

"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

9:30 A.M.



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.

As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

<u>VISITORS...</u> Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER...</u> to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

<u>LITTLE FOLKS...</u> Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

<u>BE COMFORTABLE.</u> There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Jeanette Miller in memory of husband Gene.

<u>PRAYERS:</u> Forrest Marsh, Cheryl Preul, Marlene Miller, Carolyn Smith, Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Becky Scheller, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Tony Cegon, Angela Butler (daughter of David Donaldson/sister of Michelle Cegon), Henry Carey, Mason Fletcher, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler's Sister)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of May. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- P God Is Good!
- C All the time
- P All the time
- C God Is Good!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C Amen.

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

- P Guiding God,
- C we have failed to follow you as we ought. We have not reached out to our neighbors with the selfless and sacrificial love you modeled for us. We have caused harm to others and your creation by our actions and by our unwillingness to act. Forgive us our sins and lead us back onto the path you have trod for the sake of others.
- P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit.

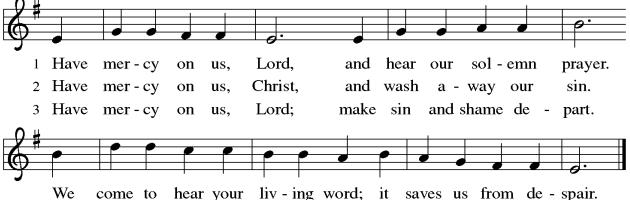
C Amen.

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain 363 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain oftri um - phant glad - ness! the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on, sea - sons, bright 3 Now the queen of with the day of splen - dor, tomb's dark por - tal, 4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the 5 Al - le - lu - ia! now we cry to our Lord im - mor - tal. God has brought forth Is - ra - el in to joy from sad - ness, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en. with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der; nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, hold you \mathbf{a} as who tri - um - phant burst the of bars the tomb's dark por - tal: loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter voke Ja - cob's sons and daugh-ters; A11 the win - ter of our sins. long and dark, is fly - ing glad Jer - u - sa - lem, comes to who with true af - fec - tion ap - pear, be - stow - ing to - day, a - mong your own, you le - lu - ia! with the ther prais - ing: Son God the Fa them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters. from the Light laud praise un - dy - ing. to whom we give and wel-comes in un - wea - ried strain Je sus' res - ur - rec - tion! your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! yet a - gain to the Spir - it rais - ing.

GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

KYRIE



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin. Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for ev er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho-ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth: Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove; Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise. on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand. Je-sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa-ther's splen-dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise. Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand. For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY together we pray:

God of resurrection. Yours is the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ, yet we are so often surrounded by pain, illness, and death. Stir up in us the hope of salvation, and the strong conviction that we will overcome the trials of this life and live in your tender, loving presence forevermore. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you
- C And also with you

WORSHIP CAROL

BELLS OF GLORY (9:30) "Foundation"

FIRST LESSON: I Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

15 Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news [a] that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures ⁴ and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ^[b] Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed. ¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised, 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. 17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died[c] in Christ have perished. 19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ^[d] ²¹ For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human, ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³ But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

⁵¹ Look, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, abut we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."

55 "Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- R The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 122

- R I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"
- C ² Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- R ³ Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together.
- C ⁴To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
- R ⁵ For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.
- C ⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.
- R ⁷ Peace be within your walls and security within your towers."
- ⁸ For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."
- R ⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Mark 12:26-27

²⁶ And as for the dead being raised, have you not read in the book of Moses, in the story about the bush, how God said to him, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? ²⁷ He is God not of the dead but of the living; you are quite wrong."

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING: "The Greatest Reunion!" Pastor Jack Williams



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in the promise of the resurrection, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P Risen God, through the power of your art of love from the cross and your subsequent resurrection, you shattered the power of death and opened to us the way of everlasting life. Make us confident in this promise, that we might live and work fearlessly to bring about your reign in the here and now. God of new life;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P We pray for the redemption of all that you have made and this beautiful earth upon which we stand. God of new life;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

P Renew hope in the face of discouragement, that our leaders continue to persist in the often-frustrating work of addressing inequality, so that all might have life and have it abundantly. God of new life;

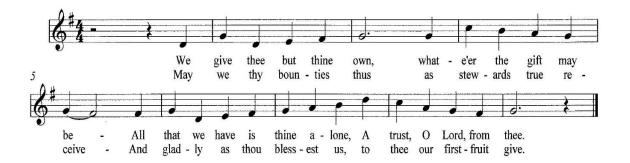
C In mercy, hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

- C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."
- P Comfort all who grieve the loss of loved ones, the loss of health, or any other loss with the promise of the resurrection. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.
- P We uplift every community throughout the world where death is a harsh daily reality due to war, famine, disease, natural disasters, and other factors. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.
- P We are grateful for the departed saints. Keep us strong in our gratitude and our hope each day. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.
- P We place in your arms all for whom we pray, out loud or in our hearts, confident in your mercy and grace, through Jesus Christ, our savior.
- C Amen.

