

THE SESSION

Class of 2019	Class of 2018	Class of 2017
Sharon Coleman (Evangelism)	Margaret Bruce (Christian Formation)	Cathy Ramsey (Evangelism)
Delores McNeely (Worship & Personnel)	Ben Brown (Nominating)	John Scott (Co-Property)
Bret Caslavka (Finance)	Brian Matthews (Stewardship & Mission)	Calvin Yeldell (Co-Property)

PRAYERS FOR SPECIFIC INTERCESSION

Freddie Jackson - Myrlin Ross - Edie Grice - Mike Dasher - Mark Miller
 Harold Carr - Lillian Banks - Mary Rhetta - Mary McClain - Karen Moberg
 Ida Melbourne - Joan Reavis - Skylar Kennedy Cross - Carrel Reavis
 Mable Henderson - Bob Matthews - Mimi Sierra

THIS WEEK @ CHURCH

Sunday, May 21st

9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study
 9:30 AM - Choir Practice
 10:30 AM - Service for the Lord's Day
 10:40 AM - Youth Sunday School
 11:45 AM - Fellowship Hour hosted by the Men's Fellowship
 2:00 PM - Animal Blessing

Tuesday, May 23rd

6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 24th

4:30 PM - Bible Discussion Group

Thursday, May 25th

4:30 PM - Property Meeting
 7:00 PM - Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday, May 27th

10:30 AM - Deacon Meeting
 11:00 AM - Presbyterian Women's Meeting
 11:00 AM - South Sudanese Fundraiser
 5202 Orange Ave. San Diego, CA 92117

Looking Forward:

Sunday, June 4th - Pentecost Event
 Saturday, June 17th - Herb's Retirement Event
 Saturday, July 22nd - South Park Walkabout

THE DEACON BOARD

Class of 2019	Class of 2018	Class of 2017
NL Allen	Claudette Clark	Iberia Daniels
Alphonso Kee	Jennifer Henry	Carole Foster (Moderator)
Evelyn Lane	Angelique Hood	Jackie McClish
Robert Matthews	Audrey Littlefield	Harriet Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Animal Blessing: Pastor Nathan will officiate at our second annual animal blessing, **Sunday, May, 21st at 2 PM.** Bring your pets for this short service on our Fir Street plaza.

Pentecost Event on **June 4th at 4 PM** sponsored by Mid-City Christian will be located in our CUPC parking lot. There will be food, music, and fellowship. Over six churches will be present. The goal is to rub elbows with other Christians in the area. We are the body of Christ.

Griffith Fund: Each year, Christ United honors the graduates among us through the Griffith Fund. Please annotate "Griffith Fund" on the memo line of your check. These funds support our students financially.

Herb's Retirement Event: Join us **Saturday, June 17th** at the San Diego Natural History Museum from **6 PM - 10 PM** for dinner and live blues music to celebrate Herb's 15 years of service with the San Diego Rescue Mission. The San Diego Rescue partner is a full partner in ministry with the Christ United Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$100 per person and all proceeds go to the Rescue Mission's educational programs. RSVP at 619-201-2418. Black tie optional. For more details visit sdrescue.org/blues

Session highlights

- APPROVED Pastor's sabbatical January and February 2020.

A pastor's sabbatical leave is an extended period away from church responsibilities for mission, educational and/or spiritual development. It is related to length of service at a specific church. It is not a reward for longevity, but recognition of the increasing need, over time, for attention to personal development and an aid to improving long-term ministry in a church.

- APPROVED Dr. Glen McClish preaches June 11, Youth Sunday
- RECEIVED information that the pastor is completing an online course on the theology of Karl Barth

- RECEIVED information for a grant to be used for a new hymnal

Online Giving: We now offer the opportunity to give online. Look for the button below on our website homepage (www.christunitedsd.org). There is the option to give to one of three funds: General Fund, Deacon Fund, or the Concert Series. If a fund that you prefer is not listed you can annotate a specific fund in the "note" section. May God receive these gifts and through them bring life and hope to many.

OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACTS

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Pastor Nathan Byrd: nbyrd@cupcsd.org

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Juanita Bell (Organist): jbelle@cupcsd.org



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Gabriel Jasmin (Pianist)

John Hubbard (Custodian)

Matt Reece (Property Management Coordinator): mreece@cupcsd.org

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Christ United Presbyterian Church

May 21, 2017

Acts 17.22-31

Street Conversations



Be transformed with the
renewing of your mind.

Romans 12.2

10:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARING

PRELUDE Juanita Bell, Organist
INTROIT Chancel Choir
WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Nathan
CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Nathan

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!
All: Let the sound of praise ring out.
Leader: Come hear what the Lord has done,
All: the Lord who has made everything!

***HYMN** "I Surrender All" #396 (I)
Join us in song using the ivory African American Heritage Hymnal.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

CERTAINTY OF FORGIVENESS Pastor Nathan
Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God.

***CHORAL RESPONSE** Gloria Patri
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.*

***THE PEACE**

CHURCH MATTERS Rev. Ken Nielsen

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

LISTENING

INTERCESSION
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial. And deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

FIRST READING Acts 17.22-31 (NT: page 137) Pastor Nathan
The New Testament tells of the life and teaching of Jesus and the witness of the early church. It also shows the meaning of Christ for our life today.

Leader: Holy Wisdom; Holy Word.
People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3.13-22 (NT: page 234) Rev. Ken Nielsen
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SERMON Street Conversations Pastor Nathan

NOTES

RESPONDING

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

***A DOXOLOGY, PRAYER OF DEDICATION, AND RESPONSE**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

INVITATION TO PRAYER Elders Cathy Ramsey & John Scott

***HYMN** "In the Garden " #494 (I)
Join us in song using the ivory African American Heritage Hymnal.

***THE BLESSING** Pastor Nathan

***POSTLUDE** Juanita Bell, Organist



*Indicates please stand physically or in spirit.