Church of the Good Shepherd

United Methodist

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 14, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Broadcast Live to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

As we prepare for worship, let us be in prayer and meditation.
Please "Check In" on social media, then set all electronic devices to silent mode.
Remember to sign the attendance pad.

Prelude "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" arr. Hayes
Stephen Cook, Director of Music

The Chimes

Introit "Praise the Lord, His Glories Show" arr. Dan Bird

Welcome and Greeting *Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin*

Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship** *Leanne Baroldi, Lay Reader*

One: Easter is the journey of hope, intent, and promise!
Many: Together we walk the path of the two on the road to Emmaus.
One: We explore our questions, uncover our doubts, and face our fears.
Many: We encounter Christ, the great companion on the road.
One: May he be revealed to us in sights and sounds, words and symbols.
Many: And together we celebrate the Risen Christ, who walks with us, now and always.

***Opening Hymn** "In the Garden" Red UM Hymnal #**314**

The Word for Children **Children are invited to come sit in the front.*

Anthem "Humbly, I Adore You (Te Adoro Devote)" arr. Gingrich
Carillon Ringers; Carolyn Noonchester, Director

"Humbly, we adore you, Christ Redeemer King;
You are Lord of heaven, You to whom we sing.
Make us one in loving you, one in mind and heart,
Till in heaven we are yours, never more to part"

Pastoral Prayer 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.

Anthem "Glad That I Live Am I" by Geoffrey Shaw
Chancel Choir; Kirk Averitt, Director

Scripture Lessons *Leanne Baroldi, Lay Reader*

*Luke 24:13-35
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God

***Hymn of Preparation** "We Meet You, O Christ" Red UM Hymnal #**257**

Sermon Message "Take Time to Walk With Jesus!" *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

Special Music "Go With God" by Arends and Harrington
Carolyn Noonchester, Soloist, Stephen Cook, Accompanist

Announcements *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Closing Hymn** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Red UM Hymnal #**304**

***Benediction** *Rev. Thai-Erwin*

***Benediction Response** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Red UM Hymnal **#431**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our Creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Englert

Stephen Cook

*******The congregation standing, if able.*

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Alive!

The church office will have shorter hours this week and will also be closed this Friday, April 19th. Please call the office (626) 447-2181 before you come to church to confirm hours.

Sierra Service Project Stock Still Available! Take part in supporting our Youth by purchasing stock. Visit their table after worship.

Spring Family Game Day and BBQ - Sunday, April 21st following the worship service. It will be fun for all ages! A BBQ with all the fixings! Games for everybody. Fellowship! FREE! Thanks to a grant from the Good Shepherd Foundation. RSVP to the church office, 626-447-2181, or to Cindy Ostry.

Infant and Child Baptisms will take place in worship on Mother's Day, May 12th! Parent(s) must attend Pastor Eva's Baptism Orientation offered Sunday, April 21st in the Lounge during the Family BBQ (or an alternative Zoom meeting as set up with Pastor Eva). Please email PastorEva@cgsum.org for more information.

Our next **Family Promise In-Person Hosting is April 21st to April 27th!** We are hosting a mother with her three children, ages 1, 6 and 10. Thank you to all the volunteers who are signed up to provide meals and evening hosting for our guests. More volunteers are needed to be overnight hosts, assist with set up on Saturday, April 20, or take down on Sunday, April 28. Contact Diane Lucas, CGS FP Coordinator (dlucasarc@gmail.com), David Steinmeier, CGS FP Volunteer Coordinator (David@microjoining.com), or Leslie Kenan, CGS FP Dinner and Supplies Coordinator (leskenan@gmail.com).

CGS Job Opening for Part Time Custodian - Do you know of someone looking for part time work? We have a position open. It is for 20 hours per week (5 hours on Sundays, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm) and the balance during the week. Duties include cleaning, event set up, and light maintenance. Pay is $20 per hour (possibly more, based on experience). Contact Pastor Eva for more details.

Have you attended **Adult Sunday School** yet? It's **Sundays from 9:00-9:45 am in the Library.** Co-teachers are Carolyn Iga and Don Thorsen. All are welcome to join in fellowship and prayer as well as studying Scripture. For more information, contact Carolyn (carolyniga@gmail.com) or Don (donthorsen@alumni.stanford.edu).

Grief Support Group - Our grief support group series is meeting on Mondays in the **AEC from 7-8:00 pm** and will run through May 13th. Linda Brown, our Children's Center Director and trained Stephen Minister is leading this support group. The group will gather in person and engage in deep listening and sharing to give uplifting support. People at all stages of grief are welcome to join. Please email Linda Brown at childcenter@cgsum.org if you are interested.

2024 Altar Flowers – The new cost for flowers is **$65**. Payment is via check, cash or online. Checks should be made out to Church of the Good Shepherd, with "Flowers" in the memo line. To place your request, please contact Suzanne Wright in the church office by phone, or email: swright@cgsum.org. Orders go to florist on Thursdays.

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, please contact Carolyn Noonchester at cgsmastercalendar@gmail.com and please allow time for response.

LOOKING AHEAD!

April 21st - Spring Family Game Day and BBQ
April 21st – 27th - Family Promise Hosting
May 2nd - Arcadia Interfaith National Day of Prayer 7:00pm at The Santa Anita Church
May 12th - Mother's Day Worship Service – including Infant and Children Baptisms
May 19th - Pentecost – Music Ministry Sunday, Youth Confirmation and Celebration of CGS members who are 90 and above!

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

Church of the Good Shepherd Mission:
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.