

Reach One More For Jesus! Second Sunday of Easter April 24, 2022

†Congregation rises in body or spirit
Congregational response in bold

GATHERING MUSIC Thelma Downey

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT Denise Cosgrove
Help me, “my Lord and my God” (John 20:28), to be as honest about my doubts as Thomas was, that those doubts might be the seeds of true belief.

PRELUDE “A Prayer” Thelma Downey
by William Stickles

WELCOMING FRIENDS and NEWCOMERS Denise Cosgrove
We ask that you please sign the attendance book, then pass it to the middle aisle. If you are here this morning as a guest, please include your address and phone number, so that we can reach out to you and extend our welcome.

GREETING & WELCOME Bishop Grant J. Hagiya

PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Tom

MINISTRY MOMENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Denise Cosgrove

CALL TO WORSHIP Denise Cosgrove
L: On this day and in days to come may we remember that there are times when God restates the joyful resurrection proclamation.

P: Abilities faded and forgotten are channeled toward new creativity-that’s resurrection.

L: Friendships once killed by frosty misunderstanding bloom again in warm reconciliation-that’s resurrection.

P: Hopes glimmering and gone are rekindled by expressions of caring-that’s resurrection.

L: Faith, dulled by lack of exercise, dances again to God’s everyday rhythms-that’s resurrection.

P: We worship the God whose resurrecting power lives on as does the Christ we serve! Let us worship together, wherever we are. Amen.

†**OPENING HYMN** “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” Hymnal #312

†**OPENING PRAYER** Denise Cosgrove
Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of Your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive Your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in Your Name. Amen.

Special Music “House of the Lord” by Phil Wickham
Valencia UMC 10:30 Worship Band, led by Christine Mocha

THE GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 NRSV
Rev. Sandra Olewine, South District Superintendent
When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”
A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

MESSAGE “Believing Is Seeing”
Rev. Dr. Christopher Carter, Professor of Religious Studies, University of San Diego and Associate Pastor, Westwood UMC

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR and PEOPLE Pastor Tom
Children in Prayer (After all slides: In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer)
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

OFFERTORY “I know That My Redeemer Liveth” Thelma Downey
by William Stickles

MASON JAR MINISTRY

†**DOXOLOGY** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Denise Cosgrove
In our songs and in our words, we give praise to You, Lord. In our worship, study, and service, we bless You. Loving God, You breathe life into our mortal bodies; You complete us and fill our every need. For all that You have done; for all that You have given to us, we worship You. Beautiful Savior, with all that we are, and with all that we have, we offer You our thanks and praise. Amen.

†**CLOSING HYMN** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Hymnal #327

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Tom
(Please remain in your pew while the pastor and worship team process)

POSTLUDE “Triumphal March” Thelma Downey
by William Stickles

In Ministry:
Pastor Tom Tran
Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu’itahi East District Superintendent
Bishop Grant Hagiya , California-Pacific Annual Conference

Cheerfully Serving the Lord in Worship this Morning...
Liturgist: Denise Cosgrove **Head Usher:** Jack Holstad **Assisted by:** Penny Holstad, Dick Carris, Sandra Glickman, Ron Glickman Carol Hull and Sonya Moore **Greeters:** Leslee Pieksma & Carleen Fiske **Organist:** Thelma Downey **Sound Technician/Video Technician:** Marla Loader



Sunday, April 24th
9:15 AM Sunday School - Office Lounge
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

Tuesday, April 26th
9:00 AM The Gathering - Office Lounge
10:30 AM UMW Board - Office Lounge

Sunday, May 1st
9:15 AM Sunday School - Office Lounge
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service



April 27th Sallie Hurley
April 29th Bev Davis
April 30th Tiffany Douglas

ADULT Sunday School

Sunday school has resumed! We meet in the office lounge at 9:15 AM. Please contact Marilyn Casey or Rev. Janice Mabey if you have any questions.

The May 1st topic will be "A Sabbath Jubilee" from Leviticus 25:1-13. All are welcome.

Coffee & Refreshments



On May 1st we will be resuming coffee & refreshments after worship service. We are asking for volunteers to serve and bring refreshments. If you volunteer, you must also stay to serve and to clean up. A Sign up sheet will be passed around during worship service today.

An important thing to remember is that the coffee will be made ahead of time by Penny Holstad, and the church provides creamer, sugar, coffee, tea and lemonade and will provide all paper goods (volunteers will make the tea & lemonade that is provided). If you signed up on a coffee and refreshments day, please provide a snack of either fruit, pastries, cheese and crackers. This will be a work-in-progress for the first few months.

Thanks for your help.



If you would like to be a greeter, please sign up when the clipboard is passed around. We need two people per Sunday. Thank you.



The UMW Board will meet on Tuesday, April 26th, at 10:30 AM, in the office lounge.



The new Upper Room devotional is available in the Narthex, and is provided by the Missions Commission.

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

Margaret Aarung
Sékou T. Billings
Tracy Boop
Barbara Brinton
Nancy Brown
Lois Butler
CJ Cannavo
Salena Case
Alan Curry
Robert Curry
DeWitt Family
SGT 1st David Dimattio
Justin Dominguez & Family
Zach Echternkamp
Nathan Field
Olga Figueroa
Dean Fisher
Carleen Fiske
Alma Jo Fultz
Ana Maria Fultz
Gailey Family
Bob Glidewell
Rosie Griffin
Jim Grim
Tenise Hajali
Sharilyn Hansen
SGT Matt Harker

Donna Hensley
Olga Hernandez
Rita Heslop
Jack & Penny Holstad
Rev. Dave & Amie Horning
Jill Hughes
Fran Hull
Mackenzie Hurley
Sallie Hurley
Carleen Jerrel
JoAnne Jesson
MAJ Mark Jones
Carol Kelly
Fern Koehnemann
Debbie & Chris McDonald
Dan Mabey
Shirley Majors
Don & Marsy Maraska
Nahla Marine
Jack Menzia
Bob Messick
SSGT Lance Miller
Jackie Miller
Ginny Mills
Gloria Miranda
Aaron Murg
Betty Neese

Dennis Phielman
Sonia Presley
David Pieksma
Craig Pieksma
Emma Poole
Marguerite Priestees
Jennifer Ratliff & Family
Craig Rusk
Jim & Eve Rusk
SSGT Ryan Savely
CPT Brock Schnute
Jennifer Sofie
Robert Staley
Patti Stewart
SFC Korey Stillion

Remember, if you have a loved one's name on the prayer list that can now be removed, please call the office, 849-3413.

If you need to put a name on the Prayer Chain immediately, please call Diane Doser, 769-9087.



Banning United Methodist Church would like to welcome any newcomers joining us in worship this morning! We hope our worship service touches your heart and that you feel the presence of the Lord. If you have any questions about our church, please call the church office at 849-3413. May God bless your day, and we hope you will worship with us again!

Banning United Methodist Church: Mission Statement
Our mission is to serve and share the Love of God by developing personal faith through Jesus Christ and by promoting the unity of believers; membership in His family; and, Christian service through acts of justice, mercy and loving obedience in the church and in the community.

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE



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