

# WHAT'S HAPPENING!

## Weekly Events:

<b>Mon.</b>	6:00pm	Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
<b>Tue.</b>	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
	7:00pm	Trustees, McMillen Room
	7:30pm	Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
<b>Wed.</b>	9:00am	Church Work Morning
	10:00am	Fellowship Ministry, Library
	5:30pm	Worship Team, McMillen Room
	6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Thu.</b>	9:00am	Tai Chi, Criswell Hall
	11:00am	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
	5:00pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, #115
<b>Sat.</b>	11:30am	Women's Tea Tickets \$20
<b>Fri.</b>	10:00am	Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, Criswell Hall
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30am	Informal Worship Service
	10:30am	Traditional Worship Service

## Upcoming Events:

Fri.	May 15	ELT Scholarship Application Deadline
Fri- Sat	May 15-16	Church Yard Sale (Children's Center Liquidation)
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
Sun.	Jun 07	Blessing of the shawls 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> service
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 Andreini's coffee, leave church 3.45



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May 03, 2026

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter**

10:30 am

PRELUDE

“Lord, I Need You”

Reeves, Stanfill, Maher

INTROIT

“ Bless His Holy Name ”

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CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.**

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

**Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

OPENING HYMN\*

“All Creatures Of Our God And King” (Vs 1,2 ,3 & 5)

No. 62

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Ever-gracious, Way-Making God,  
we celebrate the gifts of your Spirit.  
You have not fed us a diet of shame or shrinking,  
but with the milk of your truth,  
you have made us strong and faithful servants of Christ.  
You call us to take up the mantle of justice and to follow wherever faith leads us.  
You fill us with strength and hope,  
and you invite us to share in the cost and joys of discipleship.  
You promise us splendor and beauty in this life and in the world to come.  
Meet us here, we pray,  
that your word will be fulfilled in our hearing  
and that your Spirit will fill us with courage. Amen.**

CHOIR ANTHEM "Sing Out Children Of God" Martin & Barrett

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-14

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Mary Whitson, Christina Cuddy  
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 "Seek Ye First" No. 405  
Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Response "Seek Ye First" No. 405

SERMON Believe

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory "Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone" Tomlin/Giglio, Trad. Melody  
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication\*

COMMUNION "Be Still and Know" Steven Curtis Chapman

CLOSING HYMN\* "Victory In Jesus" (Vs 1,2 & 3) No. 370

BENEDICTION\*  
**May God bless you as you leave this place to follow the Way, to seek after the Truth,  
and to rejoice in the Life of the Triune God who draws us together and sends us out to  
be agents of Resurrection life in a hurting world. Amen.**

RESPONSE\* "When we all Get to Heaven" (Vs 1 & 3) No. 701

POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" By Andre Campra

**\*Please stand as able**

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

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Mary, Martha, Esther**

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>						
<b>WEEK</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>IN- PERSON</b>	<b>VIDEO</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>
<b>Apr 05</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>\$9,595</b>
<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>\$7,766</b>
<b>Apr 19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$3,251</b>
<b>Apr 26</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>122</b>		<b>122</b>	<b>\$4,004</b>
<b>Weekly Needed: \$7,175</b>						
<b>YTD Received: \$286,429</b>					<b>YTD Needed \$307,753</b>	
<b>Easter Received: \$5,390</b>					<b>Easter Budget: \$7,000</b>	
<b>Native American Sunday \$696</b>						

**May 10<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by Membership Care**