WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall

This week's activities:

Today:		3:00 PM	Movie – Conclave, CH		
Mon. March 24		4:30 PM	Communications, L		
		6:00 PM	Gerry's Quilting Class, CH		
Tue March 25		9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, CH		
		10:00 AM	Sew 'n' Sews, MMR		
		11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, CH		
		1:00 PM	Bible Study, CH		
		5:00 PM	Handbell Practice, HB		
Wed. March 26		9:00 AM	Trustees Work Morning, CH		
		10:00 AM	Mary-Martha-Ester, MMR		
Thu. March 27		9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, CH		
		10:30 PM	Staff Parish Relations, PS		
		11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, CH		
		5:00 PM	Handbell Practice, HB		
		6:30 PM	Choir Practice, S		
Fri. March 28		10:00 AM	Mushroom Farm Tour, parking lot		
		11:00 AM	Nominating Committee		
Sun A	April	8:30 AM	Informal Worship, S		
		10:30 AM	Traditional Worship, S		

Upcoming Events:

Thu. April 3	Cabrillo High School Aquarium, leave church 12:55
Thu. April 10	Children's Center Open House, 6-7pm
Sun. April 13	Staff Appreciation Sunday
Sun. April 27	Children's Center Sunday and Art Show

Abbreviation Legend: * Please sign up in advance at the welcome desk in the Narthex

CH= Criswell Hall HB = Hand Bell Room #115 PS = Pastor's Study

MMR = McMillen Room #113 L = Library Room #123, S = Sanctuary



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March 23, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE

INTROIT Shout to the Lord TFWS #2074

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Return to me!"

Christ calls and we listen.

"Return to me!"

Christ calls and we turn toward God.

*OPENING HYMN Lift High the Cross No. 159

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER.

Change our hearts, O God. Wash away the dust and ashes that cloud our vision and burden our lives. Renew us with your Spirit and guide us back to you that we may rest in the treasure of your love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Change My Heart, O God TFWS #2152

Prayers of the People

Choral Response Change My Heart, O God TFWS #2152

CHOIR ANTHEM Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:1-9

HYMN (remain seated) What Wondrous Love (verses 1-3) No. 292

SERMON A Season of "YESES":

"YES to Growth and Change"

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory

*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN Amazing Grace (verses 1-4) No. 378

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE Cry of My Heart TFWS #2165

POSTLUDE

Assisting in today's service: Pastor: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis,

Liturgist: Nancy St. Laurent, Interim Choir Director: Tricia Stewart,

Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad Bettencourt

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

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WEEK	8:30	10:30	PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Feb 23	29	83	92	27	119	\$3,755
Mar 2	36	59	95	26	121	\$9.453
Mar 9	37	54	91	28	119	\$4.479
Mar 16	41	69	110			\$1008

Weekly offering needed: \$6,160

Fiscal Year to Date: Received: \$249,699 Budgeted: \$230,547

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by: Nominating Committee March 30 will be hosted by: Worship Team

^{*} Please stand as able.