

### Participants

Rev. John D'Elia, Jen Rabenaldt , Andrew Vigil,  
Lloyd Esola, Sean Anderson, Sheridan Liaw, Melissa Scarpelli,  
Allen Estes, Craig Updegrove

### Deacons

Barbara Gillson, Judi Davies, Charlotte Roberts,  
Mike Suddarth, Gary Blythe, Jim Seeber, Kathy Wolff, Nellie  
Beecher, Gloria DeKleine, Catherine Petty, Martha Kettelkamp,  
Nancy McKelvey, Alethea Justus, Pamalee Brady, Steve Kobara

Moderator: Margo Smith

### Session

Tim Smith (Personnel), Donna Loper (Communications),  
Jeff Priest (Christian Education), Pam Rodewald (Congregational Life),  
Susan Updegrove (Missions), Christina Esola (Worship),  
Don Green (Budget and Finance), Eric Griffith (Property),  
Steve Walker (Nominating), Steve Lumm (Personnel),  
Ray McKelvey (Congregational Life), Fabrizio Griguoli (Nominating),  
Steve Brown (Worship), JoAnne Masten (Congregational Life),  
and Harry Sharp

Clerk of Session:  
Evelyn Ruehr

Moderator:  
Rev. John D'Elia

**If you're struggling, or if you know someone who is, we are a safe and  
welcoming place. Here are some other sources of help:**

National Suicide Prevention Hotline  
800-273-8255

Veterans Crisis Line  
800-273-8255, press 1

The Trevor Project (LGBTQ Youth)  
866-488-7386

Nacional de Prevención del Suicidio  
888-628-9454



**FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**  
*San Luis Obispo*

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

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# WORSHIP AT FIRST PRES

Thank you for joining us!

## PRELUDE

Handbells and Craig Updegrove  
"How Firm a Foundation" arr. S. Eithun  
"Lament" by J. J. Johnson  
*Please use this time for quiet reflection*

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Rev. John D'Elia

## THE CONFESSION AND PARDON

Allen Estes

## WORSHIP IN SONG

"O Worship the King" (#476)  
How Great Is Our God

## NEWS OF THE CHURCH

## PRAYER

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Jen Rabenaldt

## WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

"Barmen Declaration"

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 103:1-6

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Come Let Us Sing To The Lord" (Psalm 95) by C. Updegrove

Sheridan Liaw

## MESSAGE

*20 Questions With Jesus*  
"Whaddya Say?"  
Mark 8:27-30

Rev. John D'Elia

## OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

"Come Sunday" by D. Ellington  
*Please stand as we sing the Doxology(#592)*

Sheridan Liaw

## SONG OF COMMITMENT

"Glorify Thy Name"

## DECLARATION OF MISSION AND BLESSING

*Friends, what is our mission?*

Our mission is to glorify Jesus Christ and to be instruments of God's healing, reconciling, life-giving presence in the world.

## POSTLUDE

"Tumpet Tune" by Henry Purcell

Craig Updegrove

The flowers this week were donated by Judi Davies in honor of her children, grandchildren, and family.

*Join us after worship for an All-Church BBQ*