

Welcome to Watsonville First United Methodist Church

Our Purpose

*Watsonville First United Methodist Church
invites all to experience the love of God
and be on a transformative journey
following the Way of Jesus Christ.*

Fifth Sunday of Lent With Holy Communion

Sunday, April 3, 2022, 10 am

***Masks are optional** for in-person Sunday worship.

We welcome all visitors today! Thank you for being here and gracing us with your presence. Please fill out the “*Visitation Card*” found in the pew and either place it in the offering plate or deposit into the *Suggestion Box* in the narthex nave.

Children are invited to enjoy the resources in the **Children Learning Center** located at the back of the sanctuary during worship. Children are welcome to check out books and activity items to take home by signing the simple “*Check-out Sheet*” on clipboard there.

Words of Meditation

“Most people do not really want freedom,
because freedom involves responsibility,
and most people are frightened of responsibility.”

~ Sigmund Freud, *Civilization and Its Discontents*

“Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.”

~ George Bernard Shaw, “*Man, And Superman*”, 1903

“Eventually we all have to accept full and total responsibility for our actions,
everything we have done, and have not done.”

~ Hubert Selby Jr., *Requiem for a Dream*

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

Little Organ Prelude
J.S. Bach

Marina Thomas

Bringing in the Light

Welcome & the Life of the Church

***Passing of Peace** (Wave to your neighbors near you with “**Peace of Christ be with you.**”)

***Unison Prayer**

“Lent”

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O, God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may

Today's refreshments: Marjorie Martinez & Marieta Flores

*If you want to bring Refreshments in the future
you can sign up on the clipboard in the narthex or see Marjorie Martinez.

Worship Leaders

Pastor	Rev. John Song
Pianist	Marina Thomas
Liturgists	Tahja Martinez, Febe Avitua
Greeters	Harry & Clarice Wiggins
Ushers	Marieta Flores, Laura Andrade Sorensen
Tech Team	Antonio Pantaleon, Lucila Pantaleon, Elizabeth Reitano
Nursery Attendants	Tatyana Martinez, Julissa Solis
Coffee Hour	Marjorie Martinez, Billie Sorensen

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! ~ 2022 TOYON CAMP

Saturday, July 9, 2022 to Friday, July 15, 2022 at Monte Toyon

Toyon Camp serves children entering 3rd grade through 9th grade. Come spend a week in nature and deepen your relationship with God. This is an opportunity for your children and youth to be a part of a week of faith formation through an intentional Christian living community, curriculum in small groups with daily themes that are woven throughout the day, meaningful worship—and of course- all that makes camp, camp! Campfires, challenge courses, arts and crafts and progressive programming so each age group has a unique experience!

TOYON L.I.T (Leaders In Training) is for teens who are going into their 10th-12th year of high school. L.I.T campers will go through a series of training sessions that will provide leadership skills and training for working with kids. L.I.T's will assist camp staff and counselors with cabin activities, small groups, and other camp activities. Being an L.I.T will help develop your faith, leadership skills, and self-esteem! Please contact the church office if you are interested. Scholarships are available!

Calendar for the Week

Sun., Apr. 3	10:00 am	Worship on 5th Sunday of Lent Coffee Hour
	11:15 am	Piano Lessons & Theory
	11:45 am	Leadership Council Meeting , St. Stephen's Room
Thu., Apr. 7	4:00 pm	Food for Children, Back Parking Lot
Sat., Apr. 9	2:00 pm	Piano Lessons & Theory
Sun., Apr. 10	10:00 am	Palm Sunday / LEGO Sunday Coffee Hour
	11:15 am	Piano Lessons & Theory
	11:30 am	SPRC Meeting , St. Stephen's Room

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Office Hours: Tue-Thu 9 am – 5 pm, Fri 9 am – 12 pm (Closed for lunch 12-1 pm)

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