

**Book Club meets this Wednesday at 1:30 PM in the Youth Room.**  
This month's book is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Thanks Today to:**

Our **Liturgist:** Kathleen Hoaglund

Our **Usher:** Peggy Kaysen

Our **Tech Team:** Carolyn Collins, Roger Swenson

Our **Coffee Volunteers:** Pat Files, Vicki Cull

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by Aubrey Dettman

**This Week:**

Tuesday, 4/14: Alive Now 10 AM, Upper Room Group 7 PM

Wednesday, 4/15: Book Club 1:30 PM

Friday, 4/17: **Tide Deadline**, Scott Group 10 AM

**Coming Up:**

Sunday, 4/19: **Native American Ministries Sunday**

Monday, 4/20: PACT 10 AM

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**You are invited to join our Prayer Team.** The Prayer Team receives a weekly email with prayer requests. To join the Prayer Team or submit a prayer request, contact the church office.

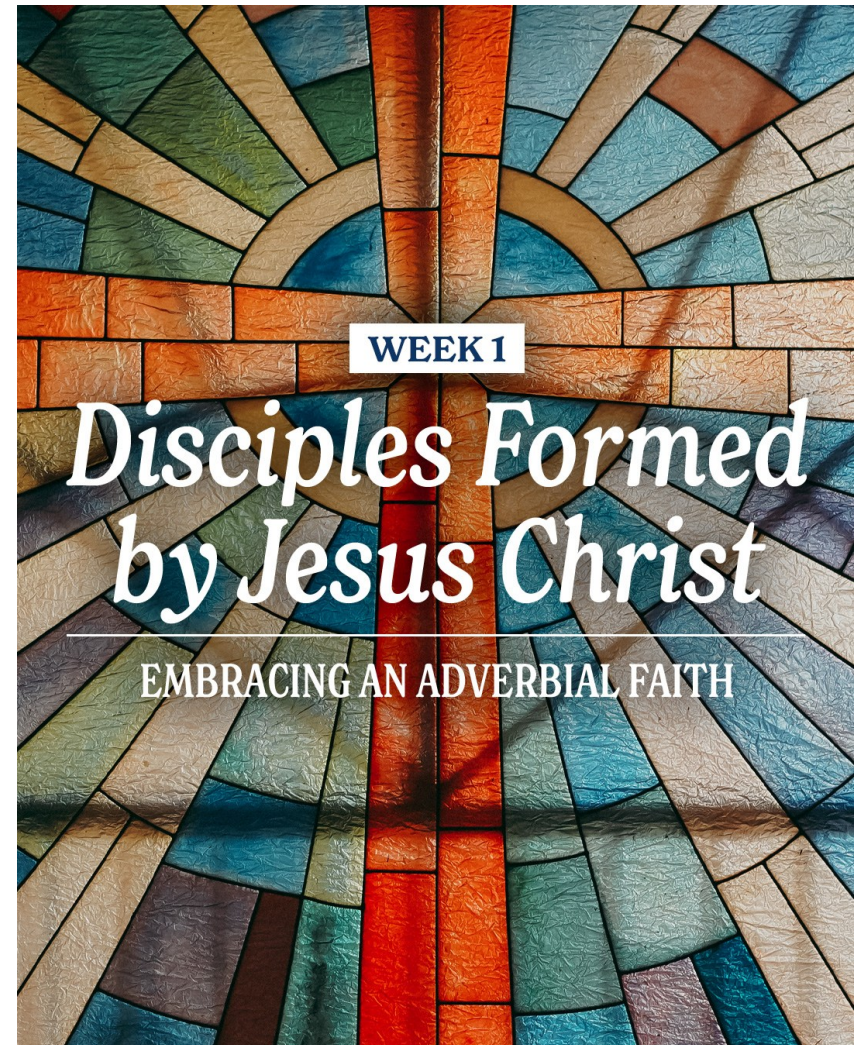
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# APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 12, 2026 ~ 10 AM Worship

Second Sunday of Easter



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## *Order of Worship*

### *Gathering Music*

#### *Call To Worship*

Family of God, like Peter, James, and John, Jesus calls to us from the shorelines and the sidelines of life. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

**Yes, we will follow!**

Jesus calls us to work together, to build up the Body of Christ as we mature in faith. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

**Yes, we will follow!**

Jesus calls us to grow, to become disciples formed in the likeness of Christ. Will you leave everything behind and follow?

**Yes, we will follow!**

Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

**Today, we choose once again to leave everything behind and follow Christ, who forms us as disciples, that we may live as disciples who transform the world. Amen.**

### *Prelude*

#### *Opening Prayer*

**Loving God, who surrounds us with grace, help us know your presence and receive your guidance today, that through our gathered worship, we might continue to build up the Body of Christ as we grow in maturity as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### *Announcements*

#### *Opening Hymn #2130*

**“The Summons”**

### *Children’s Time*

#### *Prayer for Illumination*

**Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

### *Scripture*

Luke 5:1-11

### *Sermon*

“Disciples Formed by Jesus Christ” Pastor Gabe

### *Hymn #344*

**“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”**

### *Prayers of the People*

#### *Confession and Pardon*

**God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. Amen.**

### *Passing of the Peace*

### *Miracle Sunday Video Testimony*

### *Offering*

### *Doxology #94*

**“Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow”**

### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

### *The Lord’s Prayer*

### *Closing Hymn #2129*

**“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**

### *Benediction*

### *Postlude*

## Luke 5:1-11 NRSVue

<sup>5</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.