

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

Celebrate Jesus

Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sue Laude

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Sue Laude

This is indeed the day that you have made, O God, a day of gladness and rejoicing. You cause new life to burst forth with great beauty and fragrance. You adorn the creation with splendor and grandeur. You give your people a taste of your righteousness as we worship the Christ, the cup of a new life. Be with us now as we enter the gates of your temple, and hear us as we give you thanksgiving and praise. Amen.

Response

Make Us One Lord

On the wall

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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Christ Is Risen

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SCRIPTURE READING

New Testament: Acts 10:34-43

Sue Laude

†Gospel: John 20:1-18

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

He Is Risen

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

“Why Are You Crying”

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do, and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

He Lives

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†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

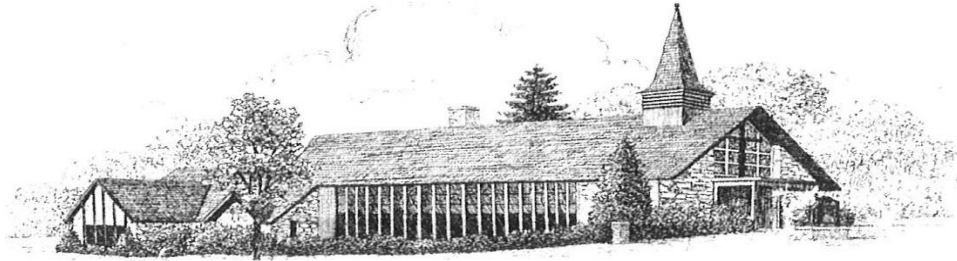
Messiah - Handel

Everyone is invited to sing.

†Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Rev. Roger Zavala, Pastor

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist

Erika Bringas – Worship Multimedia

Flor Zavala – Education Lay Missioner

Omaira Mora – Lay Missioner

Rod Ball – Custodian

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