

**WELCOME** to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together.

**Visitors:** Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments just for you at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after our worship.

**Adult Sunday School:** Adult Sunday School Class meets in Classroom 5 at 8:30 a.m. before worship.

**Turning the Gem:** On Monday, March 26 at 1 p.m. in Classroom 5. As we enter into Holy Week, Pastor Diane helps us understand the cross. Why did Jesus die in such a way? What happened on the cross? What does it mean for us today?

**Rev. Mark Medina** will be holding office hours this Wednesday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Coyote Grill at San Ignacio Golf Club.

**Prayer Ministry:** The Prayer Ministry group meets once a week to pray for our church, community, families, friends and the needs of the world. We are looking for a few more prayer warriors to join us in the Sweet Family Room every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

**Cookbooks:** We still have some 40th Anniversary Cookbooks available. Get yours at the Women's Ministries table every Sunday after worship. \$18.00 each or 2 for \$35.00.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** Envelopes will be available for the offering collection today and April 1.

**Easter Lilies:** Would you like to dedicate one or more? Sign-up sheets will be at the Information Center today. Cost is \$10.

**Volunteer Church Grounds Clean-up:** A work session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to clean-up the grounds around Valley Presbyterian Church. If you are able, and can spare a couple of hours to help beautify our church grounds, it will be greatly appreciated. Bring some work gloves and your favorite tools, such as lawn rakes and hedge clippers. We will assemble in the back parking lot. Your assistance will be a great help to our hard working custodians. Thank you in advance for your help on this project.

**Tickets for Music In The Valley:** Tickets for the Fred Fox Graduate Wind Quintet (April 20, 6:00 p.m.), are available at the Music in the Valley table in Fellowship Hall, the church office, or at the GV Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. The proceeds go to support the music ministry and the performers of the music series.

**Egg Cartons:** The Children's Sunday School teachers are having a special program for the children on Easter. The teachers are in need of egg cartons. If you have any, please drop them off in Classroom 3.

**Blood Pressure Screening:** Today in the Sweet Family Room after worship.

## Thank you to our volunteers!

**Coffee Fellowship**  
Skip & Geri Berry,  
Barbara Dittmer, Sue Horton

**Information Center**  
Pat Brunner, Kathie Rusk

**Medical Team**  
Jim Penney

**Owl Express**  
Dan Gnau

**Visitors Table**  
Royce & Joyce Lambert

**Welcome Centers**  
Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

**Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:**  
Sandy Clark

**Flowers given by:** Gail Barker  
**In honor of Lance's 80th Birthday this week**

## HOLY WEEK

**MARCH 28, 5:00 P.M. - THE SOURCE**

Special Lenten Taizé - Rev. Diane Christopher

**MARCH 29, 7:00 P.M. - MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Beneath the Upper Room: The Last Supper from the viewpoint of the women preparing it.

**MARCH 30, 12:00 P.M. - GOOD FRIDAY**

Rev. Dr. Linda Lloyd

**APRIL 1, 6:00 a.m. - EASTER SUNRISE** (starts outside by the fountain)

Rev. Diane Christopher and Rev. Dr. Linda Lloyd

**APRIL 1, 9:30 a.m. - EASTER & COMMUNION**

Rev. Mark A. Medina



Wednesday, March 28th at  
5:00 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center  
Special Lenten Taizé - Journey to the Cross



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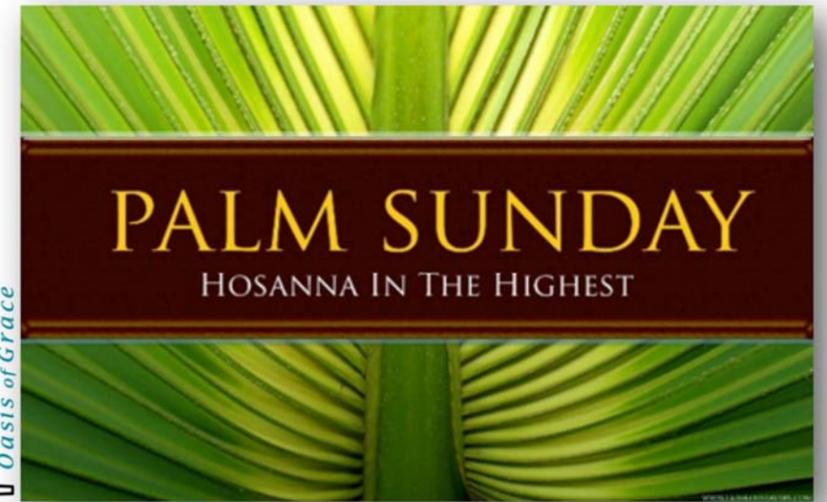
We are a Stephen Ministry Church



