



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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10:30 AM

March 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY

May the mind of Christ center our thoughts in worship.
 The great love of God welcomes us here.

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* Johann M. Haydn/arr. Melody Bober
 INTROIT *Hosanna Gathering* Pepper Choplin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hosanna to Christ, the blessed child of God.
Hosanna to God in the highest!
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna to God in the highest!

*OPENING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 278

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

**God of grace and glory, awaken our hearts,
 as we bless your name and sing your praises.
 As we rejoice in this happy day,
 steel our hearts for the road ahead.
 Amid our celebration with palms and praise,
 prepare our spirits for the cross that looms ahead.
 May your presence flow through us,
 that we may touch others with your grace.
 In Christ's blessed name, we pray. Amen.**

PALM SUNDAY PROCLAMATION Mark 11:1-11

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

Abbreviation Legend

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

Mon	Mar 25	4:00 PM Communications-L, 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-CH.
Tue	Mar 26	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 Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR.
Wed	Mar 27	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 9:00 AM Church Work Morning - CH, Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-MMR.
Thu	Mar 28	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 5:00 PM Soup Supper-CH, 6:00 PM Holy Thursday Service-S, Chancel Choir Rehearsal after the service-Sanctuary.
Fri	Mar 29	6:00 PM Good Friday, A Service of Shadows-Sanctuary.
Sun	Mar 31	EASTER SUNDAY 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.



Sat Apr 6 Do you like pancakes?
 AGUMCC is having a Pancake Breakfast hosted by
 Custom House, 404 Front St, Avila Beach on Sat Apr 6
 from 9 to 11 am. Tickets \$10 each. AGUMCC makes \$5.
 Proceeds will help the Children's Center staff go to a
 conference in Pasadena. Thank you!
 Maddy Quaglino, AGUMCC Director.

FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Sat Apr 6 Tiber Canyon Olive Oil Tasting
 3:00 PM. Meet at church at 2:45 to
 carpool. Deadline to register is Mar 31.
 Sign up at Connections desk. Admission is
 free. Olive oil is available for purchase.



Sat Apr 13 Sweet Springs Nature Walk (Los Osos) and
 Lunch. See Connections to sign up and for more details.

Sat Jun 22 Looking forward to June! We have an
 invitation to visit the home & garden of member Scott Trees.
 Mark your calendar and watch for more information.



Sunday March 24 Palm Sunday
 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
 10:30 AM Traditional Service

Thursday March 28 Holy Thursday
 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary
 following 5:00 PM soup supper

Friday March 29 Good Friday
 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary
 Ritual of Tenebrae, A Service of Shadows

Sunday March 31 Easter Sunday
 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service