

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

9:30 AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

Gary Newton

PRELUDE

An Amazing Grace

Act of Grace

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Summers

Leader: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplication.

People: Because you inclined your ear to me, therefore I will call on you as long as I live.

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

Leader: Let us worship God!

People: Let us worship God!

†OPENING HYMN *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* (vs. 1, 3, and 4) #357

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

The King of Kings

Act of Grace

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Mary Summers

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Victory in Jesus

#370

SCRIPTURE READING

Mary Summers

New Testament: 1 Peter 3:18-22

†Gospel: John 3:13-16

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus is Alive!

Act of Grace

MESSAGE

"Mysteries of the Apostle's Creed"

Gary Newton

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Donna Bach

†Doxology

On the wall

†Prayer of Dedication

We bring our gifts to you in response to good news. Christ is risen indeed and abides in us still. May all that we do be in response to a new life. As you accept who we are, O God, receive what we offer, and transform all of our being to conform to your will. Extend your grace through us so that others hear of the salvation you bring. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

#369

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

POSTLUDE

Chaconne

Donna Bach

†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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