



9:00 am Contemporary Service

April 21, 2024



Prelude	<i>"Purify My Heart"</i>	Corby Lynne Chavez
Announcements/Passing of the Peace		Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS
*Praise in Singing	<i>"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"</i>	
Children's Moment	<i>"This Is The Day"</i>	Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS
Confession & Pardon	(on screen)	Pastor Joe
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Joe
Giving of our Tithes and Offerings		Robert Chavez, CLS
Offertory	<i>"Ancient Words"</i>	
*Scripture Reading	1 John 3: 16-24	Robert Chavez, CLS
Sermon	This Is How We Know What We Know <i>"Before The Throne Of God Above"</i>	Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald
Benediction		Pastor Joe
*Song of Faith	<i>"Rise Up And Praise Him"</i>	
Postlude	<i>"All Heaven Declares"</i>	Corby Lynne Chavez



* Please Stand As Able

**Volunteers needed to lead praise singing
for first service-please talk to Pastor Joe**

Watch-Me-Grow Daycare and
FREE Preschool
"A ministry of our church"
serving children from 6wks.—12 yrs.
505-864-6095

Keyboard: Corby Lynne Chavez
Vocals: Stephen Jenkins, Julian MacDonald
Percussion: Anthony Baca



11:00 am Traditional Service

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Prelude		
Announcements/Passing of the Peace		Marj Conner, CLS
*Call To Worship		Marj Conner, CLS
	All: His love endures forever.	
	Leader: The LORD is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.	
	All: His love endures forever.	
	Leader: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!	
	All: His love endures forever.	
	Leader: I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.	
	All: His love endures forever.	
	Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.	
	All: His love endures forever.	
	Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.	
	All: His love endures forever.	
	Leader: The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.	
	All: His love endures forever.	
*Hymn (UMH # 57)	<i>"O, For A Thousand Tongues", vs 1, 3 & 7</i>	
Children's Moment		Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS
Responsive Scripture Reading	Psalm 23 (UMH# 764)	Marj Conner, CLS
*Hymn (UMH # 374)	<i>"Standing On The Promises", vs 1 & 3</i>	
Confession & Pardon	(on screen)	Rev. Cazandra Campos-MacDonald
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Joe
Anthem	<i>"Heaven Bound"</i>	Chancel Choir
*Scripture Reading	1 John 3: 16-24	Robert Chavez, CLS
Sermon	This Is How We Know What We Know	Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald
Giving of Our Tithes and Offering		Robert Chavez, CLS
	Offertory (UMH # 474)	<i>"Precious Lord", vs 1 & 2</i>
		*Doxology # 94
Benediction		Pastor Joe
*Closing Hymn (UMH # 569)	<i>"We've A Story", vs 1</i>	
Postlude		

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in an Easter God, who transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance and despair into hope.
 We believe God is always working for good, changing every Good Friday nightmare into an Easter dream of new possibility.
 We believe in the risen Christ, who befriends us on our roads of doubt and worry; who touches us through song and silence, word and gesture; who calls us by name to enter the dance of life.
 We believe in the Spirit, the hidden presence behind every resurrection, who beckons us to leave tombl-like safety and trust the gracious invitation to live joyfully.
 We believe the Spirit is always renewing the church and making us a people who practice kindness, encourage beauty and work for justice and freedom.
 We believe we are an Easter people, a sign that with God all things are possible.

Amen

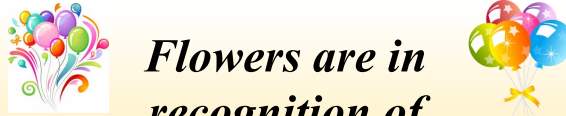
N.O.W. Mission
 Collecting for April
15 oz. Pasta Rings with Meatballs

Graduation Reception
 In the Oasis Room
 May 5th at 10:00 am
 Please Join Us to congratulate
 our **Graduates!**

WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	10:00 a	Bible Study
	10:00 a	Youth Group
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	5:30 p	Girl Scouts
	6:00 p	Bell Choir practice
	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Wed	5:30 p	Wed. Night Dinner
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
	6:15 p	Bible Study
Thur	7:00 p	Choir Practice

Last Sunday Attendance: 107



Flowers are in recognition of
Chuck Werkmeister & Salli Rizzo's
12th Anniversary

Wednesday Night Dinner—5:30 pm
 April 24th will be
 Sausage & Penne Pasta
 Please sign up, forms are on kiosk
 Donations Accepted



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Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald, Pastor


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