**Announcements**

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

\* Kickball: Chris and all the participants

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

*Communal Activities and Mission*:

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

\* VBS volunteer: July 25-26

*Mission trip*:

\* When: Aug 11-13

\* 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 4th: Independence Day fun!

# Offering for May: $1,459.40

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Sunday Worship at 2 PM in the main sanctuary.

260 Walnut Avenue Walnut Creek, CA 94598

**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 Tim

**Reader**: The passage for today is John 14:15-31

15“If you love me, keep my commands. 16And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+14%3A15-31&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-26686a" \o "See footnote a)] in you. 18I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

22Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

23Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

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**Sharing**

**\* Sharing of Peace Pastor Paul**

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

**People**: And also with you

**Announcements Tim**

**(Please refer to page eight)**

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

**\* Offering Prayer Stephanie**

**\* 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 corporate prayers:

\* Justin Lee’s family and loved ones

\* Safety and peace during the World Cup tournament

\* Against Ebola outbreak in West Africa

\* Safe travels for Jong Duk, Hee Jun, Cheewoon, and Andrew

***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**

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.

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**\* Eucharist**  Everyone

**(*Every first Sunday*)**

***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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24Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.25“All this I have spoken while still with you. 26But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

28“You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. 30I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, 31but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. Come now; let us leave.

**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:**

\* Why is it helpful to learn about the Trinity?

\* Many theologians prefer to speak of “Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,” rather than the traditional “Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” What is gained by this approach? And what difficulties does it raise?

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