



NEW BRIDGES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday after Easter

GATHERING

SONG | “Eze Ebube”

More than my mouth can testify
More than my mind can comprehend
See I’ve seen the wonders of your grace
I’m so sure that this is not the end

Chorus

Eze ebube
See how far you’ve brought
Eze ebube
I’m so glad you found me worthy
I can see
I can tell
And I know it’s your grace
All my days I will sing your praise

My heart is full of gratitude
To you and no one else but you
Thank you Jesus
Lord I’m here only by your grace
Thank you Jesus for not giving up on me

WELCOME

Mission Statement

“To bring Christ’s Gospel to all people. Proclaim the good news of divine mercy through worship, witness, and ministry. We grow and build our congregation and raise up leaders to serve God’s call for advocacy, justice, and reconciliation.”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us
and renew us in the image of God:
shine in our darkness.

Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst:

lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.

Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine in every human being:

help us to discern your presence in each person.

Jesus Christ, friend of the poor:

open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome you.

Jesus Christ, gentle and humble of heart:

renew in us the spirit of childhood.

Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the world:

open for all people the gates of your kingdom.

SONG | “God I Look To You”

God I look to You

I won't be overwhelmed

Give me vision to see things like You do

God I look to You

You're where my help comes from

Give me wisdom You know just what to do

Chorus

I will love You Lord my strength

I will love You Lord my shield

I will love You Lord my rock

Forever all my days I will love You God

Hallelujah our God reigns

Hallelujah our God reigns

Hallelujah our God reigns

Forever all my days hallelujah

Ian McIntosh, Jenn Johnson

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beloved, let us love one another,
because love comes from God.

Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God.

**Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation,
forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.**

The peace that Christ gives is to guide us in the decisions we make,
for it is to this peace that God has called us together into one body.

**Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation,
forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.**

With his own body he broke down the walls of separation.

By his death on the cross Christ destroyed our divisions.

**Jesus Christ, life of the world and of all creation,
forgive our separation and grant us peace and unity.**

Hear our silent confessions.

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE | John 4:9-12

⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

¹² No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and are being made whole.

SONG | "Gloria Patri"

Glory to God #581

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.

Amen, amen.

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL | Today after Worship, Fellowship Hall
Every Sunday, all are welcome for our fellowship meal following worship.

TAKE YOUR NEXT STEPS ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY

Are you interested in taking the next steps on your faith Journey? Baptism?
Membership? Service? Contact Pastor John at
pastorjohn@newbridgeschurch.org to explore what step might be best for you.

2024 DIRECTORY UPDATE

Submit your latest information online by scanning the QR code or fill out an in-person in worship. Whether you are a member or an attender, we want to include you. We will use this information to help communicate with you and your family, provide opportunities for age appropriate ministries, and update your giving information so you can receive your tax right-offs at the end of the year.



GIVING REPORT:

Giving this year: \$19,052.25

Giving this time last year: \$15,248.48

Giving needed to meet our budget this year: 29,596.33

As you can see, giving is up compared to last year which is a great accomplishment of your generosity and dedication to New Bridges. However, we are down with our budgeted amount as we are aiming to increase giving for 2024. Thank you all for your dedication, and please consider setting up automatic payments to New Bridges through Venmo, PayPal, or CashApp. Thank you to all who have given in support of the ministry and mission of New Bridges. For questions, email Dorene Halseth at treasurer@newbridgeschurch.org.

27TH ANNUAL FESCO SHUFFLE | JUNE 8, from 9AM-1PM
Moreau Catholic High School, 27170 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA

We are proud to support FESCO in its goal to end family homelessness. There are a couple ways to get involved. You can walk on June 8 and gather donations from those you know or you can give a donation through someone who is walking in our congregation, such as Gloria Wilkinson who has been involved with FESCO for many years. To learn more and sign up visit www.fescoshuffle.org

WORD

ANTHEM | “Yahweh”

Your name is Yahweh

Your name is Yahweh

In heaven and the earth

You are worthy to be praised

In heaven and the earth

You are worthy to be praised

Your name is Jesus

Your name is Jesus

We give you all the glory

We give you all the glory

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE | 1 John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

RESPONSE

SONG | “Holy Forever”

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Jesus Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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COMMUNION

SONG | “Nothing But the Blood”

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus. *(Refrain)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayers.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

SENDING

SONG | “Worship Medley”

Everybody looku looku
See what the Lord has done for me
See what the Lord has done for me
See what the Lord has done
See what the Lord has done

Have you heard what the Lord has done
He has destroyed the works of satan
He has given me the victory
That’s why I sing oshey

Osheh eh
You don win oh (You have won)
Osheh eh
You don win oh (You have won)
Lift my Jesus higher (we lift him higher)
Higher higher higher (we light him higher)

When I think of the goodness of Jesus
And what he has done for me
My very soul shall shout
Hallelujah, praise God for saving me

I have been the head and not the tail
Above and not beneath,
No weapon formed against me shall prosper
It's turning around for me

I see everything (turning around for my good)
Turning around for my good
I see everything (turning around for my good)
Turning around for my good

Jehovah turns my life around
He turns my life around
He makes a way when there's no way

Jehovah has the final say
Who has the final say
Jehovah, Jehovah
Jehovah, Jehovah
Has the final say

This is your day of joy
Your day of joy
This is your day of joy
Your day of joy
That the Lord has made

BLESSING

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