

Sunday Morning Worship

January 11, 2015 – 9:30 am

*The mantle on the cross is white the color of light,
symbolizing that Jesus, the light of the world, has come.*

**Our purpose at Modesto CRC is to
joyfully worship and glorify God,
lovingly equip, nurture and care
for our fellow believers, and
earnestly share life in Jesus Christ
with others, enfolding them in His church.**

Welcome to worship at Modesto CRC. Please carefully follow the order of worship printed below. * denotes standing for those who are able and **boldfaced** type often indicates words to be read aloud by the worshipers. The hymnals found in the pew racks are the Psalter Hymnal (PsH: *gray*) and the Celebration Hymnal (CH: *red*). We are glad that you are here. Let us worship God together.

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship: Pastor Peter Oh
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

*Songs of Praise: “Great Is the Lord”
“It Is You”

*God’s Greeting

*Hymn of Praise: “When Morning Gilds the Sky” PsH 438:1-3, 5

Call to Confession: Romans 8:39

Prayer of Confession: unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. [silent prayer]

Continued Prayer: “Remember Not, O God” PsH 254

Assurance of Forgiveness: Romans 8:1

*Response: “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

*Passing the Peace of Christ
Following the peace, children ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to leave through the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Worship.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:1-21 (p. 1138)

Sermon: **“RECOVER THE JOY IN THE LORD!”**

WE RESPOND TO GOD

With Our Tithes & Offerings for the General Fund

By Sharing Our Time & Talents: The Redwood Center

With Our Prayers: Pastor Peter Oh

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD WITH JOY

*Closing Hymn: “The Saints in Christ” st. 1-3

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology: “The Saints in Christ” st. 4

Postlude

PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Peter Oh Chad Meeuwse
Bill Reed – guitar Megan Bos, Deb Cimoli,
Matt deWaal – bass Peter Mensonides – song leaders

Following the service, everyone is invited to the Social Hall for a time of refreshments and conversation. Elders will also be available for prayer at the front of the sanctuary.

Next week, Pastor Peter will preach from Philippians 2. You may wish to read that chapter before returning to worship Sunday morning.

Our elders are Chuck DeJong, Buz DeVries, Peter Mensonides, Bill Terpstra, Craig Top, Hank VanderVeen, Tom VanGroningen, and Ted Viss.