



April 2023



THE TRYLON

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Holy Week Worship at SMUMC



PALM SUNDAY

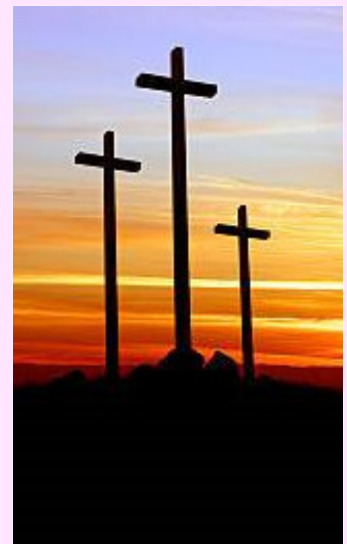
Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY

Worship in the Sanctuary

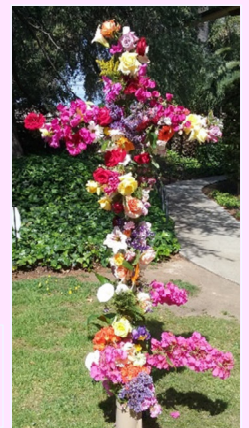
6:00 p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY

Worship in the Sanctuary

9:30 a.m.



Remember to bring your flowers for our Cross on Easter morning.

A Message from **PASTOR JAE**
“Again, the Hidden Treasures”

70th Birthday of Sierra Madre Ministry is coming in December!



Springtime is a good time to dream of dreams in imagination. It is because the Spring is the season of revealing what's underneath the soil. If the seeds are planted, they will sprout, grow and bloom in God's time. God excavates what's hidden underneath. I am thankful that Spring is finally around the corner after the long rainy season.

When I first began the study of theology in my late twenties, resigning from a business company for the call from God, one of the classes which excited me the most was the Old Testament studies. I was fascinated in wonder not only with the steadfastness and sincerity of God throughout the history with each book of the Old Testament, but also with its archaeology. One of the Old Testament professors amazed me greatly with his knowledge of the land of the Bible and its archaeology.

The Biblical archaeology is defined as the study of the archaeological remains of the peoples, cultures, and periods in which the biblical texts were formed. What excited me was an excavation as a part of its task, simply digging the ground! To some, one of the hills looks like any other ordinary hill. But to an archaeologist, who is walking up to that hill with the Bible in hand, it is something great containing stories under the hill. What if, through hard work of excavations, the hill reveals a story in the Bible?

Do you know the birthday of our church? Do you know this year we are going to celebrate the 70th anniversary of ministry at Sierra Madre? You would know what the first structure was, when the current form of church was built. What is it? The **Trylon**, which is the name of our monthly newsletter. With the help of our secretary Pam Ferguson, and through the history board completed by JoAnn Williams in the



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of the Hartzell Hall, I am learning about our history. I love to excavate the treasures hidden in our church history.

At his letter to Timothy, the Apostle Paul writes, he remembers Timothy's faith at 2 Timothy 1:5-6. "I'm reminded of your authentic faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice. I'm sure that this faith is also inside you. Because of this, I'm reminding you to revive God's gift that is in you through the laying on of my hands." Our faith has a gift of history, transmitted through faith history.

One of the church members suggested archaeological digging for the hidden treasures in our church. I believe that the diggings will not only re-capture what we were, but also envision what we continue to be for the holy cause of God at Sierra Madre. The first Sunday of December is the 70th anniversary of our church. I am grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Jae Lew

SPEAKING OF HIDDEN TREASURES



Last June I had Francisco plant the Easter Lily bulbs that were not picked up. There are now about a dozen plants coming up under – The TRYLON!

April Lectionary Readings:

- April 2 Isa. 55: 4-9a; Phil. 2: 5-11; Matt. 21: 1-11
April 9 Acts 10: 34-43; Col. 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-18; Matt. 28: 1-10
April 16 Acts 2: 14a, 22-32; 1 Pet. 1: 3-9; John 20: 19-31
April 23 Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; 1 Pet. 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 13-35
April 30 Acts 2: 42-47; 1 Pet. 2: 19-25; John 10: 1-10

Weekly Psalms for April:

- April 2 Psalm 31: 9-16
April 9 Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
April 16 Psalm 16
April 23 Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19
April 30 Psalm 23

