

United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks  
Sunday, May 3, 2026 10:00am  
*5th Sunday of Easter*

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Prayers for Comfort and Strength:**

Patricia Williams, Tim Snyder, Pam Wilson, the people of Hawai'i, Peter Stoterau, Bud Wilson, the McClintock Family, the Gillespie Family, the Oxford Family, Bob Garrett, Gladys Green, Julia Snyder, Susan Ambrose, Jonathan Brubaker, Amy Eads, Jason Eil, Dani Juardo, the Graham Family, Ezequiel Hernandez, the Mahannah Family, Glen Poehlman, Daelene Rainer, Michael Robinson, Annie Salerno, Lois Sheen, the Whalen Family, the Wilson Family.

**Prayers for the World:**

For all to be kind to one another, for justice, for all who are hungry across the country, for all of us to be light in the world.

**Prayers for our loved ones serving in the Military:**

Cody Boehler, Jessica Chable, Nathan Holloway, Daniel Macune, John Macune

**Prayers for Our Connectional Churches:**

Community UMC of Pearblossom, Pastor Mayme Simms  
El Buen Pastor UMC, Pastor Ruy Mizuki

**Assisting in today's Easter worship service:**

**Worship Leader:** Matt Tucker

**Gift of Music:** UMC Thousand Oaks Choir

**Tech Team:** Mike Ambrose, Candis Hong, Jerry Hong,  
Erica Whalen, Jim Whalen

**Accompanist:** Romy Brubaker

**Time with Children:** Amy Eads

**Music Director:** Isaac Schanno Johnson

**Pastor:** Rev. Rachel deBos-Haigler

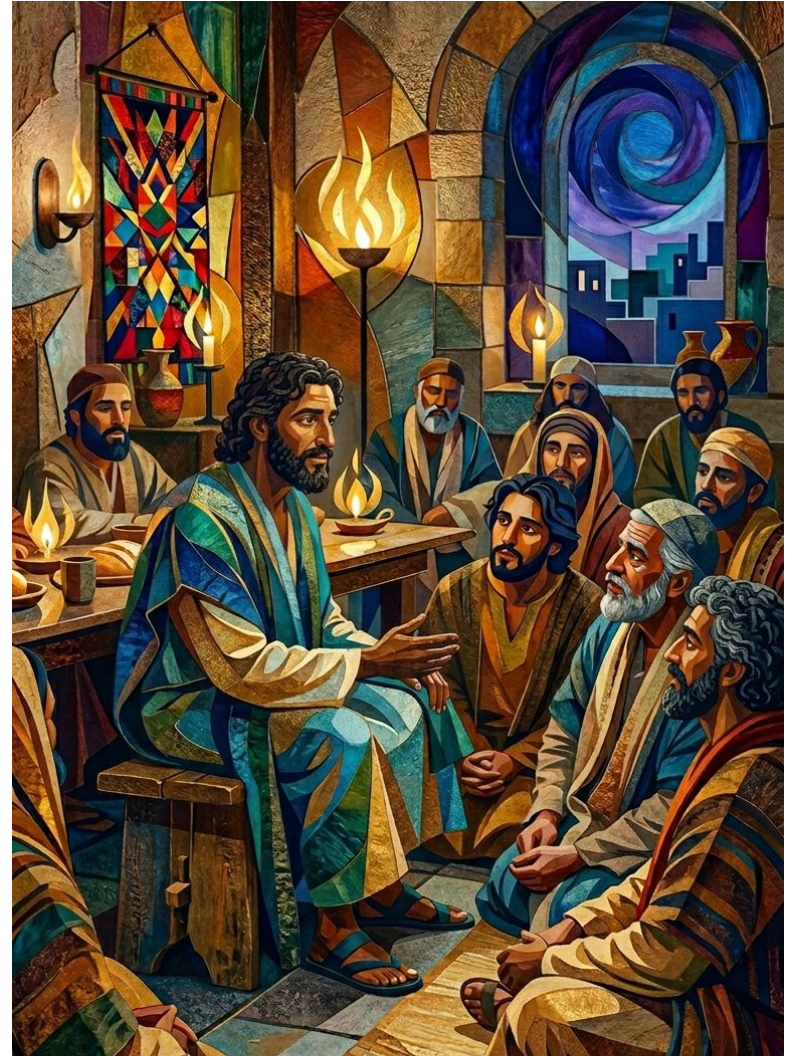
**Staff:** Ministers, Everyone  
Director of Children's Ministry, Amy Eads  
Music Director, Isaac Johnson  
Accompanist, Romy Brubaker  
Facility Manager, Mitch Schrader  
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**“Believe in God; believe also in me”**

## PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all people, to Christ, our living stone!

**All: We seek refuge in the Lord!**

One: Come, all children, to the Spirit, our spiritual milk!

**All: We seek refuge in the Lord!**

One: Come, all creation, to God, our strength and heart!

**All: We seek refuge in the Lord! Alleluia! Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH #139  
vs 1, 2, & 5

## MINISTRY MOMENTS

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

FIRST SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:2-10

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Living God, we call upon Your strength at this time, during this service. We long to hear Jesus' assurance in the times of spiritual conflict. We yearn to be formed by the Master Builder into spiritual houses, like living stones. You have prepared a sacred place for us to encounter You, let us not forsake this blessing. Grant us courage, instill in us confidence, and shower us with Your Spirit as we strive to be Your holy people. In Your wondrous name, we pray, Amen.**

\*SECOND SCRIPTURE John 14:1-14

## A TIME WITH CHILDREN

## GIFT OF MUSIC

## SERMON

\*HYMN OF REFLECTION *In Christ Alone* W&S #3105

### COMMUNAL RESURRECTION PRAYER

**Merciful God, our refuge and strength, train our hearts on the words of Your Son: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me." Feed our souls with Your spiritual milk. Build our very lives into spiritual houses where neither famine nor storm can shake the foundation. We pray for a faith that is rooted and grounded in Your wondrous love. In the name of the master builder and the living stone, we pray. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO GIVING & OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN *Christ is Alive* vs 1, 2, & 5 UMH #318

### \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE