

January 5, 2020

Orcutt Christian Church welcomes children in worship. I think Lisa Brown, Director of Children's Ministry and Communications at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Pittsburgh, says it eloquently:

"Feral church children: Kids need time to 'just be' at church. At church, kids will form relationships with caring adults who ... have no expectations of achievement. We aren't looking at a kid to determine their academic, athletic or artistic ability. We aren't evaluating them. We welcome them as a child of God. We are always glad to see them, no matter what is going on in their life. At church, kids will learn an alternate life narrative to that which is glorified in mainstream culture. ... [They learn] that happiness and self-worth can be measured by metrics other than material and financial success. ... At church, kids won't just learn about God in a book, they will experience God in relationships and in community."

What about we "feral" adults? It's at "church" we experience "God in relationships and in community." "Some people have gotten out of the habit of meeting for worship, but we must not do that. We should keep on encouraging each other, especially since you know that the day of the Lord's coming is getting closer." Hebrews 10:25 (CEV)

*If you are not able to attend worship, and want communion brought to you, "call for an Elder," James 5:14.  
Elder Ed Saunders. 805-264-1507*

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Orcutt Christian Church.



## The Call To Worship

**L:** As we come to worship this first Lord's day of 2020

**P:** We leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

**L:** As we come to worship this first Lord's day of 2020

**P:** We open our eyes to see our neighbors in worship.

**L:** As we come to worship this first Lord's day of 2020

**P:** We open our hearts to the possibility of giving ourselves to You.

**L:** As we come to worship this first Lord's day of 2020

**L/P:** We open our minds and our hearts to all possibilities to praise and serve You!

-- Based on Ephesians 1:3-14 --

## Affirmation of Faith

**I believe that Jesus is The Christ, The Son of The Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is my Lord and my God.**

*Ask about Faith Community Nursing!*



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# To God be the Glory

Enter to Praise

Prelude: Robert Domingos

Gathering Song 678  
Meet & Greet

Scripture Reading  
Eph. 1:3-14

Announcements

Call to Worship

Singing  
Amazing Love [ALL] 351  
Lift high the cross [ALL] 450

"Sweet Hour of Prayer!"

Communion Gustavo Arana  
Tithes & Offerings  
Doxology

Singing  
In Times like These [ALL] 577

Incredible, Extravagant Love

Invitation Hymn  
Another Year Is Dawning [ALL] 811

Closing Hymn  
Find us faithful 456

Depart to Serve

Postlude: Robert Domingos

Pianist: Robert Domingos, Ph.D.  
Church RN: Ben Colon RN., MSN. FCN

## Weekly Budget \$592

Stats for: 12/29/2019

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Worship              | 30       |
| Visitors             | 3        |
| Thursday Bible Study | 0        |
| Offering             | \$525.00 |

Malachi 3:10 (alm)

Bring your full 10% to the church treasury so there will be ample provisions for my congregation.

## Today's Opportunity

Care Calling: The Decker's  
Host: Carol Hill

## Upcoming Opportunities

▶ Thursday ◀

Thursday Bible Study  
Commences  
February 6, 2020

New Series of Sermons coming  
"Biblical Prophecy"

## Congregational Meeting



January 19th

## Next Lord's Day

Clean Up 1/11: Valeria Gellene  
Communion: Ben Colon  
Care Calling: Randall Rich  
Host: Melinda Potts

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## † Pray for †

† Isaac Alcocer †

† Betty Aytes †

† Jill Baker †

• Steven & Brenda Bartholemew •

• Linda Betts •

• Ben Colon •  
Marilyn Currier

† DebbiLynn Davila †

Sheila Decker  
Bill Decker  
Paul DePaulo

† Robert Domingos †

Latonya Evans  
The Hardin's  
Gail Hurn  
EttaLou Jess  
• Linda Light •

† Suzanne Malenno †

Archie Miller  
Colleen O'Brien  
Linda Roberts

• Cindy Saunders •

† Ed Saunders †

• Clinton Torpen •  
The Webb's

† Genevieve Williams †

• Robin Williams •  
• Jeri Wise •

## Our Church Family

Rosie Arana  
Betty Aytes

## Our Congregation

Our Elders  
Our Board  
Our Board Chairpersons

## Our Missions

✿ Jennifer Hurn - CRU / Bridges ✿

✿ Our Faith Community Nursing Program ✿

Our Country's Leaders  
The World's Leaders

PRAY daily that Orcutt Christian Church WILL have in attendance 1 new worshipper every week, that they continue to worship with OCC, and be a blessing to our community!