Pastor Jae's Sermon titles and Worship themes for April

- April 2 **Palm Sunday – Communion Sunday**
 “The Betrayal Doesn't Stop Him”
 Matthew 26: 17-28
- April 7 **Good Friday**
 “It Is Completed”
 John 19: 26-30
- April 9 **Easter Sunday – Children's Moment**
 “Are You In Grief?”
 John 20: 6-18
- April 16 **Second Sunday of Easter**
 “Are You Still Locked In?”
 John 20: 19-27
- April 23 **Third Sunday of Easter**
 “If You Invite Him to Your Home . . . ”
 Luke 24: 17-32
- April 30 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 We Welcome Guest Preacher – Rev. George R. Crisp
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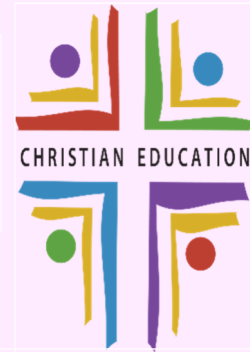
CAN WE TALK?

It has been suggested that, in conjunction with our 70th Anniversary this year, we explore some more of the hidden treasures around our Church. Sally Follett suggested I present information on the Organ. I am researching that at present – look for the first installment in the May Trylon.

Is there something you'd be interested in exploring? Or maybe just suggest something that interests you. It's all about us, and our beautiful campus. PLEASE, contact the Church Office with your suggestions – or your research.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Sign up to prepare for Church membership!



- We are planning to hold classes in preparation of membership in the near future. .
- Each session will last one hour
- These classes are designed for those who are preparing for membership, to re-confirm their basic Christian beliefs
- Final Session – acceptance of members into our Church.

Contact Pastor Jae or the Church Office if you are interested,
or have any questions

Book of Discipline: ¶217. Membership Vows

When persons unite as professing members with a local United Methodist church, they profess their faith in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; in Jesus Christ his only Son; and in the Holy Spirit. Thus, they make known their desire to live their daily lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. They covenant together with God and with the members of the local church to keep the vows which are a part of the order of confirmation and reception into the Church: *(it continues, but not here)*

Are you looking for in-home assistance?



Maria Luna, a member of our church, is available. She does personal care for women or men. No housework, and no less than 5 hours a day. Maria's contact info is in your church directory, or you may contact Pam in the church office to get in touch with Maria, who can tell you more about her rates and services.



O U T R E A C H

Sarah Circle meets at Connie Wortham's house on the fourth Friday of each month (April 28th this month. The time is 12:30 p.m. April's book to be announced.

Outreach Opportunities:

Ongoing Opportunity

We collect food donations on the first Sunday of every month, to be distributed to our local food banks.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS – we have a 6:00 p.m. reservation to visit the Stations at **Mater Dolorosa** Retreat on **Tuesday, April 4th**. Join us in the Church parking lot by **5:45 p.m.** to carpool up to the retreat.



EASTER EGG HUNT – On **Easter Sunday, April 9th**, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn outside the Sanctuary. Bring all the kids you can find! We follow the Hunt with . .

. . . An Easter Potluck Brunch! Bring your goodies to the Library Lounge, where we will enjoy Coffee, Food, and most important – Fellowship! Happy Easter.





**New Spring Rummage
Sale Date:**

Saturday, June 3rd

Move Date - May 21st

Work Day - May 27th



Sarah Circle

**Book Club meets on
Fourth Fridays**

**Connie Wortham's
house**

CARD

CREATION

meetings will be announced. Call Connie Wortham if you want to meet her individually to make cards.
(626) 351-9260



- 6 David Nieto
- 15 Jill Schofield
- 26 Peter Schofield
- 29 She who will not be named



- 6 Yang and Rev. Jae Lew
- 20 Cindy and David Crismer



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Office Hours

The Church Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 1 pm. You can also contact us at our email addresses:

