



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



Mon Jan 30—6:00 PM Quilt Class—CH

Tue Jan 31—9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews—MMR, 11:00 AM UMW Chair Yoga—CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study—CH, 5:00 PM Bell Practice--HR

Wed Feb 1—9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Day—CH, 10:00 AM Program Ministry Mtg--L

Thu Feb 2—9:00 AM Senior Exercise—CH, 10:00 AM UMC Clergy Cluster--MMR, 1:00 PM Life Crises Series #3--CH, 5 PM Bell Practice--HR, 6:30 PM Choir Practice--S

Fri Feb 3--nothing currently scheduled

Sat Feb 4--1:00--4:00 PM The family of Margaret Coombs invites friends to stop by her home for a celebration of Margaret's life

Sun Feb 5—8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service

Sun Feb 5—10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- **Sunday, Feb. 12, UWF Super Chili Bowl Sunday.** \$20 for servings for two plus cornbread and dessert. Pick up after services on Super Bowl Sunday. Reserve in advance. Sponsored by UWF.
- **Tuesday, Feb 21, 6--8:30 PM Mardi Gras Pot Luck Celebration** Sign up at Program Ministry and also find New Orleans-type recipes/ suggestions.
- **Monday, Feb. 13 10 AM Avila Dog Beach Low Tide Walk.** Hosted by Lucy Jacob. Sign up at Program Ministry.



ATTENDANCE						STEWARDSHIP
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
01/01	36	41	77	43	120	\$7,158
01/08	38	54	92	37	129	\$12,227
01/15	34	45	79	45	124	\$1,676
01/22	24	51	75	11	86	\$3,383
Weekly offering needed: \$6,160						
FISCAL YEAR TO DATE:						
YTD Needed (Budgeted): \$184,800						YTD Received: \$186,533

HOSPITALITY TIME

*Today's Hosts:
 ALL CHURCH SUNDAY
 Thank you to all who helped today!
 Next Sunday (February 5)
 Hosted by STAFF-PARISH*



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January 29, 2023

10:30 AM

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH SUNDAY

*"...as Christians our purpose is difficult to determine alone.
 If we join with other Christians in community, our purpose becomes clearer.
 Christians need one another. Some lead worship, some play music,
 and some share God's Word. Our unity strengthens us.
 It is beautiful when Christians build each other up
 and work together to serve God."*

--Ruth Sri Ningsih, East Java, Indonesia

PRELUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Traditional/arr. Brent Edstrom

CHORAL INTROIT *Here I am, Lord (refrain)* No. 593

*Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

CALL TO WORSHIP Rose Ann Steiner

Come, let us walk in God's ways.
Let us listen for God's word.
 We will dwell here in God's Presence.
We will sing God's praises.

*OPENING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89

WELCOME Gerry McGuire

OPENING PRAYER Rose Ann Steiner

Dear God,
 Thank you for the fellowship of other Christians.
 Help us to build each other up, find unity in our faith communities,
 and to walk humbly with you----
 Help us to do what is right, and to speak your truth.
 You alone are our guide and guardian
 on paths of peace and reconciliation. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

UWF PRESENTATION Gerry McGuire and Mary Hawkins

Sharing Our Mission
2023 Leaders
Mission Recognition

A TIME OF PRAYER Judy Atwood

Choral Call to Prayer *Make Me a Servant* TFWS #2176
Prayers of the People
Choral Response *Make Me a Servant* TFWS #2176

CHORAL ANTHEM *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:1-3 Judy Leonard
Matthew 27:54-28:10

HYMN (*please remain seated*) *The Summons* TFWS #2130

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER Mary Hawkins

SERMON Rev. Diane Rehfield

"ON OUR JOURNEY TO AND WITH CHRIST"

OFFERING/USHERS Kerren Brown, Judie Neufeld and Rose Ann Steiner

Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory *Go Thou Into the World* Kevin G. Pace
Doxology Melody from Hymnal, No. 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* No. 593

*BENEDICTION Rev. Diane Rehfield

RESPONSE *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve (verse 1)* TFWS #2241

POSTLUDE *Song for a New Day* David Paxton

* *Please stand as able.*

Today's Scripture

Luke 8:1-3

Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

Matthew 27:54-28:10


Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was God's Son!" Many women were also there, looking on from a distance; they had followed Jesus from Galilee and had provided for him. Among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee.

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb.

The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said, "Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise again.' Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day; otherwise his disciples may go and steal him away, and tell the people, 'He has been raised from the dead,' and the last deception would be worse than the first." Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can." So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Today's Liturgist: Judy Leonard



Today we welcome Rev. Diane Rehfield, our pastor for United Women in Faith Sunday. Diane went into ministry rather late in life, following a career as a marriage and family therapist. She served churches in Rolling Hills, Torrance, Redondo Beach and most recently in Atascadero, from which she retired in 2019. She serves as Provisional Registrar for the Board of Ordained Ministry and has been preaching regularly for pastor friends who are in need of some time off during the pandemic. She and her husband Mark live in Atascadero.