

A stylized tree with a thick red trunk and dark brown branches. The leaves are represented by glowing yellow and white circles. The background is a textured, light brown color.

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When He Calls Our Name

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Luke 2:40 (NKJV)

⁴⁰ And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NKJV)

¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

2 Peter 3:17-18 (NKJV)

¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;
¹⁸ but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NLT)

¹ Meanwhile, the boy Samuel served the Lord by assisting Eli. Now in those days messages from the Lord were very rare, and visions were quite uncommon.

² One night Eli, who was almost blind by now, had gone to bed.

³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was sleeping in the Tabernacle near the Ark of God.

⁴ Suddenly the Lord called out, "Samuel!" "Yes?" Samuel replied. "What is it?"

⁵ He got up and ran to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?"

"I didn't call you," Eli replied. "Go back to bed." So he did.

⁶ Then the Lord called out again, "Samuel!"

Again Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?"

"I didn't call you, my son," Eli said. "Go back to bed."

⁷ Samuel did not yet know the Lord because he had never had a message from the Lord before.

⁸ So the Lord called a third time, and once more Samuel got up and went to Eli. "Here I am. Did you call me?"

Then Eli realized it was the Lord who was calling the boy.

⁹ So he said to Samuel, "Go and lie down again, and if someone calls again, say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went back to bed.

¹⁰ And the Lord came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."

FIRST TIME HERE? We're glad you're here! Please take a moment to fill out one of the Guest Connection cards located in the pocket of the seat in front of you and drop it in the offering basket, or take it to the Connection Counter after service. Our Connection Team would like to present you with a special gift to thank you for joining us today.

FOR THE COMFORT OF OUR GUESTS:

There is no recording or photography permitted during our services. If you use your smartphones during service, please silence the ringer.

CORNERSTONE⁵ EVENTS

C1 542 Project Commitment Cards Available in the Connection Center and Foyer

Cornerstone's 542 Project Grand Opening is January 29 at our new Lake Merced Campus, but we still need you to help to make this exciting expansion a reality! Get involved by turning in a Commitment Card at the Connection Center, or submit one online at cornerstone-sf.org/isaiah542project



C2 Rendezvous • Young Adult Gathering Sunday, January 8 • 6 pm

Are you looking for ways to connect socially? To experience spiritual growth? Do you want the fruits of your time and talents to have an impact? Join us for the launch of this new monthly gathering that aims to make all of that a reality. Garage opens at 5pm. Rendezvous: Gather. Grow. For more information, go to rendezvous.cornerstone-sf.org.



C3 Connection Classes Sundays • January 15, 22 & 29 • 10:15am - 1pm

Whether you are checking out church for the first time, considering making Cornerstone your church home, or have been attending for some time and are ready to become a participating member, our Connection Class Series is designed to answer your questions, introduce you to our staff, and help you get involved. For more information, email info@cornerstone-sf.org. For registration, go to cornerstone-sf.org/adults/classes/connection_classes



C4 Coffee Talk Saturday, January 21 • 9:30am-11:30am

Join the women of Cornerstone as they continue to explore this season's theme, Steadfast: Faith In Focus. Certified Coach and Trainer Valerie Richardson will share a message titled *Consider the Birds: Reflections on Resilience*. There will also be a bake sale with proceeds going to the Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund. For more information visit cornerstone-sf.org/adults/women.



C5 Worship and Communion Service Wednesday, January 25 • 7pm

Join us for this monthly gathering for followers of Jesus to passionately seek the Lord through worship. Come to be renewed and to feel the cleansing touch of God through communion as we remember how Christ demonstrated His love for us through His death and resurrection.



WEEKEND SERVICES

Saturday Evening • 7 pm

Sunday • 9 am, 10:30 am & 12 pm

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

2ND FLOOR CLASSROOMS

Sunday • 9 am, 10:30 am & 12 pm

Nurseries: Newborn - 2 1/2 years

Preschool: 2 1/2 - 3 years

Praise Kids: 4-5 years

ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL SERVICES

3RD FLOOR • TREE HOUSE

Sunday • 9 am, 10:30 am & 12 pm

6 years old - 6th grade

YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH ANNEX • 65 DORLAND

Jr. High • 9 am

High School • 10:30 am

NEED PRAYER?

If you have a prayer request, please let us know.

Members of our prayer team are available after each service in the Connection Center. You may also submit your prayer requests using a Prayer Request Connection Card (on the back of a First-Time Visitor's card in the pocket of the seat in front of you, or available at the Connection Counter) or fill out the online prayer request form at cornerstone-sf.org/care/prayer



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