

4th Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2025, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude	Esther Harris
* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles	
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, UMH 66 (1 & 2)	
* Call to Worship	Together
* Invocation	Liturgist
Gathering Hymns	
Gentle Shepherd, W&S 3096 (x2) Easter People, Raise your Voices, UMH 304	
Call to Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness	
Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace	Liturgist
Scripture Reading	Soleil De Leon
Psalm 23:1-6 // Acts 9:36-43	
Children's Time	Adrienne Peters
Special Music	Virginia Thompson
The Goodness of God	
Sermon	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
The Power of the Resurrection – Restoration of Hope	
Centering Hymn	
Living for Jesus, TFWS 2149	
Concerns & Prayers	
Lord's Prayer	
* Sharing the Gifts	Doxology, UMH 94
* Sending Forth Hymn	
Jesus a Closer Walk to Thee, TFWS 2158	
* Sending Forth Blessing	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
Postlude	Esther Harris

Today's Scripture

Psalm 23:1-6

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
3. he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
4. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Acts 9:36-43

36. Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity.
37. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.
38. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay."
39. So Peter got up and went with them, and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.
40. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up.
41. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.
42. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.
43. Meanwhile, he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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- You can put your donation on the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary before or during worship.
- Using Zelle: Download your bank's app or download the Zelle app at www.zellpay.com. And enter donate@fumcsl.org where there is an email address field.

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Athena De Leon (Next Week: Ysabel Zapata)

Liturgist: Adele Dow (Next Week: Adele Dow)

Scripture Reader: Soleil De Leon (Next Week: Michelle Perkins)

Usher: Cecilio De Leon (Next Week: Maureen St. Hill)

Audio/Visual Team: Joel & Jericho Zapata (Next Week: Samuel & Ethan Chen)

Music Director: Virginia Thompson

Accompanists: Esther Harris (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)

Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)

Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)

Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

Weekdays

Tue 10:00 AM Senior Club (March 11 – May 13)

Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)

Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

Announcements

- ❖ **Mother's Day Celebration:** Sunday, May 11 during fellowship time.
- ❖ **Finance Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, May 13, 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- ❖ **E-Waste and Shredding Fundraiser for the Senior Club:** Saturday, May 17, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (Parking Lot). Bring your old electronics for responsible recycling and securely shred your personal documents. For more details, please refer to the brochure and feel free to share the information with anyone who might be interested.
- ❖ **Youth Retreat: June 15–18 (Sunday–Wednesday) at Camp Lodestar, Wilseyville, CA.** To register, please submit your completed forms and the \$250 fee by the deadline.
- ❖ **Sorting Trash during Fellowship Time:** Please separate disposable items and food waste used during Fellowship time and dispose of them in the appropriate bins.
- ❖ **Contribution Reports** are now available at the back of the Sanctuary.