

**Music Box**

APRIL 2, 2017

**Daniel Weston, guitar**  
**Melinda Coffey Armstead, organ**

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO*

Guitar Music of Francisco Tarrega (1852-1909)

- Lagrima
- El Sueño
- Subiendo la torre

Joy of Big Trees from Nature Suite ..... Daniel Weston

Renaissance and Baroque vihuela pieces from

- Luis Milan (1500-1561)
- Gaspar Sanz (1640-1710)

The Emperor's Fanfare ..... Antonio Soler (1729-1783  
arr. for organ by E. Power Biggs

We are so fortunate to welcome Daniel Weston in his first appearance at Church in the Forest. Daniel is known for revealing the breadth and beauty of the guitar in over 750 professional appearances since earning Bachelor of Arts (Union College '82) and Master of Music (University of Redlands '93) diplomas.

Weston is a direct heir by mentorship to Francisco Tarrega (1852-1909), considered the founder of the modern guitar school, and performs Tarrega's masterpieces from Spanish Impressionism as well as his own compositions.

Please give him your warmest welcome!



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Monday morning, March 27, 2017

Dear Friends,

On March 26, 2015, our daughter Siri, a new driver, hydroplaned on a rush hour highway. Her car careened between others, hit a concrete bridge abutment and bounced across the road, then hit a highway divider, bounced from that and skidded across the highway again, coming to a rest in the breakdown lane. In total, she crossed the highway three times, yet didn't hit another vehicle on this crowded, wet highway.

The car was totaled, but Siri was untouched. Actually, she was touched—moved and overwhelmed that she lived and had been spared.

I have heard other similar stories—spared from death in wars, in medical emergencies, in house fires.

Escaping death, we are filled with astonished joy at being alive, and gratitude to God. Our Gospel lesson for this Sunday, the story of Lazarus's release from death, raises questions of what it means to live in a world of chance, accidents and close-calls.

Is God "in charge" of all events, or is there another way to think about God and our lives of freedom and chance? To start rumbling around with this question, read the story of Lazarus—and the reaction to his escape from death: John 11: 1–53.

See you in church,



The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Small Groups are Growing! Coming up...

Want clarity and open-minded conversation about the "Big Questions" of faith? Visit the new Big Questions Small Group, **Tuesday, March 28, 5–6:30 PM** at **Bob and Sandy Rice's** home (11 Windsor Rise, Monterey). The short reading to be discussed is available at the church office.

Sermon Scripture Bible Study returns every Sunday, from **8:30–9:15 AM** in the Multipurpose Room, led by Ken Feske, on the chapel deck.

Tuesday Small Group Bible Study, **April 4, 10:15–11:30 AM**, at the home of **Gloria Bigelow** (3138 Bird Rock Road, PB).

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**Thursday, April 6**, Community Service Small Group meets at **Judie Higgins'** home, 149 Del Mesa Carmel, Carmel, **10:00–11:30 AM** to discuss Richard Rohr's "Falling Upward."

Attention all Lectors and Crucifers! **Phil Bowhay**, CitF's favorite emcee, will host a gathering at his home for all CitF lectors and crucifers, for fellowship, mutual encouragement and speaking tips. Join us for refreshments at Phil's home (230 18th Street, Pacific Grove) on **May 4, 5–7 PM**. This gathering also welcomes all who would like to consider joining our team of crucifers and lectors. Please respond to **Phil** at [PBowhay@aol.com](mailto:PBowhay@aol.com) **by May 1**.

We need you! The Easter sign-up sheets are posted at church—and we need help with folks signing up to be a lector, crucifer, flower donor, Prayers of the People-er, cookie baker—please consider helping out with our up-coming services.

"**Into the Forest**" with Pastor Joanne are informal gatherings, hosted by members, to share vision about our Church's distinctive identity and mission. We have fun, get to know each other, and develop vision for our church's future. It is our goal that every member and friend will attend **Into the Forest** sometime in 2017, but we need hosts. Please contact Pastor Joanne about hosting.

## Calendar

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 2, 2017—Fifth Sunday in Lent —Holy Baptism</b>
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske Topic: John 11:1–53
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Chapel Concertino</b>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Passages</b>	Ezekiel 37:1–14; Psalm 130: John 11:1–53
	<b>Lector</b> Francie Blinks
	<b>Crucifer</b> Rae Janzen
	<b>Flowers</b> Bob and Sandy Rice
	<b>Cookies</b> ???
	<b>Ushers</b> Marilyn Gorman and Bob Janzen
	<b>Altar Care</b> Martha Jordan & Sandy Rice
	<b>Prayers of the People</b> Lloyd Nattkemper
	<b>Oblation Bearer</b> ???
<b>Sermon</b>	The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.
<b>Title</b>	"Lessons in Spiritual Freedom: A Sermon Series for Lent Sunday's Sermon: "Our Freedom and God's"