

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Weekly Events:

- Mon.** 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
Tue. 9:00am Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
 10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room
 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
 1:00pm Bible Study, Criswell Hall
 3:00pm Joy Circle,
 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
 5:30pm Finance, McMillen Room
 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
Wed. 9:00am Church Work Morning
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thu. 9:00am Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
Fri. 10:00am Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service
 10:30am Traditional Worship Service
 4:00pm Free Movie Night, I Can Only Imagine 2

Upcoming Events:

- Sun. Apr. 26 Free Movie Night, 4pm "I Can Only Imagine 2, Mercy Me"
 Sun. May 3 Taco Bar, after 2nd service
 Sat. May 9 Women's Tea, 11:30 - 1:30 Tickets \$15
 Fri. May 15 ELT Scholarship Application Deadline
 Sat. May 16 Youth Group, 3PM leaders, 4PM youth, 5:30PM dinner
 Sun. May 17 New Member Class, 1st session, after 2nd Service.
 Sun. May 31 New Member Class, 2nd session, after 2nd Service.
 Sat. Jun. 6 Scott and Bob's Garden Tour, Leave church 9:45, Tour 10am
 Sat. Jun. 27 Red Wings Horse Sanctuary, Leave church 9:30
 Mon. Jun. 29 People's Kitchen, Food Prep, Kitchen 1pm
 Tue. Jun. 30 People's Kitchen, Food Serving, Leave church 11am
 Wed Aug. 5 Arroyo Grande History Gentle Walking Tour, 4pm behind Andreinis coffee, leave church 3.45
 Sat Aug. 15 Arroyo Grande History Gentle Walking Tour, 10am behind Andreinis coffee, leave church 9.45



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April 19, 2026

Third Sunday Of Easter

10:30 am

PRELUDE

“I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever“

Martin Smith

HANDBELL INTROIT

“Easter Song”

Annie Herring

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

OPENING HYMN*

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” (VS 1,2 & 3)

No. 327

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

O risen Christ, On the road to Emmaus, you were the disciples’ companion. Be at our side on the journey of faith on life’s pathways and at every encounter, engender our compassion, so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories. Kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word. May it illumine us, and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it. May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining scripture and open our hearts to recognize you. Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that our siblings may know you through us and that we may know you through them. Amen.

HANDBELL ANTHEM “Christus Victor” (Amen) Matt Boswell

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Deb Bradley
 We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus.
O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children. May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” No. 349
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Response “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” No. 349

SERMON The Walk To Emmaus

OFFERING
 Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory “You’re The Word Of God” Getty/Townend
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*

CLOSING HYMN* “Leaning On The Everlasting Arms (vs 1, 2 & 3) No. 133

BENEDICTION*

We go now in the courage and blessing of the Risen Christ to live as bearers of the astounding good news to bring hope and peace in a world that so desperately needs Resurrection. Amen.

RESPONSE* “Christ Beside Me” (vs 1 & 2) TFWS #2166

POSTLUDE “Victory In Jesus” E.M. Bartlett

***Please stand as able**

Assisting in today's service - Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
Liturgist: Carolyn Anderson, **Choir Director:** Tricia Stewart, **Organ:** Brad Bettencourt,
Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, **Sound Tech:** Adrian Paredes, **Video:** Susan Thronson.
Song Leader: Deborah Bradley

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Endowment
 April 26th will be hosted by Joy Circle**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Mar 22	42	88	130	27	157	\$6,498
Mar 29	42	72	114	37	171	\$1,525
Apr 05	62	100	162	33	195	\$9,595
Apr 12	42	56	98		98	\$7,766
Weekly Needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$279,174					YTD Needed \$293,439	
Easter Received: \$4,790					Easter Budget: \$7,000	