

# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, July 9, 2018

Dear Friends,

## To be human is to have enemies

We either know people we have a hard time loving, or we know people who have a hard time loving us, or both. Jesus assumed we would have enemies when he said, “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” (*Matt. 5:44*). The question is not whether or not we have enemies. The issue is whether or not we will love and pursue them at great cost to ourselves.

Sunday we will examine about how David responded to Saul even though he desired to take David’s life (*1 Samuel 24:1–22*). We see a collision in world views between these two men. Saul displayed his own fear, paranoia, and jealousy toward David. Anne Lamott said, “You can safely assume that you’ve created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do.” David acts in humility and courage in how he handles Saul’s opposition. This story is a wonderful example of what it means to pursue our enemies and live out the truth: “It’s not about me!” I want to show you three truths that can help all of us resolve conflict between us and those who oppose us.

See you in Church,

  
the Reverend Ken Feske



## Calendar

**Sunday July 15, 2018 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost**

**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Reverend Ken Feske. Topic: Samuel 24: 1–12, 16–20

**9:15 AM Chapel Concertino** **9:30 AM Morning Prayer**

**Passages** I Samuel 24: 1–12, 16–20; Psalm 30: 1–5, 11–12; John 8: 1–11

**Lector** Dennis Riley

**Crucifer** Leslie Mulford

**Flowers** Gloria Wagner

**Ushers** Niels and Jan Reimers

**Fellowship** Clarence and Janet Hill

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan, Linda Mackie, Sandy Rice

**Sermon** The Reverend Ken Feske

**Title** Sermon Series on David: Crises and Crown

**This Sunday:** “How to Pursue One’s Enemies”

We are grateful to those who each week volunteer to help with ushering, reading, or providing cookies. Might you be able to help? If so, perhaps you could sign up on the bulletin board at church or contact Terri in the office.

**SAVE THE DATE: September 16th—Fall Anniversary Party** at the home of Janet McDaniel. More info to come!

**SMALL GROUPS:** *These are gatherings where CitF members and friends can explore faith and deepen fellowship.*

- The *Small Group Bible Study* is held each **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room where the topic is the sermon Bible lesson of the day.
- *The Men’s Small Group* **will not meet July 12**. When they resume **July 19**, the men begin a new study.
- *The Small Group Study* led by the **Reverend Ken Feske** meets on the **July 17, 10:15–11:30 AM**, at Ruth Gleisner’s, 3004 Sloat Road, PB. Topic: “Friendships” building on Jonathan and David’s relationship (*1 Samuel 18–20*).
- *Women’s Bible Study Small Group* gathers **July 19, 10:30 AM–12:00**, at the Beach and Tennis Club. Always free and newcomers welcome.
- *Sisters in the Forest* will meet at a new location in July: Judy Stayduhar’s home, 2904 Ransford Avenue, Pacific Grove. Join them at **12 noon–1:15 PM Thursday, July 12 and 26**. All women welcome.
- A new *Small Group for Women* (aka “*Soul Sisters III*”) will convene on **alternate Tuesdays, 1:30–2:30 PM**, beginning **July 24**, at the home of Lettie Bennett, 4076 Sunset Lane, PB. Please contact Pastor Joanne for more information about this new group: [joanne@churchintheforest.org](mailto:joanne@churchintheforest.org)

Missed a recent church service? Want to listen again to a sermon? Go to our podcasts: <http://www.churchintheforest.org/worship-service-podcast.html>

**Music Box**

JULY 15, 2018

**Alyson Harvey, mezzo-soprano**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO FOR THE LOVE OF SINGING*

- I Will Sing New Songs..... Antonin Dvorák (1841-1904)
- The Wilderness.....Eric H. Thiman (1900-1975)
- A Simple Song ..... Leonard Bernstein (1918-1990)
- Shall We Gather at the River..... arr. Aaron Copland (1900-1990)
  
- O Magnum Mysterium..... Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)
  
- Simple Gifts ..... American Folk Hymn, arr. R. Schultz-Widmar

Welcome back Alyson Harvey! Alyson has been a participant of the Carmel Bach Festival for twelve years now. She holds degrees from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and Westminster Choir College. With performances reviewed as “theatrically meaningful” and “beautiful, compelling, and inspired,” her solo appearances include work with the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra, the Berkshire Bach Society, and Mostly Mozart Festival, and Spoleto Festivals of Charleston, SC, and Spoleto, Italy, working with Gian Carlo Menotti, and the Philadelphia Orchestra under the batons of Bobby McFerrin and Stéphane Denève. She made her Carnegie Hall debut in performance of Messiah with the Masterwork Chorus of NJ, and her Alice Tully debut in Copland’s “In the Beginning” at the New York Philharmonic’s Copland Festival. Her regular professional affiliations have included work with Fuma Sacra, the Philadelphia Singers, Opera Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Symphonic Choir, Rodeph Shalom Synagogue, and St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. Alyson also maintains an active private voice studio in Philadelphia, PA. Please give her your warmest welcome.




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