

# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, March 26, 2018

Dear Friends,

This Sunday we anticipate with joy the presence of many who aren't regular church-goers. What will they make of our Easter hymns, prayers and preaching?

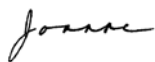
They may not really understand the resurrection, but can they understand Good Friday? They see our world of hurt, where immoral power crushes the good and distorts truth. They see that we fallible, frightened humans need help to face and overcome darkness.

We can all understand Good Friday.

And, with God's grace, our guests may have an experience like that Roman centurion, standing guard at the cross on Good Friday. He knew nothing of resurrection and little of Jesus Christ, yet, something happened inside his heart, and he knew, "Surely, this man is the Son of God."

This is my prayer for our Easter guests.

See you this week—Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday,



The Reverend Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

## Calendar

**Sunday April 1, 2018 — Easter Sunday**

**8:30 AM No Bible Study this week**

**9:00 AM Chapel Concertino — Please note earlier time**

**9:30 AM Holy Communion**

**Passages** Genesis 2: 4b–9; Psalm 126; John 20: 1–16

**Lector** Joe Wandke

**Crucifers** Skip Lord and Leslie Mulford

**Cookies** No Coffee Hour on Easter Sunday

**Flowers** Arlen and Cindy Lackey

**Ushers** Bob Mulford, Jack Davis, Chuck Elliott, Marilyn Gustafson, Bob Rice, Sandy Rice, Bruce Rosnes, Jan Stine

**Prayers of the People** Mia Jarick

**Altar Care** Martha Jordan, Linda Mackie, and Sandy Rice

**Communion Servers** The Reverend Dr. Bill Rolland and the Reverend John Kessel

**Sermon** The Reverend Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.

**Title** "Return to the Garden"

### UPCOMING EVENTS—

**Wednesday, March 28, Paul Olson** Memorial service at CitF, 9 AM with visitation starting at 8 AM. Interment is in the Central Valley at 12:30 PM.

### HOLY WEEK

Thursday March 29, 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday

Friday March 30, 6:00 PM Good Friday

Sunday April 1, 9:00 AM Easter Sunday

*One Easter service with festive concertino beginning 9:00 AM; worship 9:30 AM.*

### SAVE THE DATES:

**April 22** is our next New Members' Sunday. Join our mission to be a "Light in the Forest"! Contact: joanne@churchintheforest.org

**May 6, 2018, 11:00 am, Spring Brunch at Monterey Peninsula Country Club.** \$25 per/person. More info to follow!

**PLEASE HELP:** The April sign up sheets are posted and we need YOU!

**SMALL GROUPS:** *These are gatherings where CitF members and friends can explore faith and deepen fellowship.*

• *Sisters in the Forest Small Group* meets **April 5, 12 noon–1:15 PM**, at Linda Mackie's, 3110 Bird Rock Road, Pebble Beach. All women welcome.

• *The Men's Small Group* gathers **March 29, 10–11:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, currently studying the Book of John.

• *Women's Bible Study Small Group* gathers **April 12, 10:30 am–12 noon**, at the *Beach and Tennis Club*. Purchase book, "Women of the Old Testament" from Pastor Joanne.

• *The Small Group Bible Study* is held each **Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Multipurpose Room where the topic is the Bible passage of the day... but not this week due to Easter Sunday.

**Music Box**

APRIL 1, 2018 — EASTER SUNDAY

**Katherine Edison**, soprano    **Andrea Jordan**, mezzo-soprano  
**Robert Armstead**, bass-baritone  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead**, keyboards

**WILD COAST BRASS QUINTET**

**Kevin Jordan**, trumpet    **Charles Old**, trumpet  
**Ruth Jordan**, horn    **Steve Mortensen**, trombone  
**Jim Paoletti**, tuba

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO AT 9:00 AM*

Festival Prelude on

- “I’ll Praise My Maker” .....Lloyd Pfautsch (1921-2003)
- Hornpipe .....George Frederick Handel (1685-1759)
- Lift Thine Eyes.....Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
- He Shall Feed His Flock, Come Unto Him,  
    from Messiah .....G. F. Handel
- Canzona Bergamasca ..... Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)
- I Know That My Redeemer Liveth, from Messiah.....G. F. Handel
- The Trumpet Shall Sound, from Messiah .....G. F. Handel
- Voluntary on Old 100th.....H. Purcell
- Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices ....Craig Courtney (b. 1948)
  
- When I Survey the Wondrous Cross..... arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)
  
- Come, Blessed Savior .....Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921)
- Ave-Verum .....W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
- God So Loved the World ..... John Stainer (1840-1901)
- Earthscape .....David Marlatt (b. 1973)
  
- Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah .....G. F. Handel

*Melinda Coffey Armstead*



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