

Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
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HYMN SING SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP
Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG
Sunday, April 12, 2026 10:00 a.m.
As we prepare for worship, set all electronic devices to silent mode.
Remember to sign the attendance pad.
The Offering Box is located in the Sanctuary entryway.

Prelude "We're You There" *arr. Harlan*
Stephen Cook-Director of Music

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** (based on 1 John 1:5-7) *Joe D'Amore, Lay Reader*

Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.
People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!
Leader: Walk in the light of his love.
People: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.
Leader: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.
People: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord this glorious morning!

***Opening Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" UMH #145

Children's Message *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Prayer of Confession

Lord of the Resurrection, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives: the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that impedes us, the ignorance that hinders us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places, move to those places where love is needed, and have faith that you are with us. This we pray in your name. Amen.

**Please stand in body or spirit*

***Hymns**	"It Is Well with My Soul"	UMH #377
	"Be Thou My Vision"	UMH #451

Old Testament Reading Psalm 16:1-6 *Joe D'Amore, Lay Reader*

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reflection *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Hymns**	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	UMH #474
	"Here I am Lord"	UMH #593

New Testament Reading Acts 2:22-28 *Joe D'Amore, Lay Reader*

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reflection *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Hymn** "Lord of the Dance" UMH #261

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

The Lord be with You. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Consecration

Prayer After Receiving and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

***Closing Hymn**	"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	UMH #133
***Benediction and Response**	"Freely, Freely"	UMH #389

Postlude Intonation on "Old Hundredth" *arr. Bender*

Stephen Cook-Director of Music

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He is risen

Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
2nd Sunday of Easter, April 12, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.
Communion Sunday and Hymn Sing Sunday

The Church of the Good Shepherd Announcements

Shepherds Group invites all to a presentation by **Guide Dogs of America**, **Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.**

Kitchen Shower & Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, at noon April 19th! The lunch will be prepared in our new kitchen. We will be stocking the remodeled space with new supplies from our Wishlist, enjoying a meal together and honoring the Kitchen Fund donors. Please RSVP to info@cgsum.org.

The service celebrating the life of **Janet Bartel** will be held in the **Chapel on Saturday, April 25th at 3:00 pm.** In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Union Rescue Mission in her memory at bit.ly/janetbartel.

Mark your calendars and spread the word! **VBS at CGS will be July 20-24, 5:30pm to 8:00pm including dinner!** 3 years to 5th grade participants welcome. As are volunteer's 6th grade and up! More details and registration will be available in May. Mark your calendar now! Share with your family and friends!

The **Book Group** has begun a discussion of their new book, ***Theo of Golden*.** Join them Wednesdays at 11:30 am in the library!

Crafters meet every **Wednesday afternoon** from **2-4:00 pm in the church Library.** If you knit, crochet, embroider, paint, quilt, make jewelry, or do any other craft, join us! We are gearing up for our Fall Boutique.

**Altar flower arrangements** are available in celebration of or in memory of a special person or event and may be ordered through the church office (626-447-2181) or via email to swright@cgsum.org. The cost is $65.

Remember to send your articles, announcements, etc. to **The Word** editor, Stephanie Shen at cgsarcadianewsletter@gmail.com by 3:00 pm Fridays. And for **Master Calendar** requests or changes, contact Carolyn Noonchester at cgsmastercalendar@gmail.com and please allow time for response.

Save these Dates!

- **April 14th - Shepherds Fellowship – Guide Dogs of America, 7:00 pm**
- **April 19th - Kitchen Shower and All Church Luncheon**

We also offer luncheons, forums, meetings, and new member sessions on various Sundays. Please visit the church website or scan the QR code for more info on events, ministries, and online giving.

Ministers: Members of the Congregation
Resident Bishop: Bishop Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank
District Superintendent: Rev. Moonyoung Lee
Pastor: Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry: Franklyn Shen
Director of Music Ministries: Stephen Cook
Director of the Good Shepherd Children's Center: Linda Brown

Mission Statement: At Church of the Good Shepherd, God calls us to welcome all to a vibrant community on a continuing journey of Faith, Growth, Justice, and Service in the image of Christ.