

News and Information

LEARN

Newly Organized! - The Church of Faith and Reason was newly organized, launching on November 30, 2024- the two year anniversary of the public debut of artificial intelligence.

Study by Faith and Reason- Church services instruct in religion and science, emphasizing philosophy, physics, biology, chemistry, and mathematics essential to understand Pando, our Universe.

Parables- Learn core tenants and complex principles made easy through story and parables at www.faireatale.church/beliefs

What's with the spelling of FaiReaTale? F-A-I for faith. R-E-A for reason. We envision our life stories as tales of faith and reason.

ACT

TELL your family & friends- Science & faith are united within our walls. Services held 1pm Sundays at 10 Bayview Drive, San Rafael

JOIN US weekdays online- The Church of Faith and Reason has recordings online at <https://www.youtube.com/@FaireataleChurch>

SERMON NEXT WEEK: "Zoom into Life, Zoom out to Live"

MEET with Founding Elder, Dr. Clayton Hess MD MPH for support, discussions, study- contact office for meeting times

CALLINGS- Feel called to serve? Lay ministry volunteers needed.

Browse our website: Join us online at www.faireatale.church



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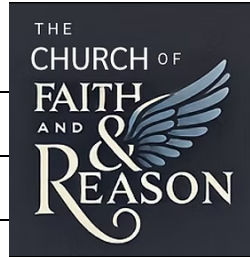
Our Pursuit of Talents April 27th, 2025

The Church of Faith and Reason

1pm Sundays | 10 Bayview Drive | San Rafael, CA 94901

Worship Program

Presiding: Founding Elder, Dr. Clayton Hess MD
 Conducting: Founding Elder, Dr. Clayton Hess MD
 Pianist: Beth (Thank you!)
 Audiovisuals: Beth -Miller



Time	
12:45-12:55pm	Prelude
12:55-1:00pm	Moment of Reverence
1:00-1:05pm	Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Come, let us gather, learn, reflect, and resolve.
1:05-1:10pm	Opening Song: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
1:10-1:15pm	Opening Prayer and Convocation- Daughter, Suzie Hess
1:10-1:15pm	Scripture Reading: Suzie Hess "To one he gave five talents, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more." Matthew 25:15-16 (New International Version)
1:10-1:15pm	Church Business, Sustainings, Organization No Church Business
1:15-1:20pm	Moment of Faith: C. S. Lewis
1:20-1:30pm	Moment of Reason: Jacob Bernoulli + Leonhard Euler
1:30-1:35pm	Stand and Sing: Be Still My Soul
1:35-1:40pm	Moment of Meditation The Food and Drink of Life

Time	
1:40-1:50pm	FaiReaTale Time Introducing Henry Argon PiONeHeAr. Prologue
1:50-2:00pm	Special Musical Number: "Grow, Little Tree" Daughter, Betsy Hess Founding Elder, Dr. Clayton Hess MD MPH
2:00-2:20pm	Sermon Our Pursuit of Talents Founding Elder, Dr. Clayton Hess MD MPH
2:20-2:25pm	Closing Song: Nearer My God to Thee
2:25-2:30pm	Guided Reflection and Benediction
2:30pm	Postlude

Lyrics to Sing & Ponder (also on screen)

Come Thou Fount

VERSE 1
 Come Thou fount of every blessing
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
 Streams of mercy never ceasing
 Call for songs of loudest praise
 Teach me some melodious sonnet
 Sung by flaming tongues above
 Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it
 Mount of Thy redeeming love

VERSE 2
 Here I raise my Ebenezer
 Here by Thy great help I've come
 And I hope by Thy good pleasure
 Safely to arrive at home
 Jesus sought me when a stranger
 Wandering from the fold of God
 He to rescue me from danger
 Interposed His precious blood

VERSE 3
 O to grace how great a debtor
 Daily I'm constrained to be.
 Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it for Thy courts above.

Be Still My Soul

VERSE 1
 Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain Leave to thy God to order and provideln every change He faithful will remain

CHORUS
 Be still my soul thy best, thy heavenly friend. Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

VERSE 2
 Be still, my soul, thy God doth undertake. To guide the future as He has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake .All now mysterious shall be bright at last

CHORUS
 Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still know. His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Nearer My God to Thee

VERSE 1 - Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me, Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

VERSE 2 -Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down, Darkness be over me, my rest a stone, Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

VERSE 3- There let the way appear, steps unto heav'n; All that Thou sendest me, in mercy giv'n; Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

VERSE 4 - Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise, Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

VERSE 5 -Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly, Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!