**:Announcements:**

*Celebrations and Thanksgivings****:***

\* Rebekah’s blessed mission trip

\* Rhian’s new job

\* Birthdays: Tim [10], Hwan [22], Joyce [23], David [30]

*Communal Activities and Mission*:

\* Another church will use the main sanctuary from 5:30pm

\* Sunday School teacher need; please inquire w/ Pastor Paul

\* VBS volunteers: July 25-26th

*Mission trip*:

\* When: Aug 11-13th

\* Where: Greenville UMC, 206 Pine St. Greenville, CA 95947

\* What: Painting, repair, food service, and evangelism

*Spiritual Gatherings*:

\* Small Groups (varies)

\* Friday Night Meeting for July 25th: Bible study Q & A

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Sunday Worship at 2 PM in the main sanctuary.

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**Aletheia Ministries**

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

WELCOME!

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**\* (Please rise if you are able)**

**Gather**

**\* Praise** Praise Team

**Word**

Scripture Reading Ryan

**Reader**: The passage for today is 1 Chronicles 15:16-28

David told the leaders of the Levites to appoint their fellow Levites as musicians to make a joyful sound with musical instruments: lyres, harps and cymbals.

So the Levites appointed Heman son of Joel; from his relatives, Asaph son of Berekiah; and from their relatives the Merarites, Ethan son of Kushaiah; and with them their relatives next in rank: Zechariah,Jaaziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Mattithiah, Eliphelehu, Mikneiah, Obed-Edom and Jeiel, the gatekeepers.

The musicians Heman, Asaph and Ethan were to sound the bronze cymbals;Zechariah, Jaaziel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Unni, Eliab, Maaseiah and Benaiah were to play the lyres according to *alamoth,*and Mattithiah, Eliphelehu, Mikneiah, Obed-Edom, Jeiel and Azaziah were to play the harps, directing according to *sheminith.*Kenaniah the head Levite was in charge of the singing; that was his responsibility because he was skillful at it.

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**\* Closing Praise Praise Team**

**Sending**

**\* Benediction** Pastor Paul

Ministry Leaders

Andy K. (Small Groups and Mission)

Andrew, Micky, Hee Jun, David (Praise)

Jenny, Jong Duk, Andy Y. (Worship)

Jennifer (Finance)

Chris, Stephanie (Activities)

Tim, Young (Communications)

Aaron Ting (Community Life)

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**Prayers of the People** Everyone

***Pastor:*** Gracious God, we pray for Aletheia Ministries. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide it; where it is divided, reunite it.

***Pastor***: Let us pray together in silence our communal prayers:

\* Peace in the Palestinian region

\* MH17 and Moscow train tragedy

\* KM mission and joint youth retreat preparations

\* Safe travels for Jong Duk and Hee Jun

***Everyone:*** Ever-living God,who desires that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ, inspire our witness to Him, that all may know the power of His forgiveness and the hope of His resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

**Confession**

**\* The Apostle’s Creed Everyone**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

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He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\* Confession of Sins**   **Everyone**

***Everyone***: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

***Pastor***: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**Sharing**

**\* Sharing of Peace Pastor Paul**

***Pastor***: The Peace of Christ be always with you

**People**: And also with you

**Announcements Tim**

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**\* Offering** **Praise** Praise Team

**\* Offering Prayer Young**

**\* Eucharist (*Every first Sunday*)** Everyone

***Presider*: The Lord be with you.**

***People*: And also with you.**

***Presider*: Lift your hearts.**

***People*: We lift them to the Lord.**

***Presider*: We praise you and we bless you… lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:**

***Presider and People***: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

***Presider***: Glory and honor and praise to you… as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

***Presider and People***: The Lord’s Prayer ***Presider***: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. ***People***: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

**:Post-communion Prayer:**

***Presider and People***: God of abundance, we give you thanks for uniting us and restoring us in your image. You have graciously nourished us with spiritual food, and now, send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

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Berekiah and Elkanah were to be doorkeepers for the ark. Shebaniah, Joshaphat, Nethanel, Amasai, Zechariah, Benaiah and Eliezer the priests were to blow trumpets before the ark of God. Obed-Edom and Jehiah were also to be doorkeepers for the ark.

So David and the elders of Israel and the commanders of units of a thousand went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord from the house of Obed-Edom, with rejoicing. Because God had helped the Levites who were carrying the ark of the covenant of the Lord, seven bulls and seven rams were sacrificed. Now David was clothed in a robe of fine linen, as were all the Levites who were carrying the ark, and as were the musicians, and Kenaniah, who was in charge of the singing of the choirs. David also wore a linen ephod. So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouts, with the sounding of rams’ horns and trumpets, and of cymbals, and the playing of lyres and harps.

**Reader**: This is the Word of God for the people of God

**All**: Thanks be to God.

**Message** Pastor Rhian

**:Sermon Notes for Small Group Discussions:**

\* What is the purpose of sacred music?

\* What guidelines help us identify godly music from other kinds of music?

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