

Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

## Journeying Together

**Prelude** *Largo, Allegro in D Major, and Minuet* by G. F. Handel, followed by  
*The Heavens Declare* by Benedetto Marcello John Douglas

*During the Prelude, if you have brought spring flowers, you may bring them to the front of the sanctuary and add them to our Easter celebration.*

**Welcome** Bill Jacobs

**First Light** John 20: 1-10 Bill Richardson and Brandon Alvidres

**Choral Celebration** *Gloria* by Antonio Vivaldi Chancel Choir  
Directed by Tina Peterson

ALL: **EASTER LIGHT, SHINE. SHINE IN OUR HEARTS. SHINE IN OUR WORLD. AMEN.**

**Song of Centering** *The Day of Resurrection* New Century Hymnal #245  
Tina Peterson, song leader

## Journeying Deep

**A Time for Our Younger Selves** Kel Henderson

**Listening for the Word** John 20: 11-18 Pamela Galera

**The Word Today** *Stumbling Toward the Light* Bill Jacobs

**Responding in Song** *Now the Green Blade Rises* Chalice Hymnal #230  
Tina Peterson, song leader

## Journeying by Heart

**Stewardship Reflections** Pamela Galera

**Offertory** *Song Without Words* by Darwin Wolford John Douglas  
*We encourage online giving through [churchofthefoothills.org](http://churchofthefoothills.org), or place your offering in baskets as they are passed. Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave.*

As the offering is brought forward, join in singing: New Century Hymnal #562

*Take our gifts and let us love you, God who first of all loved us,*

*Gave us light and food and shelter,*

*Gave us life and set us free,*

*Now because your love has touched us, we have love to give away*

*Take our gifts and let us share them, love and justice to convey.*

## Prayer of Gratitude

Pamela Galera

## Morning Prayers

Mary Jacobs

Unison Lord's Prayer (Easter paraphrase)

Light in our darkness, light of the world, we honor you, and we honor all that you have made. Let your kin-dom come and your light shine within us.

Give us everything we need for today, that all may be fed with bread and

grace. Heal us from the hurts of the past and give us courage to forgive

others, following your call to love one another in this present moment. Raise

us to life again out of the shadows, for your love is the only power, the only

home, the only honor we need, in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

## Communion

Words of Institution

Mary Jacobs

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Michelle Linton

Who is Welcome at This Table?

**All: ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME!**

## Opportunities to Love and Serve

Bill Jacobs

## Song of Going Forth

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Chalice Hymnal #216

vv 1,3 & 4

Tina Peterson, song leader

## Blessing

Bill Jacobs

## Our Response

*Hallelujah!* From *Handel's Messiah* directed by Tina Peterson

## Postlude

*Voluntary in D Major* by William Boyce

John Douglas

***Be God's Beloved Community in the World!***

## Opportunities to Love and Serve



Join us for Easter fellowship in the courtyard and the Easter Egg Hunt following worship.

Church of the Foothills is taking the lead to collaborate with four other congregations to sponsor and support Afghan refugees. This sponsorship is coming together under Faith in Action Ministry with Gloria Wildman providing key leadership. There will be many ways members of Chotf can be involved as we help a family find its way in a new country. Contact Gloria if you'd like to get involved.

Please sign-up today for the important ALL Church learning day retreat, Changing Old Habits, Creating New Opportunities, sponsored by the Transition Team with Rev. Dr. Karen McClintock, who will guide us in considering congregational connections and communication along with welcoming and creating relationship with new pastoral leadership.

√ **SATURDAY,**  
**MAY 7**

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**Easter Sunday**

**April 17, 2022**

**10 AM**

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## John 20:1-10

Common English Bible (CEB)

Reader One: Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. <sup>2</sup> She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they’ve put him.”

**Reader Two:** <sup>3</sup> Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. <sup>4</sup> They were running together.

Reader One: Now the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. <sup>5</sup> Bending down to take a look, HE SAW the linen cloths lying there //// (long dramatic pause ...) //// BUT HE DIDN’T GO IN.

**Reader Two:** <sup>6</sup> Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. <sup>7</sup> He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus’ head. It wasn’t with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place.

Reader One: <sup>8</sup> Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

**Reader Two:** <sup>9</sup> They didn’t yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead.

Reader One: <sup>10</sup> The disciples then returned to the place where they were staying.

## John 20: 11-18

<sup>11</sup> Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. <sup>12</sup> She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. <sup>13</sup> The angels asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

She replied, “They have taken away my Lord, and I don’t know where they’ve put him.” <sup>14</sup> As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn’t know it was Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?”

Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, “Mary.”

She turned and said to him in Aramaic, “Rabbouni” (which means *Teacher*).

<sup>17</sup> Jesus said to her, “Don’t hold on to me, for I haven’t yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, ‘I’m going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

<sup>18</sup> Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, “I’ve seen the Lord.” Then she told them what he said to her.