REV. MARK A. MEDINA, *Transitional Pastor*  
REV. DIANE CHRISTOPHER, *Pastor of Discipleship*

REV. DR. LINDA LLOYD, *Interim Pastor of Care*

REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*  
STEVE RODINE, *Church Administrator*  
JOEL PIERCE, *Director of Music*  
CHRISTINE ERICKSON, RN, *Parish Nurse*



To know Christ and make him known through word and deed.

✦ All those who are able may stand **March 25, 2018**

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Children of God, Rejoice! Sing out in celebration, God's people! Your King is coming to you, humble, riding on a donkey, on a donkey's foal. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name. Glory to God! Hosanna!

**9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH** Dr. Rev. Lloyd  
*Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.*

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** One Great Hour of Sharing Doug Clark

### POURING OF THE WATER

*L: Jesus is the Living Water. P: Praise be to God.*

**PRELUDE** *Marsch der Priester* W.A. Mozart

**INTROIT** *He Is Exalted* 2070

**He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!  
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;  
heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.**

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Medina

*L: Christ is risen!*

**P: Christ is risen, indeed!**

*L: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!*

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*L: The Lord is our strength and might; today, the Lord has become our salvation!*

**P: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

*L: This is God's handiwork, and it is marvelous in our eyes!*

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us worship the God of Salvation.**

✠HYMN *Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!* St. Drostan 91

INVITATION TO CONFESSION Rev. Christopher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Call to Worship

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. We join the parade and shout hosanna, then deny our Lord in his hour of need. We wave the palms and sing praise, then hand our Savior over to die. Forgive us, God of grace. Our lives are in your hand—deliver us from evil. Save us, by your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us now, O God, as we lift up our prayers of confession to you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE *Amazing Grace* (v. 1) 280

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

ANTHEM *The King of Glory!* Lloyd Larson  
Sanctuary Choir; **congregation when invited**

Refrain:

Who is the King? Who is the King of glory?  
He is the Lord, my strength and song!  
Who is the King? Who is the King of glory?  
He has become my salvation!

Hear the shouts of joy and victory!  
The Lord's own hand is lifted high  
For He offers new life, this exalted One.  
"He is our King," the people cry!  
(refrain)

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna!  
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**Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breasts,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

**"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.  
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,  
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

*Please join the Choir in singing the Great Amen.*



YOUTH CHAT *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* (v. 1) 89

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*Following the message, grades 1-6 will go to Classroom 3 for Sunday School.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Hank Pedersen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (*Pew Bible p. 956*)  
*Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.*  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:12-16 (*Pew Bible p. 1671*)  
*Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.*  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *"The Lord Enters the Community"* Rev. Medina

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION & MUSIC

✠HYMN *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* Truro 8

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*\*If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

OFFERTORY *The Palms* Jean-Baptiste Faure  
Linda Freeman - soloist

✠DOXOLOGY Old One Hundredth 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,  
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly  
host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✠PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PALM SUNDAY LITANY OF REFLECTION

*L: We Enter Holy Week.*  
**All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

✠HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Valet Will Itch Dir Geben 88

✠BENEDICTION

✠CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our Creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry breath I take, let this be my solemn vow,  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace  
eternally, Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with  
me.**

✠POSTLUDE *March* G. Rossini  
**OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!**

*Worship Aids/Sermon Notes*

Sermon Title: *"The Lord Enters the Community"*

**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29** (NIV)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let Israel say: "His love endures forever."

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord through which the righteous may enter. I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O Lord, save us; O Lord, grant us success. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. From the house of the Lord we bless you. The Lord is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**John 12:12-16** (NIV)

The next day the great crowd that had come for the Feast heard that Jesus was on this way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the King of Israel!"

Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, "Do not be afraid O Daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt." At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that they had done these things to him.