

# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, September 18, 2017

Dear Friends,

As we study the Psalms this season, we'll learn the "back story" of many of these Psalms, such as this Sunday's, Psalm Three. David is in a national crisis of betrayal and dethronement by his own son. Desperate, he sets in motion a network of collaborators and spies to assist him. And, he prays.

People often ask, "How does prayer work?" We'd like to see a neat chain of cause and effect. In truth, we can only see a confluence of supplies and demands. We bring supplies to our prayers—medicine, supportive friends, learning, chance meetings. And we bring our demands—our petitions and constant prayer. Somehow they all interact with each other in formulae grasped only by God.

This Sunday we'll study Psalm Three as an instance of Supply and Demand. Read the Psalm as your part of being supplied for Sunday!



Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

You are invited to...

**Church in the Forest's 30th Annual Fall Party**  
**on Sunday, September 24, 2017, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**  
**at the home of Nancy and Joe Verska**  
**2817 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach**  
**Valet Parking Available**

\$25/per person donation for wine and catered hors d'oeuvres

Sign up at church or contact the office at 831-624-1374 or citf@mbay.net

*Small Groups are gatherings where CitF members and new friends can explore questions of faith and deepen fellowship. These groups are open to visitors who wish to find out more and experience a meeting.*

- The *Small Group Bible Study* meets every Sunday at **8:30 AM** in the Multi-purpose Room. This study will link with our new sermon series, using Eugene Peterson's *Psalms: Prayer of the Heart*. Purchase your book from **Ken** (KenFeske@comcast.net), or at your bookseller.
- The *Men's Small Group*, led by **Bob Axley and John Thorbeck**, will meet **Thursday, September 21, 10–11:30 AM**, at the home of **Bob Rice**: 11 Windsor Rise, Monterey. Please contact **Bob Axley** for more information: rjaxley@aol.com or 214-384-1023
- A *Small Group* for those who are grieving, led by the **Rev. Dr. William Rolland**, our minister emeritus and an expert in grief counseling, will meet on **Thursday, September 21**, at #8 Skyline Crest, **1:30 –3:00 PM**. Please contact **Dr. Rolland** if you have any questions at wnbr727@gmail.com or call 831-229-2099.
- While our *Soul Sisters Small Group* is full, would you like to join *Soul Sisters II*? Please contact **Pastor Joanne** (Joanne@churchintheforest.org).

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, AT 5 PM**

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## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 24, 2017 — Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: Psalm 3	
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Chapel Concertino</b>	<b>9:30 AM Morning Prayer</b>
<b>Passages</b>	2 Samuel 15: 30–37; Psalm 3; James 5: 13–16	
	<b>Lector</b>	Lloyd Nattkemper <b>Crucifer</b> Judy Fletcher
	<b>Flowers</b>	Niels & Jan Reimers
	<b>Cookies</b>	Arlen & Cindy Lackey and Liz & Skip Lord
	<b>Ushers</b>	Bob Janzen and Bruce Rosnes
	<b>Altar Care</b>	Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
	<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	CitF Hospitality Team
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.	
<b>Title</b>	"Real Spirituality ~ A Sermon Series on Psalms" This Sunday: "Real Prayer: Supply and Demand"	
	<b>Sunday, October 1, 2017 — St. Francis Sunday/Blessing of the Animals</b>	
	<b>Sunday, October 8, 2017 — Reception of New Members</b>	

**Music Box**

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

**Erasmus "Orazio" Aiello, tenor  
Melinda Coffey Armstead, piano & organ**

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO*

- Non ti scordar di me.....Ernesto de Curtis
- Time to say good bye..... L. Quarantotto/F. Sartori
- Core 'ngrato .....R. Cordiferro/S. Cardillo
- I te vurria vasa..... V. Russo/E. Di Capua & A. Mazzucchi
- That's amore..... J. Brooks/H. Warren
- Te quiero dijste..... Maria Grever
  
- How Great Thou Art ..... Carl Gustav Boberg (1859-1940)
  
- Psalm XIX..... Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

Reverence and Sicilian passion are compatible if not actually conjugate expressions of the soul. Today we are so fortunate to have our favorite tenor, Erasmo Aiello, raise his unforgettable voice in benediction over Church in the Forest and the surrounding landscape.

He is such a joy to listen to, such an accomplished artist, and his voice and spirit ring with Italianate authenticity, big surprise. EnJOY!

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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