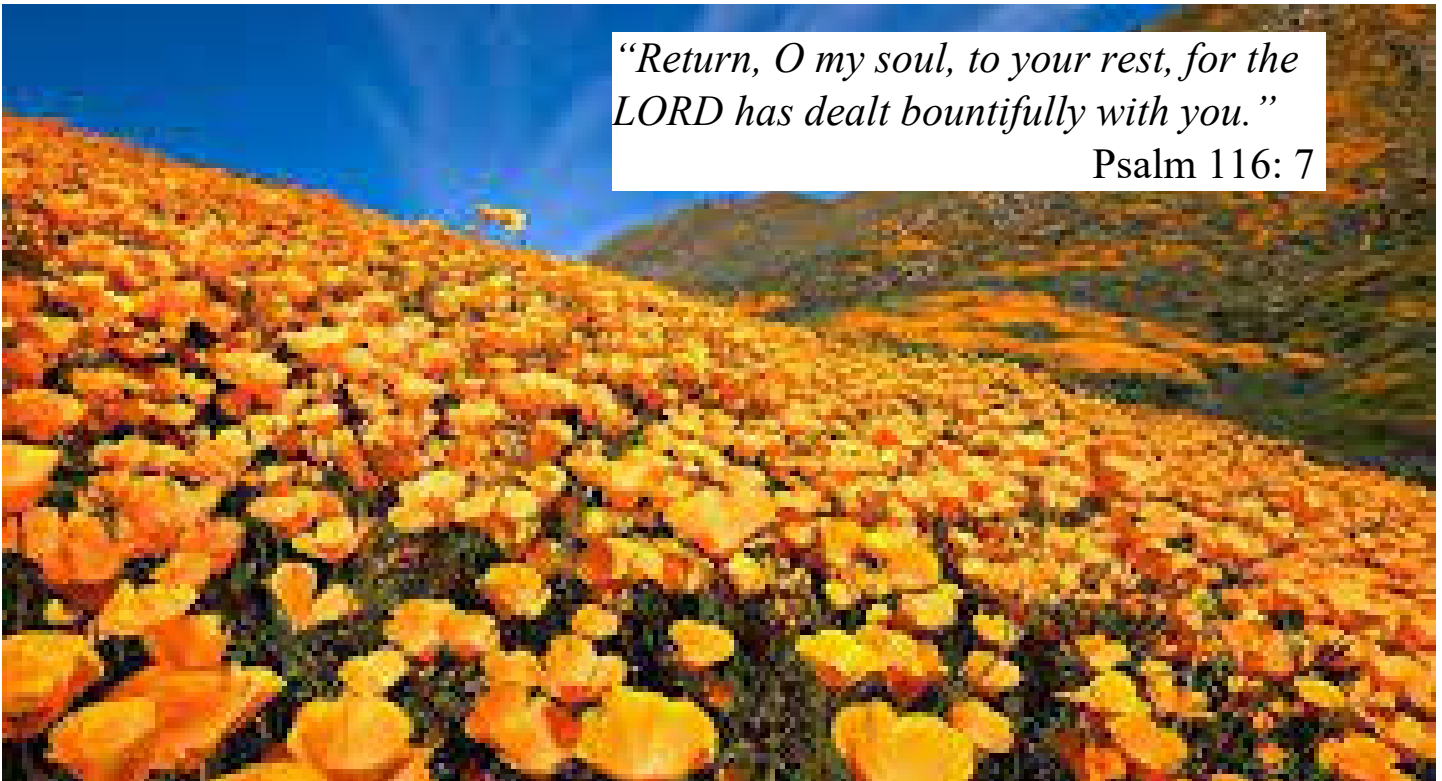
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*“Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the
LORD has dealt bountifully with you.”*

Psalm 116: 7

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MONDAY







TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p>2 Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 2:30 p.m. Wesley Chapel</p> </div>	<p>5</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 6:00 p.m. Wesley Chapel</p> </div>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Good Friday</p>  <p>Service - 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>1 Believe nothing and trust no one. Today is - april -</p>  <p>8</p>
<p>9 Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p> 	<p>10</p>	 <p>NATIONAL PET DAY</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	
<p>16 Second Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>FINANCE COMM. 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>PASTOR JAE attending conference – 4/19 to 4/21</p>		<p>21</p>  <p>LIBRARIANS THANK YOU FOR LIBRARIES DAY</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 Third Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>PASTOR JAE on VACATION April 24th to May 1st. →</p>		<p>26</p>  <p>INTERNATIONAL GUIDE DOG DAY</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>SARAH CIRCLE 12:30 p.m. Connie's House</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30 Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:30 a.m. – Worship 10:30 a.m. – Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>GUEST PREACHER: Rev. George R. Crisp</p>	<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Abbreviations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LL = Library Lounge SH = Sierra House SHCR = SH Conference Room HH = Hartzell Fellowship Hall WC = Wesley Chapel 	