



Please join us on April 14th, for our Sandwich and Salad **Potluck and a Croquet Tournament. Tony & Victoria** will be advising us and leading the way. The sign-up sheet for food is in the Foyer.





To share the love of Christ, to grow in relationship with Christ and one another, and to serve God by serving others.

Post Resurrection Appearances

► TO MARY MAGDALENE		• John 20:11-12	and of the
TO CERTAIN WOMEN AS The selpuchri		• Matthew 28:1-6	10 A
► TO PETER		• Luke 24:34	NS/
► TO TWO DISCIPLES ON T	IE ROAD TO EMMAUS	• Luke 24:13-15	
► TO 10 APOSTLES (THOM/	S BEING ABSENT)	• John 20:19-23	
► TO ALL 11 APOSTLES ON (INCLUDING THOM)		• John 20:26-28	
► TO SEVERAL DISCIPLES #	T THE SEA OF GALILEE	• John 21:1-23	1 3/2-
► TO THE APOSTLES AND A At once on an af Galilee	BOUT 500 BRETHREN Pointed Mountain in	1 Cor 15: 5-6	1 Corinthians
► TO JAMES		• 1 Cor. 15:7	
► TO THE APOSTLES AT JE BEFORE THE ASCE	the second s	• Acts 1:9-11	
► TO SAUL OF TARSUS		Acts 22:6-9 Acts 9:3-5	

April 7, 2024 320 East Firebaugh / 592-2909

5:5-8

Order of Worship Order of Worship Sunday 4-7-24 Share Time: Richard Pfeifer Song Leader: Rick Rossner **Opening Intro Song:** He Has Made Me Glad Songs:

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Highest Place

Change My Heart Oh God

Morning Prayer: Melvin Nalls

Mid-Service Songs:

How Can I Keep From Singing **Highly Exalted**

Communion/Offering: Sergio Cercado **Song:** Hymn of Heaven

Morning Sermon: Steave Gipson **Song of Invitation:** Come to Jesus **Closing Benediction:** Wavne Hardcastle



Richard Pfeifer - As he recovers from Pneumonia.

Sergio Cercado - As he deals with back issues. Steve Ooley - Stroke and recovery process. He is at Westgate, 4525 W. Tulare, Visalia. Steve now has hearing aids and can enjoy visitation. Barbara Bream - Chronic medical issues that Stanford finally identified. Ruby Marks - Chronic medical issues. Upcoming neck surgery. Rhonda Apodaca - As she recovers from Surgery. Dolores Cercado - As she deals with undiagnosed medical issues. Aire & Wayne Burris - Former members that still have family from our congregation are dealing with medical issues and need prayers. Kiera Ayers - Cliff and Candace's daughter and Barbara's granddaughter has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. Please keep her and the family in prayer.

Elders Meeting 4/16/24 @ 7:30 PM

CONTRIBUTIONS

We are encouraged to continue our weekly contributions. They can be mailed to ECC P.O. Box 426, Exeter, CA 93221

lammy's Touch

"I would have pulled Joseph out. Out of that pit. Out of that prison. Out of that pain. And I would have cheated nations out of the one God would use to deliver them from famine.

>> I would have pulled David out. Out of Saul's spear-throwing presence. Out of the caves he hid away in. Out of the pain of rejection. And I would have cheated Israel out of a God-hearted king.

>> I would have pulled Esther out. Out of being snatched from her only family. Out of being placed in a position she never asked for. Out of the path of a vicious, power-hungry foe. And I would have cheated a people out of the woman God would use to save their very lives.

>> And I would have pulled Jesus off. Off of the cross. Off of the road that led to suffering and pain. Off of the path that would mean nakedness and beatings, nails and thorns. And I would have cheated the entire world out of a Savior. Out of salvation. Out of an eternity filled with no more suffering and no more pain.

>> And oh friend. I want to pull you out. I want to change your path. I want to stop your pain. But right now I know I would be wrong. I would be out of line. I would be cheating you and cheating the world out of so much good. Because God knows. He knows the good this pain will produce. He knows the beauty this hardship will grow. He's watching over you and keeping you even in the midst of this. And He's promising you that you can trust Him. Even when it all feels like more than you can bear.

>> So instead of trying to pull you out, I'm lifting you up. I'm kneeling before the Father and I'm asking Him to give you strength. To give you hope. I'm asking Him to protect you and to move you when the time is right. I'm asking Him to help you stay prayerful and discerning. I'm asking Him how I can best love you and be a help to you. And I'm believing He's going to use your life in powerful and beautiful ways. Ways that will leave your heart grateful and humbly thankful for this road you've been on."

>> - Written by Kimberly Henderson of Prov. 31 Ministries

April 30 - May 3, 2024 Malibu, CA **The Pepperdine Bible Lectures Running with Perserverance**