

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia* No. 186  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Alleluia* No. 186

CHORAL ANTHEM *Alleluia! He Lives* Joel Raney

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:34-43

HYMN *(remain seated)* *Because He Lives* (verses 1-3) No. 364

SERMON JOURNEY TO SUNRISE: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis  
 He is Risen!

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Know That My Redeemer Liveth* James Fillmore/arr. Cindy Berry  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*CLOSING HYMN If you'd like to join our choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus,  
 you are invited to move forward during this final hymn.  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 327

\*BENEDICTION

Christ is Risen! Go forth in joy.  
**From darkness and despair,  
 we go to share Christ's hope and joy.**  
 Christ is Risen! Go forth in faith.  
**From doubt and betrayal,  
 we go to walk in faith and fidelity.**  
 Christ is Risen! Go forth to live.

RESPONSE *Hallelujah Chorus* G. F. Handel

POSTLUDE *Easter Alleluias* J.L. Payne, Lyra Davidica, R. Lowry/  
 arr. B. Bettencourt

*\*Please stand as able.*

*Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Soloist: David Anderson Organ: Brad Bettencourt*

Today's Scripture

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So, they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*Today's Liturgist: Patti Melsheimer*

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
03/03	40	65	105	21	126	\$ 7,692
03/10	33	57	90	43	133	\$10,087
03/17	33	62	95	18	113	\$4,412
03/24	39	60	99	n/a	n/a	\$6,969
<p><b>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038</b>  <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$250,662 Budgeted \$223,227</b>  <b>UMCOR \$828 EASTER Received \$3,029 Easter Budgeted \$5,000</b></p>						

**HOSPITALITY TIME**

**Today's Hosts:**

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

**Next Sunday, April 7**

**Fellowship Committee**



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



**First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande**  
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March 31, 2024

10:30 AM

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Apr 1</b>	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, No Yoga today, no Bible Study today, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Apr 3</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Morning - CH, 10:00 AM Fellowship Ministry-L.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Apr 4</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, Chancel Choir Rehearsal -S.
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Apr 6</b>	9-11 AM Children's Ctr pancake breakfast in Avila at Custom House, 3:00 PM Fellowship Tour to Tiber Canyon Olive Oil Tasting.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Apr 7</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.

### Abbreviation Legend

- CH--Criswell Hall
- S--Sanctuary
- K--Kitchen
- L--Library---Room #123
- MMR--McMillen Room #113
- PS--Pastor's Study
- HR--Handbell Room #115

## EASTER SUNDAY

Christ is risen.  
The Lord is risen indeed.  
Alleluia!

PRELUDE *Come People of the Risen King* Getty/Townend

INTROIT *He Lives* Joe Harris

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Remember the good news that Jesus promised.  
**Death cannot contain the purposes of God.**

We will rise and live with this hope.  
**Tears and weeping will be no more.**  
We will know joy and laughter again.

**Angels and earthquakes herald Christ's victory.**  
Rejoice, for Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed!**

\*OPENING HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today (verses 1-4)* No. 302

### WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

### OPENING PRAYER

**Risen Christ, Lord of life,  
breathe new life into us this day.  
Inspire us with confidence,  
and open our hearts anew,  
that we may receive the promise of resurrection.  
In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

EASTER PROCLAMATION Mark 16:1-8

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

SOLO *The Holy City* Stephen Adams



**Sat Apr 6 Do you like pancakes?**  
AGUMCC is having a Pancake Breakfast hosted by Custom House, 404 Front St, Avila Beach on Sat Apr 6 from 9 to 11 am. Tickets \$10 each. AGUMCC makes \$5. Proceeds will help the Children's Center staff go to a conference in Pasadena. Thank you!  
Maddy Quaglino, AGUMCC Director.

**Sun May 5 United Methodist Men**  
**Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar** after 2nd service. \$10 p/p.  
Tickets on sale Apr 14.



**Sat May 11 United Women in Faith**  
*Spring Luncheon*  
Save the date! Tickets on sale Apr 21.

**Wed May 15** Deadline for applications for the 2024 ELT Scholarships. Apply online at www.worshipweekly.com or church office.

**Sat Jun 1** Sweet Springs Nature Walk (Los Osos) and Lunch. Leave the church at 9:30 for 10 AM walk. Sign up at Connections.

**Sat Jun 22** We have an invitation to visit the home and garden of member Scott Trees. Mark your calendar and watch for more information.

**Sat Apr 6 Tiber Canyon Olive Oil Ranch** visit for olive oil tasting. 3:00 PM. Meet at church at 2:45 to carpool. Deadline to register is Mar 31. Sign up at Connections desk. Admission is free. Olive oil available for purchase.

**Sat Apr 27 All-Church Workday** 9:30-11:30 AM. Looking for volunteers young & old for small jobs around the church. (noon pizza a rumor?)

**Sun Apr 28 MOVIE NIGHT** in Criswell Hall, 4:00 PM, to see Oscar nominee, "NYAD" Free movie and popcorn. Sign up at Connections.

