

Santa Cruz Pride Parade

Volunteers are needed to staff the Aptos UMC booth on Sunday June 5. Please contact Jana Daley if you are able to help.



The Tide is in!

Print copies of the June newsletter are available today. The latest issue is always available at www.aptosumc.org under the 'News & Event' tab.

Thanks Today to:

Our **Liturgist:** Mike Sampson

Our **Ushers:** Jane and Steve Green

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

Our **Altar Flowers:** Given by John Green

This Week:

Monday, 5/30: **Memorial Day - Office Closed**

Tuesday, 5/31: **Alive Now 10 AM**

Wednesday, 6/1: **Village Santa Cruz County 1:30 PM, Upper Room Group 7 PM**

Thursday, 6/2: **Bell Choir Rehearsal 3 PM**

Friday, 6/3: **Scott Group 10 AM**

Sunday, 6/5: **Annual Conference Special Offering, Worship 10 AM, Blaney Group 11:15 AM**

Coming Up:

Monday, 6/6: **PACT 10 AM**

Fri-Mon 6/10-13: **CA-NV Annual Conference Session**

Sunday, 6/12: **Peace with Justice Sunday**

Coffee volunteers are needed! Please sign up on the calendar in the Fellowship Hall, or see Jeanne Grimes.

If you would like to provide flowers for worship, the flower chart is available in the Fellowship Hall.

Online giving is available. Go to aptosumc.org and click on the 'GIVE NOW' button, or scan this code using your smartphone.



~ *In Our Prayers This Week* ~

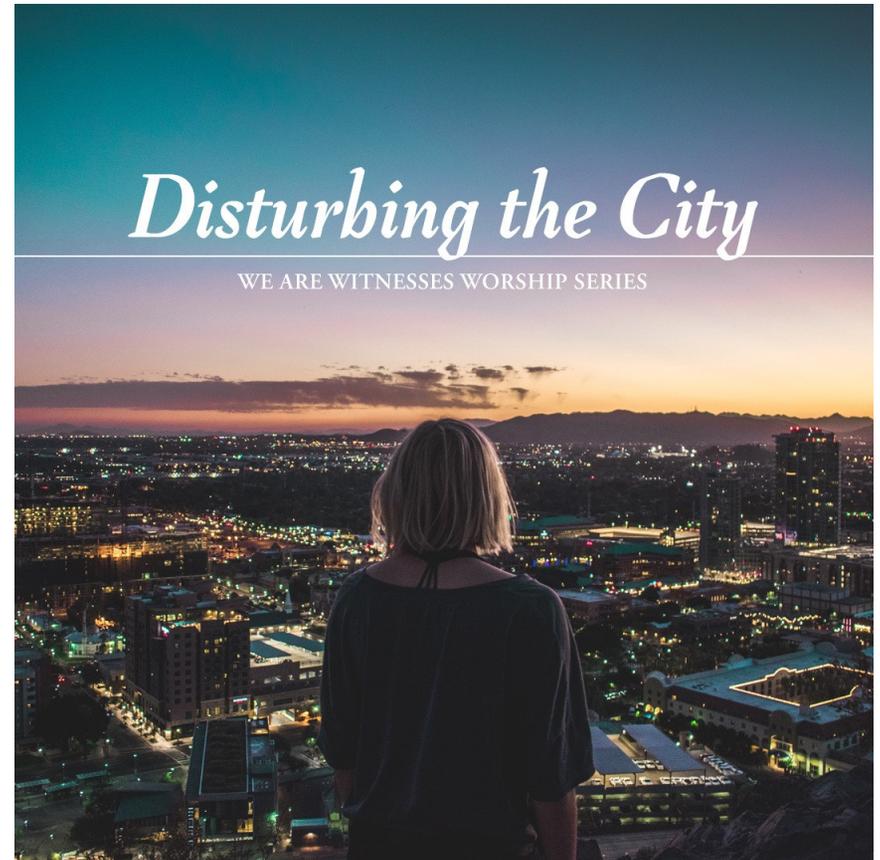
Forrest Willcox **Homebound:** *Jane Harvey, Rich and DeAnne Hart, LaVern Radeleff, Ruth Nichols*

APTOS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 29, 2022 ~ 10 AM Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Aptos UMC is an inclusive community that welcomes and encourages full participation of ALL PERSONS, regardless of race, culture, age, economic circumstance, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical/mental abilities. We affirm our denomination's motto, "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors"



WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES

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Order of Worship

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens,
that he might fill all things.

**When Christ, our life, appears, we shall appear with him
in glory! Alleluia!**

Prelude

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Opening Hymn #302 (v 1,5,6) **“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”**

Opening Prayer

**Gracious God, the king of glory, you have exalted your Son
Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven.
Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to
strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior
Christ has gone before. Amen.**

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

Acts 16:16-34 NRSV

Sermon

“Disturbing the City”

Pastor Gabe

Hymn #312 (v 1,3,4)

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

Concerns and Prayers

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call
with faith, when we are shackled by our narrow
understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of
purpose, when we are frightened of the future or pull back
from the demand of your calling, when we fail to sense your
presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present
moment, and to trust you for our future. We stand together as
your disciples, seeking renewed and renewing faith. Touch us
now with your Spirit. Amen.**

Offering

Doxology #94 **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Prayer of Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #2115 (v 1,3,4)

“Christ Has Risen”

Benediction

Postlude

Acts 16:16-34 NRSV

¹⁶ One day as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a female slave who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation." ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men, these Jews, are disturbing our city ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us, being Romans, to adopt or observe." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put

them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken, and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.