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The Word
of the
Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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Join us for Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. IN-PERSON in our Sanctuary
Broadcast Live at 10:00 a.m. to Facebook/CGSUM and to CGSUM.ORG

Sunday, March 23rd - The Third Sunday in Lent
Scout Sunday

Attendance pads are in the pews. The Offering box is located in the Narthex.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 91: 1-4 and Luke 4: 1-13
Sermon Title: "Symbols of Lent: Stones of Faith"
Rev. Eva Thai-Erwin, Sr. Pastor, Preaching
Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Hayes
Postlude: "How Firm A Foundation" arr. Hayes
Stephen Cook, Director of Music
Children's Choir: "God Shall Direct Thy Paths" by Gilpin;
Diane Lucas, Children's Choir Director; Janice Clark, Accompanist
Youth Bells: "Come, People of the Risen King"
Carolyn Noonchester, Youth Bells Director
Youth Choir: "Soli Deo Gloria" by Herbert Beuerle; "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Spiritual, arr. Wallace Hornibrook;
Janice Clark, Youth Choir Director; Franklyn Shen, Accompanist
Choirs and Congregation: "A Closing Prayer" by Don Besig



Please pray for the following:

- For Gay Place, recovering and healing from surgery
- For church members who are moving to new homes
- For family and friends who are undergoing treatments for cancer

If you have a prayer request or would like to be on the email prayer chain, please email Karen (kschaefer@cgsum.org)

All articles, photos, and announcements are **due by 3:00 p.m. Friday** for the following week's newsletter and should be emailed to **cgsarcadianewsletter@gmail.com.**

Faure's Requiem: Friday, March 28 & Sunday, March 30

Join us for two performances of Gabriel Faure's beloved *Requiem,* presented by the Church of the Good Shepherd Cancel Choir in collaboration with choirs from Citrus College and CSArts, accompanied by the CSArts philharmonic orchestra. This extraordinary musical event will bring together over 140 musicians for a moving and transcendent experience.

Friday, March 28 at 7:00pm -- A ticketed concert featuring CSArts soloists and ensembles, culminating in the performance of *Requiem.*

Sunday, March 30 at 10:00am -- A special worship service where the *Requiem* will be offered as an act of devotion and reflection.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience one of the most beloved choral works, performed in our beautiful sanctuary!



RESTAURANT BJ's BREWHOUSE

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO RAISE MONEY!

Date: **Mar 20, 2025** Time: **4:00PM to 9:00PM**

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

400 E. Huntington Drive
Arcadia, CA 91006
626-462-1494

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

United Women in Faith

WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's WILL DONATE 20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER

When dining in: Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

When ordering online: Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

When placing a take-out order: Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.

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Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery or
Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.



Easter Flower Orders



As we prepare for Easter, you can purchase potted flowers in “memory of” or in “honor of” someone special to adorn our sanctuary. Following the Easter service, the potted flowers can be picked up by the purchasers or donated for delivery to our members who are more homebound. Flower sales will follow the services on Sundays: March 30th and April 6th. Or you can order through the Church Office using the attached order form by Monday, April 7th.

Make checks payable to Church of the Good Shepherd and write “Easter Flowers” on the memo line. For further information, contact the Church Office. Thank you!

Easter Flower Order Form

Your Name and Phone Number _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Double Lily $20	Mums $15	Hydrangea $22	Azalea $23
#_____	#_____	#_____	#_____

I will pick up my plant/s on Easter Sunday, April 20th _____

Please donate my plant/s to a homebound church member. _____

I can help deliver plants to our Homebound Church Members: Yes _____ No _____

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

Upcoming Events:

- March 20 BJ's Restaurant Fundraise for UWF/Sarah Circle- see flyer
- March 23rd Scouting Ministry Sunday
- March 30th Combined Choir Concert "Fauré's Requiem" in Worship
- April 18th Good Friday Chapel Service (7:00pm)
- April 20th Easter Sunday Services and Children's Easter Egg Hunt
- May 3rd Annual Walk-a-thon- more details to come
- June 1st 80th Anniversary Event with 10am Worship, 11:30am Coffee Fellowship, and 12:30pm Luncheon- more details to come!

Plus join us Sundays for Adult Sunday school (9:00am), Worship (10:00am), Children and Youth Sunday school (10:15am) and Fellowship Time after worship in the hall with coffee & refreshments. Nursery Care is provided beginning at 9:30am.

Church of the Good Shepherd Mission Statement:
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.