OFFERING: (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

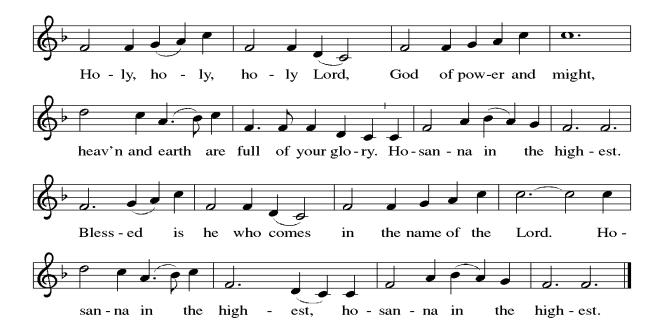
We Give Thee but Thine Own



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



- P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
 - We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
 - Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

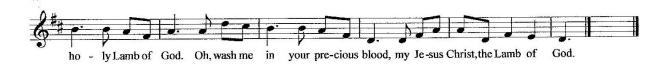
HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God Your Only Son



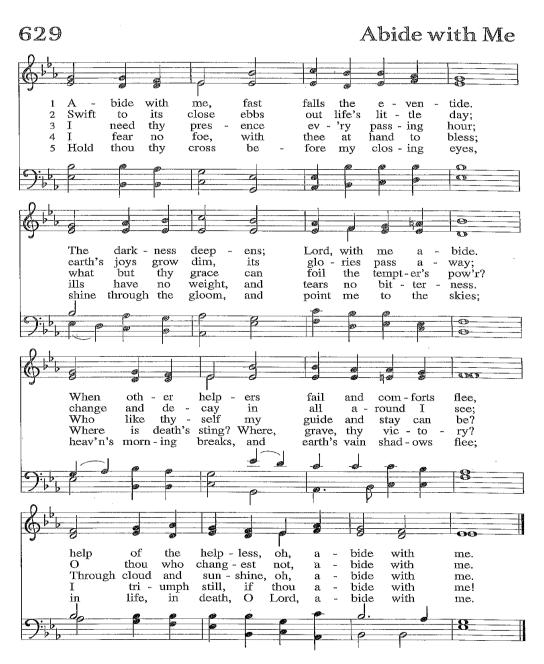
Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt-y Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and













POST COMMUNION BLESSING (please stand)

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



- P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...
- C YOU ARE NOT DONE!
- P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

Thank You: to Pastor Jack for bringing us the message today.

Activities Promote Good Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Health as Well as Fellowship Opportunities: The Mental Health and Wellness Committee would like to encourage members to participate in the following recreational activities: line dancing, walking, swimming, inspirational book club, art, cards/games, other activities? Would you be interested in being a leader? Do you have other ideas? We'd love to hear from you.

Please complete the insert found in the bulletin and place in the offering. Thank you for helping us create opportunities for growth.

Stephen Ministry: The Final Stephen Ministry Supervision Potluck will be held on Monday, May 13th at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share.

<u>Care Givers Support Group</u> will meet May 17th at Angry Italian, 10264 N. Frontage Rd at 11:00 am. Contact Sandy Timm (916-606-8068) if you have questions.

REMINDERS:

<u>Monthly Potluck</u>: The 1st Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.

Food Pantry: 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.

<u>Men's Breakfast</u> the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

<u>Women's Breakfast Club</u> 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Jimmy K's Diner.** All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Every Monday at 12:30 pm at Pastor's home (7649 E. 25th Street). Tuesday's @ 10 am via Zoom (contact the office for the link to join in)

<u>GriefShare:</u> Every Sunday at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Classroom & every Monday at 10:00 am in Fellowship Classroom. Open to everyone.

<u>Chair Aerobics</u>: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Craft Fellowship:</u> A time to get together and share. Bring your own craft projects, coloring, crocheting, knitting, diamond painting, beadwork, etc. (whatever you like to do) and fellowship with others. Bring a snack if you'd like. Coffee/juice will be provided.

<u>Days for Girls:</u> check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
5/12	Niki	Mary Marsh/Gary Raasch	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Jeannie Volpe
5/19	Jan	Michelle Cegon/	Dave/Lynda Steinman Niki Duffy	
		Linda Strand		
5/26	Nancy	Rick/Barbara Sherwood	Dave/Marge Graham	Cheryl Preul
6/2	Michelle	Yvonne Wurtele/Carolyn	Jan Klipfel/Mary Jean Gerfen	
		Wertman	Marsh	
6/9	Char	Ted/Niki Duffy	Mary Marsh	Lois Hundtoft
6/16	Joanne	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Gary Raasch
6/23	Niki	Tony Hoffman/ Ted Duffy	Gary Raasch/Joanne Sandy Weidling	
			Ausing	
6/30	Nancy	Carolyn Wertman/Jan	Dave/Lynda Steinman Carolyn Wertman	
		Klipfel		
7/7	Jan	Brenda Taylor/Mary Marsh	Dave/Marge Graham	Nancy Griffiths
7/14	Michelle	Rick/Barbara Sherwood	Ted/Niki Duffy	Jeanie Volpe
7/21	Char	Cheryl Preul/Elaine	Yvonne Wurtele/	Judy Zeiss
		Hofslein	Donna Watkins	
7/28	Joanne	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Ted/Niki Duffy	Dave Graham

Attendance last week May 5, 2024

116 @ 9:30am.

8 views on Youtube and 138 views on Facebook.

Total online = 146

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 5/13	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 5/13	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
Monday 5/13	12:30 pm	Bible Study	Pastor's home
Monday 5/13	4:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Potuck	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 5/14	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 5/14	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your home
Tuesday 5/14	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 5/15	9:30 am	Stephen Ministry	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 5/15	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 5/15	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 5/15	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 5/16	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Thursday 5/16	9:00 am	Craft Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Friday 5/17	8:00am	TOP	Fellowship Hall
Friday 5/17	10:00 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 5/17	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Friday 5/17	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 5/16 Saturday 5/16	9:00 am 9:00 am	Days for Girls Workshop TOPS	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 5/17	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 5/17	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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