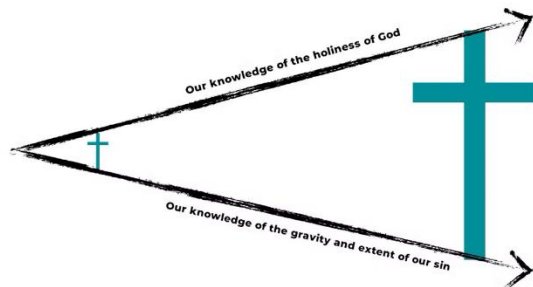
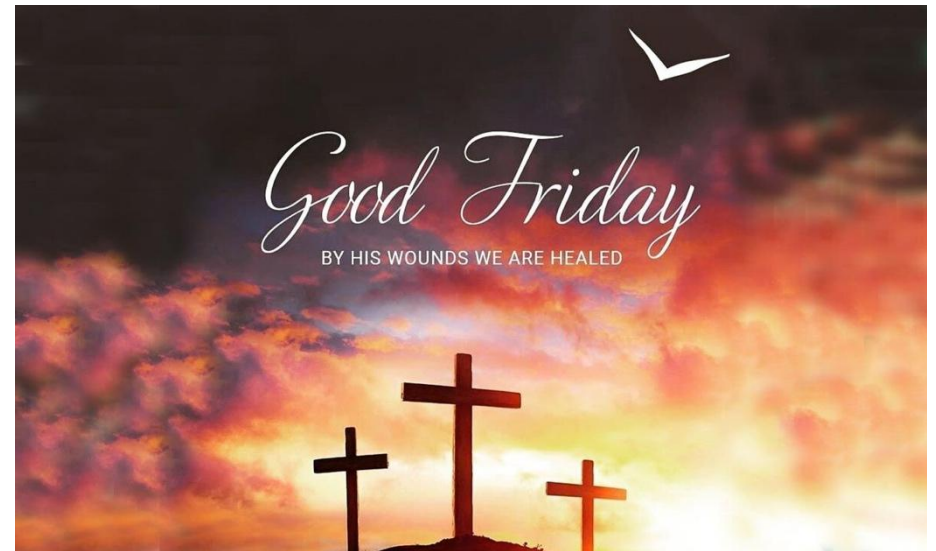


Announcements:

1. **Welcome:** Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors! Please join us downstairs after Worship Service for refreshments.
2. We moved fellowship with zoom members to after benediction and added Joys & Concern to after the announcements. Those on zoom can share joys & concerns via chat or text to Lynn or Wayne.
3. **Thursday Night Bible Study:** The group will gather on Zoom at 7 PM. It is studying the epistle of James. If interested in learning more, please contact Wayne Shen at wayneshen1@gmail.com or email the church at elesteropc@gmail.com to receive the book and discussion materials.
4. **Ukulele Group:** will take a break for now. However, they will consider any request from members and will consider playing for special events.
5. **Unity Candle:** Churches in the Presbytery have been asked to pray for the congregation hosting the candle each week. Today it is at Santa Teresa Hills Presbyterian Church with Rev Deb Troester.



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Worship Order

Welcome & Announcements Richard Marquez
Joys & Concerns

Word for the Week (Romans 3:23 & 6:23)

ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
The wages of sin is DEATH.

Call to Worship (Ephesians 2:8-10) Richard Marquez

- L: For by **grace** you have been saved through **faith**,
P: and that not of yourselves; it is the **gift** of God,
L: **not of works**, lest anyone should boast.
P: For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus
for **good works**,
L: which God prepared beforehand that we should walk
in them.

Opening Prayer Richard Marquez

*Opening Hymns

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
O Praise the Name

Scripture Reading (Luke 23:34, Matt 27:45, John 19:30)

Then Jesus said, "**Father, forgive them**, for they do not know what they do."

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "**My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?**"

So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "**It is finished!**" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

Sermon "Why Are Fridays Good?" Wayne Shen

*Closing Hymn

Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Benediction

Fellowship with Church Family on Zoom

Richard Marquez

*Congregation Standing

Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship

Spiritual Life or Spiritual Death
is much more crucial than
Physical Life or Physical Death.

It is not living that brings happiness
but living with God.

It is not dying that brings misery
but dying without God.