

Announcements

1. Welcome: Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors! We look forward to having you join us in our Fellowship Room on the 1st floor after Worship Service for refreshments.

2. Unity Candle: All congregations of the Presbytery are asked to pray each week for the congregation in our Presbytery that is hosting the candle. Today, January 5th, the candle is at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Santa Cruz which will be installing their new pastor, The Rev. Diane Ford, later this afternoon. Please ask God to bless them. The candle will be us on February 16th and then travel to Monterey First Presbyterian.

3. Congregational & Corporate Meeting Today: We are to elect church officers for the Class of 2027, the Members at Large of the 2025 Nominating Committee and receive presentation of the approved 2025 Church Budget.

4. Ukulele Music Fellowship: The group will hold a practice session on Sunday, January 5th in the Fellowship Room. Beginners are always welcome!

5. Thursday Night Bible Study: The Zoom meetings of the study group will resume on January 9th with Wayne Shen guiding the group through a study series based upon Keith Davy's book, "CoJourners: Joining Others in Spiritual Journey". Please contact Wayne if you wish to be added to the email list.

6. Open Art Studio: The art group will meet on Saturday, January 11th at 10 AM on Zoom. All painting levels are invited. Please email the church if you would like to join and receive the Zoom invitation

7. Donation Barrels for Salvation Army & Food Bank of Monterey County: The donation barrels can be found in the Fellowship Room.

8. Hiking Fellowship: The group will resume hiking in March when hopefully the weather will be more predictable. In the meantime, Please continue to share information about hiking paths or trails you would like to walk or think the group would enjoy visiting with Richard and Natsuko.

Epiphany Sunday January 5, 2025



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Worship Order

Welcome & Announcements

Richard Marquez

Opening Prayer

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Opening Hymn*

Richard Marquez

“As We Gather”

“Change My Heart O God”

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Neal Presa

Scripture Reading

Richard Marquez

Ephesians 3:14-21 NIV page #1778

Matthew 19:16-26 NIV page #1500-1501

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Neal Presa

“God is Able”

The Lord’s Supper

Rev. Dr. Neal Presa

Apostles’ Creed

Rev. Dr. Neal Presa

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Neal Presa

Closing Hymn*

Richard Marquez

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Benediction*

Rev. Dr. Neal Presa

*Congregation Standing

Fellowship with Church Family on Zoom

Richard Marquez

Congregational & Corporate Meeting

Rev. Dr. Neal Presa