

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Weekly Events:

Mon.	6:00pm	Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
	4:30PM	Communications, Library
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
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
	7:30pm	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
Wed.	9:00am	Church Work Morning
	10:00am	Mary, Martha, Esther Circle McMillen Room
	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
		Taco Bar, after 2 nd service

Upcoming Events:

Sat.	May 9	Women's Tea, 11:30 - 1:30 Tickets \$20
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 06	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 05	Arroyo Grande History Gentle Walking Tour, 4pm behind Andreinis coffee, leave church 3.45



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April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

10:30 am

PRELUDE

“Here I Am, Send Me”

John Purifoy

INTROIT

“ How Majestic Is Your Name ”

TFWS #2023

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.

OPENING HYMN*

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (Vs 1,2 &4)

No. 110

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving Shepherd,
you know our names;
you care for us.
When we face darkness and death,
journey beside us.
When we hunger for your love,
fill us with your presence.
When we are fearful,
feed us at your table.
May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Simple Praise" Courtney, Martin

SCRIPTURE John 10:1-10

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Maria Hamane
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 "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036
Prayer/Lord's Prayer
Response "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036

SERMON Sheep

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory "Your Grace Is Enough" Matt Maher
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication*

CLOSING HYMN* "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us (vs 1, 3 &4) No. 381

BENEDICTION*

**May God bless us with open hearts and minds so that together we may pay attention,
discern, and follow your Shepherd's voice, for that is the way that leads to abundant
life on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

RESPONSE* "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (vs 1 & 2) TFWS #2071

POSTLUDE "Shine, Jesus Shine" Graham Kendrick

***Please stand as able**

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

**Today's Flowers are In Honor of
Rev. Robert & Edwina Wright
From Thompson Family**

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Joy Circle
May 3rd will be hosted by Mary, Martha, Esther**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
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
Apr 19	52	93	145		145	\$3,251
Weekly Needed: \$7,175						
YTD Received: \$282,425					YTD Needed \$300,596	
Easter Received: \$5,390					Easter Budget: \$7,000	
Native American Sunday \$671						