjoy the music and God's presence together. If you need to go, please feel free to do so. Go with God's blessings.

In Appreciation:

Greeters:	Miko Kumagai, Sachiko Yoshikawa
Ushers:	Diane Younglove, Gary Younglove
Parking:	Titus Toyama
Sound System:	Lois Van Beers
Zoom Moderator/Greeter:	Judy Yee
Altar Flowers:	Jonathan & Haruko Sakakibara

Opportunity To Present Offerings

All: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, God's Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.

*Doxology

All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Jonathan Sakakibara

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

*Sending Hymn: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" (# 280)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Prayer of Confession

Jonathan Sakakibara

Leader: Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you come to seek and save the lost.

People: Trusting not in our own goodness, but in Your mercy, we confess the harmful things we've said and done, and the good we've failed to do.

All: Please forgive us; guide us in Your truth, and teach us the way to go, that we may love and serve you well. Amen.

A Time for Silent Contemplation

This time of quiet is offered to encourage you to share your personal thoughts with God as well as listen to God through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Assurance of God's Grace

Jonathan Sakakibara

Leader: Now to the One who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we can ask or imagine, to God be glory in the church.

All: Thanks be to God! We believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Response to God's Forgiveness: Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (#582 Glory to God hymnal)

All Sing: Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Jonathan Sakakibara

Leader: As the forgiven and redeemed people of God, let us share our peace and joy with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

***Hymn of Reflection:** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (#356)

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come; and I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Unison Prayer of Guidance

All: Now may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading (Japanese)

Miko Kumagai

This first reading is recited in Japanese to honor our church founders, who established this church in 1912 in the original Japantown of Sacramento.

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

2nd Scripture Reading

Jonathan Sakakibara

Psalm 103:8-12

God is sheer mercy and grace; not easily angered, God is rich in love. God doesn't endlessly nag and scold, nor hold grudges forever. God doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, nor pay us back in full for our wrongs. As high as heaven is over the earth, so strong is God's love to those who honor God. And as far as sunrise is from sunset, God has separated us from our sins.

3rd Scripture Reading & Sermon

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

“Speaking of Sin”

Genesis 2:15-18, 3:1-5

Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and tend it. The Lord God commanded the man, saying, “From any tree of the garden you may freely eat; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for on the day that you eat from it you will certainly die.” Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a companion suitable for him.”..

Now the serpent was more cunning than any animal of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God really said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.’” The serpent said to the woman, “You surely will not die! For God knows that on the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Musical Interlude

Nancy Arata-Fong