

# CLARION



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## OUR CALENDAR

*Communion is normally celebrated during worship service on the first Sunday of the month.*

### MONDAY, APRIL 4

Clarion Mailing 8:00a

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

*In Person Worship Service*

Easter Egg Hunt in a Bag hand out 10:00  
Sunday Family Worship 10:30  
Walk CROP 1:00

### MONDAY, APRIL 11

Clarion Mailing 8:00a

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17

*Easter Sunday*

Sunday Family Worship 10:30  
*Join us for Coffee Hour*

## LEADERS IN WORSHIP

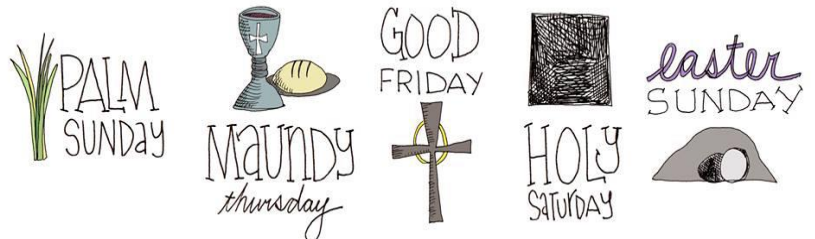
We are grateful to those persons who led us in worship on Sunday, April 3, 2022, with social distancing. Call to Worship and Opening Prayer, Larry Jung; Scripture, Jon Maeda, (John 12: 1-8); music, Kenny Elliott, Virginia Gin, Ann Kiriyaama, Greg Middleton, Pete Morris, and Gus Zdanovich; Sound and Visuals, Sam Gin, Kevin Hayashi, and Ron Ota; and the Rev. Ann Oglesby Edwards for her sermon, "The Cost of Grace".

## WHO'S MAILING

April 11 Volunteers  
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May 2 Volunteers

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Please join us for our  
**Holy Week services at FPCA!**

**PALM SUNDAY  
OUTDOOR SERVICE 10:30a.m.**

We will meet in our back garden for a delightful service outdoors with the waving of palms and a baptism.

Chairs are provided, but feel free to wear hats for sun, or blankets if it is cool. We will be handing out bulletins with no power point available. Our service will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person. Even though we will be outdoors, masks are still required except when leading worship.



**GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNION SERVICE  
Friday, April 15, 5:00p.m. In the sanctuary.**

As we prepare to celebrate Holy Easter, we reflect on the events leading to Christ's crucifixion and his unconditional love and sacrifice so that we might know a life of true joy and hope.

This will be a 45-minute contemplative time of worship with communion focusing on scripture, prayers, and music.

**EASTER WORSHIP - 10:30a.m.  
in the Sanctuary**



Come worship with us as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ together! Because of the pandemic, we have not had the joy to worship in person on Easter... we are grateful that we can do so this year!

There will be a coffee hour immediately after worship. We will have the opportunity to say good-bye and thank-you to Pastor Ann as she retires.

April 5, 2022

# OUR THANKS

Our church expresses our sincere appreciation to the following members and friends for their gifts from March 29, 2022 thru April 4, 2022

### Clarion

Thomas and Lynne Saito (Huntington Beach)

### Deacons

David and Kelly Hokyo  
Mary Matsumoto  
Thomas and Lynne Saito  
Mark and Midori Tajima,  
in memory of Robert Tajima

### Easter

Keiko Abe  
Joel and Nancy Castillo  
Geri Hamane  
Lewis and Katherine Hashimoto  
George Hayakawa  
David and Kelly Hokyo  
Barbara Ito  
Larry and Wandy Jung  
Douglas Lee  
Nadine McManus  
Mark Matsui  
Walter Naydo  
Tsutomu and Yoshiko Okuda  
David and Ivy Yee Sakamoto  
Frank and Marian Sata  
Alan and Libby Forsyth Takagaki

### In Thanksgiving

Sam and Virginia Gin

### Special

Rev. Ann Oglesby Edwards

### Presbyterian Women

Thomas and Lynne Saito

## *Outdoor Worship Service Planned For Palm Sunday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.*

Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is a time in the church year when we remember how Christ gave his life in love for the world.

Our church plans to celebrate the Palm Sunday Worship Service outdoors - in the back yard behind the church offices. The Session and many volunteers are working out the logistics so that worshippers will be comfortable and safe. While we will be able to live-stream the service at 10:30 a.m., we are not able to video-record the worship service, so there will not be a YouTube recording available. So we encourage everyone who is able to come to worship in person or participate by live-stream at 10:30 a.m. And we promise that this worship service will be very special.

In the event of bad weather or any other unforeseen problems, we will revert back to worship in the sanctuary.

## *Colten Seiki Hayashi Will Be Baptized on Palm Sunday*

Colten Hayashi, age 2, is the son of Kevin and Tanya Hayashi, the grandson of Bob and Yoshiko Hayashi, and the great-grandson of Elsie Hayashi. On Palm Sunday, before the congregation, they will give a promise to Colten, through his baptism, to give this child every opportunity to know God and to choose God in his own life. Also, the congregation's baptismal promise will be to guide and nurture Colten with love and prayer into a life with Christ.

Please come and join in this special baptism celebration during our outdoor worship service on April 10. You are invited to share in this joy with the Hayashi family.



## MISCELLANY



**Reminder:** Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday). That will be this years' day for the Pasadena CROP Walk. This event will be live and virtual, and walkers and pledges will be needed. See Nancy Castillo before and after church. Walkers and pledges are needed.

Also, Palm Sunday is the pick-up day for "Easter Egg Hunt in a Bag". The bags filled with Easter goodies and fun may be picked-up between 10:00am – 12:00n at the front door of the Sanctuary. RSVP to Nancy Castillo at [dizzync3@gmail.com](mailto:dizzync3@gmail.com) or leave a message at: 626/390-4563. And please feel free to join us for worship at 10:30!

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