

*Light*  
OVERCOMES  
DARKNESS

*Easter*

April 9, 2023

Order of Worship

# Easter

April 9, 2023 10:00am

**Prelude** Kevin Su Fukagawa

**Welcome** Pastor Jim Powell

**Opening Song “Christ The Lord is Risen Today” v1-4**

**Ministry Message “Our Mission: Light Over Darkness”**

Jack Doman

**Children’s Message Video**

Pastor Kristi Smith

**Scripture Matthew 28: 1-10 (NIV)**

Ryan Blanck

1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.

10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**Anthem Choir Cantata**

Directed by Kevin Su Fukagawa

**Sermon “Trust In The Lord”**

Pastor Jim Powell

**Prayers and Thanksgiving**

Jack Doman

**Closing Hymn “Crown Him with Many Thorns” v1-4**

**Benediction**

Pastor Jim Powell

**Invitations and Announcements**

**Postlude**

Kevin Su Fukagawa

# Ministry and Life of the Church

## Mondays

5pm Youth Group (location varies)

## Tuesdays

10am Pastor's Study for all

## Wednesdays

10am Quilting Ministry

11am Men's Study group

6:30pm Choir

## Sundays

10am Worship

## Special Events

**TODAY—Family Easter Egg Hunt**

**April 16 10am—Holy Humor Sunday**

Send us your humorous jokes and cartoons

**April 30 4pm—Talent Show**

Comedians, Musicians & skits of fun!

**May 7, 8:30-9:30am—Blessing of the  
Animals in the labyrinth**

Bring your pets for a blessing with Pastor Jim

***All activities are offered at no cost, no RSVP***

### **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 Welcome sheet 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.

Emotivation



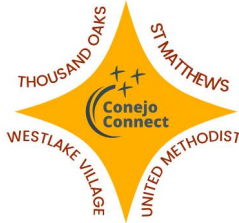
**TALENT SHOW!**  
APRIL 30 @4:00 PM  
ST. MATTHEW'S UMC  
1360 S. WENDY DR. NEWBURY PARK



**CAMPFIRE & SMORES**  
JULY 21 @6PM  
ST. MATTHEW'S UMC  
SEPTEMBER 29  
ST. MATTHEW'S UMC



**Fun Movie Nights  
& Outings**



*Good things  
are  
coming*



*friendsgiving*



November 15 @ 5:30 PM  
UMC Westlake Village



SATURDAY, JUNE 3 @ 6 PM  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WESTLAKE VILLAGE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 25, 26, 27, 28, 29  
WEEKNIGHTS  
SAINT MATTHEW'S UMC.

BARN DANCE  
& FALL FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 28 @ 6 PM  
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