

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Roger Zavala

PRELUDE

New Beginnings

Wesley Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Ball

Leader: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

People: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night, also, my heart instructs me.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

#304

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Julie Ball

Source of our refuge and strength, as we enter your sanctuary, you guide the way our footsteps should go. You protect us from paths that often imperil us; you shield us from situations that we should not pursue. As we pause to ponder your bountiful goodness, may your comforting presence precede us this day. Hear our words of praise and thanksgiving, as we respond to your counsel and care. 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 *Hope of the World* (vs. 1, 3, and 5) #178

SCRIPTURE READING

Julie Ball

†Gospel: John 20:19-31

New Testament: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Fill This Place

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"Thomas: Doubting or Disillusioned?"

Rev. Roger Zavala

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Morning Has Broken

Wesley Bell Choir

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

You promise your peace through the gift of your Son. Alive with your Spirit, O God, we are sent forth to serve. We offer you now the first fruits of our labor. Accept them and use them in accordance with your desires. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN *Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling* (vs. 1, 2, 4) #384

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

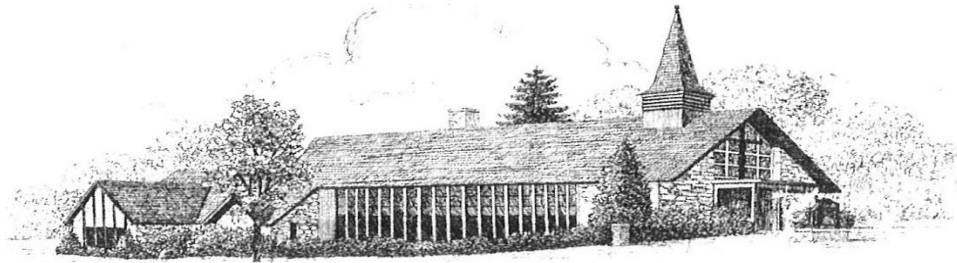
POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Wesley Bell Choir

†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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