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Gathering

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*PRAISE *Because He Lives
Amazing Grace
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

SCRIPTURE *John 20:19-31*

SERMON *"JOY RISING:
Commit to the Miracle"*

OFFERING SONG *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Communion Song *Come Just As You Are*

*FINAL BLESSING *Sanctuary*

*CLOSING SONG *Victory in Jesus*

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—John 20:28-29

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE

Blessings

Laura Story

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bring your doubt:

God can handle it.

Bring your faith:

God can strengthen it.

Bring your fear:

Christ can heal it.

Bring your hope:

Christ can expand it.

Bring your whole self, your whole selves,
for all are welcome here.

Come as you are.

**Nothing can shake the love of God
that has invited us to worship this day.**

*OPENING HYMN

He Lives

No. 310

OPENING PRAYER *(be seated)*

**Risen One, rise in our hearts,
as we come to worship this day.**

**Expand our hope and strengthen our faith,
that we may hear your word, trust in your promises,
and celebrate with Easter joy.**

In faith and hope, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Maddy Quaglino

*The children of the Arroyo Grande United Methodist CHILDREN'S CENTER
will sing "PEACE LIKE A RIVER"*

ANTHEM *Be Still and Know* Stephen Curtis Chapman

A TIME OF PRAYER
 Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer

HYMN (*remain seated*) *Up from the Grave He Arose* No. 322

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31

SERMON "JOY RISING:
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OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *Let's Just Praise the Lord* Bill and Gloria Gaither
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* No. 308

*BENEDICTION
 Go in faith, for Christ is with us.
 Go in hope, for Christ is before us.
 Go in love, for Christ is within us.

*RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE *Was It a Morning Like This?* Jim Croegaert

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