A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer O Lord, Hear My Prayer TFWS #2200

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response O Lord, Hear My Prayer TFWS #2200

CHORAL ANTHEM Hosanna Victor C. Johnson

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:5-II

HYMN (remain seated) Tell Me the Stories of Jesus No. 277

SERMON JOURNEY TO SUNRISE: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

Final Stretch

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Offertory In Christ Alone Getty/Townend Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Old 100th Hymnal, No. 95

*CLOSING HYMN All Glory, Laud and Honor No. 280

*BENEDICTION

Christ goes before us on the road to the cross.

Christ goes before us as the way, the truth, and the life.

Feel the light of his love, in the midst of the growing darkness of this Holy Week.

RESPONSE He is Exalted TFWS #2070

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign, heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

POSTLUDE Hosanna! Paul Wachs

*Please stand as able.

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organ: Brad Bettencourt

Today's Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone

says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately." 'They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Today's Liturgist: Judy Leonard

	GIVING					
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
02/25	32	55	87	35	122	\$ 1,212
03/03	40	65	105	20	125	\$ 7,692
03/10	33	57	90	36	126	\$10,087
03/17	33	62	95	n/a	n/a	\$4,412

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,038 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$243,693 Budgeted \$217,503 UMCOR \$728 EASTER Received \$1,171 Easter Budgeted \$5,000 HOSPITALITY TIME

Today's Hosts:

Nominating Committee

Next Sunday, March 31

Worship Committee



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



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.		
		EASTER SUNDAY		
		8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary		
Sun	Mar 31	10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.		

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



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

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March 24, 2024 10:30 AM

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