



# *Easter*

April 17, 2022

*“Everyone is running around looking for Him and the Lord was with them all along “*

## **Welcome Guests and Visitors!**

We hope that you feel at home here, and that you will linger with us after worship for conversation and coffee service on the patio. Signing the attendance folder during the service helps us to keep in touch and let you know of opportunities to serve God and strengthen your faith through fellowship.

May God's peace always be with you.

Order of Worship

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Welcome

Jack Doman

## \*Call to the Cross

*Come join us in bringing the cross from a symbol of death to the beauty of new life.*

## \*Opening Prayer

Nancy Liedblad

Dear Lord,

**We want to realize today what Your death and resurrection means for us.**

**Forgiveness, freedom, and the ability to walk with You changes life now, and resurrection changes life for eternity. So much death and destruction around us. So much suffering and pain. Yet, you have overcome sin and death, you have moved through pain and suffering, all for the sake of love. May we always seek You first, and all the rest will come as it should.**

**In the name of our Resurrected Lord. Amen.**

## Opening Hymn "In Christ Alone"

Children's Message

Pastor Jim Powell

Scripture: John 20: 10-18

**10** Then the disciples returned to their homes.

**11** But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; **12** and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. **13** They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." **14** When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but

she did not know that it was Jesus. **15** Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." **16** Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). **17** Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" **18** Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Anthem "Christ, Risen Today & Joyful, Joyful!"

St. Matthew's Choir

Directed by Kevin Su Fukagawa

Sermon "Mary Magdalene: First Evangelist"

Pastor Jim Powell

*Moving into a Spirit of Prayer*

Prayers for our fellow Cal-Pac Churches

Scott UMC and Lancaster UMC

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

*Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer*

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

\*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

**Closing Hymn "Because He Lives"**

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

*Music provided by Kevin Su Fukagawa*

## UPCOMING:

Wednesdays 11am Men's Study, Fireside Room

5/7 8:00am Men's Breakfast at Denny's

Thursdays 11am on ZOOM Women's Study

5/14 8:30am Women's Breakfast, Sanctuary

Conejo Connect Family Ministry at UMC Thousand

Oaks at 5:30pm 4/26, 5/3 & 5/10, UMC Westlake Vil-

lage 5/18, 5/25, 6/1 for a meal and small group dis-

ussions #SeeAllThePeople series

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