

11:55 a.m.  
 Dirige: Kyara Alvarado

Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. This congregation is based securely in Jesus Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit. May you enjoy this family of God.

Cosa buena es tener amigos, pero lo triste el tener necesidad de ellos.  
 It is a good thing is to have friends, but a sad thing to have need of them.  
 JV Montes

Tómate tiempo en escoger un amigo, pero sé más lento aún en cambiarlo.  
 Take time to choose a friend, but be slower to change it.  
 Números. 6:24; Job 6:14; Proverbios. 18:24; 27:9; Juan 15:15

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer	Coordinadora
Bienvenida / Welcome	Coordinadora
Cumpleaños / Birthdays	Coordinadora

**Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Worship Together.**

Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team	Caley Ortman
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings.	Familia Alvarado
Canto Especial / Special Song	Maria Aguilar

**Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let Us Listen to God's Word**

Necesidad De Oración / Need for Prayer	JV Montes
Titulo Del Sermón / Sermon Title.	
<i>Algo Mas Sobre El Amigo / Something More about the Friend.</i>	
Anuncios	Beth Guerrero

**Reserve Estas Fechas Para Octubre / October**

Septiembre 30. 12-1:30 p.m. Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración.  
 1:30-2:00 p.m. Piza y Ensalada.  
 2:15-3:45 p.m. 2da. Reunión De Evaluación,  
 "Tomémosle el Pulso A Nuestra Iglesia,"

Octubre 2. 7:00 p.m. Reunión De Diáconos.  
 Octubre 16. 7:00 p.m. Reunión Del Concilios FMC/PIM.  
 Octubre 21. 12-1:30 p.m. Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración.  
 1:30-2:00 p.m. Piza y Ensalada.  
 2:15-3:45pm 2da. Reunión De Evaluación,  
 "Tomémosle el Pulso A Nuestra Iglesia,"

Octubre 23. 7:00 p.m. Reunión De Líderes En Acción.  
 Octubre 28. 12-1:30 p.m. Programa Operación Andrés

**ANUNCIO ESPECIAL:** Nuestra Iglesia tiene sus servicios oficiales los:  
 Domingos de 11-12. Estudios Bíblicos Para Todas Las Edades. y de 12-1:30pm. Serbio de Alabanza y Adoración, Miércoles de 7-8:30pm. Oración-Alabanzas - Estudio Bíblico y Kid's Club. (Les animo que se hagan parte asistiendo a estos programas de la iglesia y ayuden a motivar a otros a asistir.)

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, September / Septiembre 30**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
 8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery  
 9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Curso Cuidado Pastoral  
 11:00 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano  
 11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
 11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)  
 11:55 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración / Worship Services

**Monday, October / Octubre 1**

6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Para Los Miercoles

**Tuesday, October / Octubre 2**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday, October / Octubre 3**

6:00 p.m. Dine Out  
 7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
 7:00 p.m. MYF  
 7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, October / Octubre 4**

6:00 p.m. Práctica Worship Team para los Domingos

**Friday, October / Octubre 5**

7:00 p.m. Peace Center

**Sunday, October / Octubre 7**

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*September / Septiembre 30, 2018*



Emphasizing Christ-centered community and the Jesus way of service and peacemaking.

Your Will Be Done  
These Changing Times – 4

**Gathering**

Music for Gathering David Boldt

*Aria on a Chaconne* (Martinson)

Reading from the Psalms

*Psalms 19:7-14*

Welcome and Prayer Christine Moyer

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Songs of Praise

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns*

At Right  
WH 59

**Sharing**

Moment in Mission Larry and Gail Harder

*MCC Relief Kits*

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Sharing with Each Other

Morning Prayer

Choral Anthem Stephen Penner  
Church Choir

*Now to the Lord We Come* (Hassler)

**Listening for God's Word**

Time with the Children

Choral Anthem Church Choir

*Simple Gifts* (Coates)

Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 43:16-21*

Proclamation Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower

*Present-Tense Faith*

**Sending**

Responding in Song

*This is a Day of New Beginnings*

WH 640

Benediction

Postlude

*Sinfonie from Cantata 29: We Thank Thee* (Bach)

**Welcome** We are glad you are here. We want you to know that no matter who you are, or what your experiences in life have been, you are welcome here at our church. We welcome your participation and your questions. We desire to walk with you on this earthly journey. If you have particular matters for prayer, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of our pastors or deacons. Their contact information is on the back of this bulletin.

**Nursery** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. The unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary. Volunteers in the nursery are: Today - Gail Harder; October 7 - Christy Zimmerman; October 14 - Melinda Hasegawa.

**Welcome to Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower** Our guest speaker this morning, Clare Ann Ruth-Heffelbower, needs little introduction. Clare Ann grew up in our church and she's spoken here on several, if not numerous, occasions. Clare Ann serves as the conference minister for the Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference. But we all know her as our friend and sister in Christ, and we welcome her to our church this morning.

**Cruising Ukraine** Palm Village Retirement Community will host a presentation on October 3 at 2:30 p.m. in their Chapel entitled, "Cruising Ukraine, Searching for Ancestor Information." Speakers are Alan Peters, the founder of the Fresno Mennonite Genealogy database and Phil Kliewer, who were present on the Cruise. Attendees interested in submitting ancestral information to the Genealogy database will be able to discuss the process with Peters.

**Dine Out** Wednesday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. Host: Fellowship Class. Menu: Bierocks (both beef and vegetarian), Tossed Salad, Ice Cream & Cookies.

**Peace Center** Friday, October 5, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Note: There will NOT be a meal preceding this meeting. Speaker: TJ Cox, candidate for California Congressional District 21.

**Meditation** If you would like to participate in meditation after the early service, please join us in the southwest corner of the basement. This will start next Sunday, October 7. Everyone is welcome.

**MYF Frito Boats** are just around the corner. The MYF is getting ready for their annual Frito boats sale at the Reedley Fiesta. You will want to find the MYF Frito boat booth at the Fiesta this October 12-13.

**Thanksgiving Sunday** Sylvia Gomez is leading a group of people who will be putting our Thanksgiving Sunday dinner together. She would like to know if you would like to be on that committee. Please call her, text or email her and let her know you are willing to help. She has some great ideas about making this dinner something you won't want to miss! Contact her at (559) 590-8819 or msgomez559@yahoo.com.

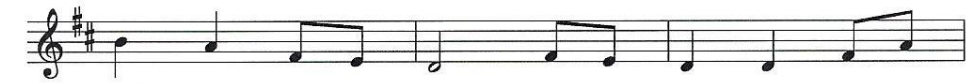
**Free Devotional Book** Be sure to pick up your free devotional book, "How to Launch Your Day" by Albert H. Epp. These would make a great Christmas gift. Pick one up for yourself and a friend or family member. No limit!

**Pictorial Directory** We are getting ready for next year's church directory and would like to put your picture in it! If you are willing to take pictures for the directory, please contact Dee Patrick in the church office.

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1. Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a  
2. Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a  
3. Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who



lib - er - at - ing light. Praise the One who frees the  
strong yet gen - tle word. Praise the One who drove out  
suf - fered in our place. Je - sus died and rose for



pris - 'ners, Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.  
de - mons With a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.  
man - y That we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, Heal - ing  
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter To the  
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, See - ing



ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing storms and feed - ing  
des - ert's burn - ing sand. From this well comes liv - ing  
what our God has done. Praise the one re - deem - ing



thou - sands With the ver - y bread of peace.  
wa - ter Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
glo - ry; Praise the One who makes us one.

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