# April 7, 2019 5th Sunday of Lent 10:45 a.m. Worship Celebration

Good Morning! Malo e lava mai! Nisa bula vinaka! In this Reconciling Congregation, all people are welcome, safe and cherished. www.RMNetwork.org

Presiding in worship: Rev. Dr. Debra Murray Rev. Maile Koloto Lay liturgist: Pamela Cutkosky

With the sounding of the chimes, we are gathered as a family of faith.

Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk (\*).

Children's activity packets are available in the entry way.

#### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude / Magnificat primi toni / Johann Pachelbel
The Ushers distribute the Attendance Registers during the prelude.
Lighting the Candles

Welcome / Rev Dr. Debra Murray

#### **WE SPEAK TO GOD**

\*Call to Worship / Pamela Cutkosky

Leader: Everlasting God,

because of your tender mercy towards all people,

you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,

to take upon himself our flesh,

and to suffer death upon the cross,

that all should follow the example of his great humility.

All: Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*Opening Hymn / When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise / No. 2216 The Children in Our Midst

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Life of the Community / Pamela Cutkosky

Performance / Pie Jesu / Hopoi Vou

Baptism of Paul Kymani Tonga and Fabiano Uike Tapu Tonga

Pastoral Prayer / Rev. Maile Koloto

\*The Lord's Prayer / No. 895

Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

\*The Peace of Christ Be With You / stand and greet your neighbor

\*Sung Response / Shalom to You / No. 666

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom. Anthem / Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee / Edward Bairstow

#### **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

\*Scripture Reading / John 12:1-8 / Coral Baglin New Testament 100; large print p. 129 Anthem / First Tongan Men's Choir Sermon / Rev. Dr. Debra Murray Opportunity to Join the Family of God

COMMUNION / See insert

Our Offering — Please bring tithes and offerings to the plate as you come up for communion.

#### WE SPEAK TO THE WORLD

- \*Closing Hymn / Hail to the Lord's Anointed / No. 203
- \*Benediction / Rev. Dr. Debra Murray
- \*Alleluia / No. 186, vs. 1
- \*Postlude / Preludio con Fuga / J.G. Walther

All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation on the patio following worship.

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Pat Lubman by Dick Lubman and family.

A memorial service will be held for Pat today at 3 PM in the sanctuary.





## **Holy Week Schedule**

Palm Sunday

Palm Processional, 10:45 AM Worship

**Maundy Thursday** 

Worship with Communion, 6 PM

**Good Friday** 

Worship and Reflection with Chancel Choir, 7 PM

Easter Sunday

Easter Breakfast, **8:30-10:30 AM**Worship Service, **10:45 AM**Children's Egg Hunt and Party **following worship** 

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#### **Our Vision:**

The Children in Our Midst
The Mission at Our Doorstep
A Place of Hospitality and Grace

Rev. Dr. Debra Murray, Senior Pastor Mark Shaull, Director of Music Diane Keller, Organist Peni Savou, Lay Leader, Fijian Language Ministry

The worship service is webcast live every Sunday. To view it, go to www.firstpaloalto.com/live. DVD's of the 10:45am worship service are available to borrow in the library or to purchase by contacting the church office.

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## **NOTEWORTHY NEWS......**

Volunteer at the Easter Breakfast! The breakfast runs Easter morning 8:30-10:30 AM. This great FUMCPA tradition works because EVERYONE helps! Sign up to bring food or monitor tables at http:// www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/EasterBreakfast2019, or contact Pam Cutkosky at pamelareasner@gmail.com or 6503285208.

Welcome, Theresa!: Last week we welcomed Theresa Mendoza-Barbere as our new Administrative and Facilities Manager. She is already a terrific addition to our staff. Please stop by when you are in the building during the week and extend to her a warm FUMC welcome. Church office hours remain 9-4 and Theresa's phone extension is x104.

The Rev. Paul Jeffrey, a United Methodist missionary photojournalist, will speak at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church 4111 Alma St. Palo Alto on Wednesday May 22. There will be a potluck at 5 PM followed by a 6:30 program.



Wednesday Nights During Lent: Join us for 1 hr on Wednesday nights during Lent. Soup will be served from 6:30-7 PM in the Patio Room. Following the meal we will have a community time with Bible study, prayer and singing. Rev. Dr. Debra Murray will lead a Bible study based on the Sunday sermon scriptures. An alternative Bible activity will be offered for

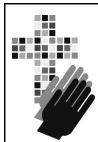
children.

Tuesday Trekkers: Tuesday mornings Patty Bellardo and a group of dedicated walkers meet at 10 AM to spend 1'30" covering 3 miles along the bay front. Come and enjoy the fellowship, birds and fresh air. Contact Patty at (650) 327-1428 for information. Motion is lotion.

Kundalini Yoga is starting a new summer quarter! Same time every Wednesday 7-8:30 PM through June . Kundalini is a gentle mindfulness yoga for all ages and skill levels, and can be done from a mat or chair. Contact Laura Alvarado laurajalvarado3@gmail.com for information or to sign up. Suggested donation is \$12 per class, first class is free.

Don't forget!: Help yourself to five "invitation cards" to welcome members of our local community to join us for Lent. Find some special guests to welcome to our services. Cards are available in the Narthex.

Handbells rehearses Thursdays, 6:45 PM in the Sanctuary. We always welcome new members! Music reading skills are a plus, but not a necessity.



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We lift the names of those asking for prayer, with thanksgiving for the healing already being received: Artemas, Don and Jennifer (Janet Nicholls' friends), Emilie Sweet, Danielle Martell, Keith Perry, Frankie Campos, Jimmy Winston (Paula McKinney's cousin), June Nielson, Mehri Namdarian, Sheila Gholson, Joanne

We lift the names of those who have passed away: Pat Lubman on 3/6. A memorial will be held TODAY at 3 PM in our sanctuary with a reception following. Karla Eastling on 3/18.

To add your name to the prayer list, fill out a Prayer Request Card and place in the offering plate. Our "on-going prayer list" (for persons who are homebound, battling long-term illness, or serving overseas) may be found on our website.

Chancel Choir rehearses Thursdays at 8 PM. Contact Mark Shaull: markshaull@gmail.com.



### THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Check our online calendar at www.FirstPaloAlto.com for the latest schedule information. Church Office Hours are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed weekends.

Sunday April 7

11:45 AM Snack-n-Chat. Patio 3:00 PM Memorial Service, Pat Lubman

**Monday April 8** 

12:00 PM Noonday Prayer, Sanctuary 5:00 PM Breaking Bread, Kohlstedt Hall 6:30 PM **CEF Committee**, Patio Room

7:00 PM Fiume di Musica Rehearsal. Sanctuary

**Tuesday April 9** 

10:00 AM Tuesday Trekkers, Off-site 12:00 PM **Noonday Prayer**, Sanctuary 7:30 PM Board of Trustees, Patio Room

Wednesday April 10

10:00 AM Bible Study, Channing House 12:00 PM Noonday Prayer. Sanctuary 6:30 PM Wednesday Nights Meal, Patio Room 7:00 PM Wednesday Service, Sanctuary 7:00 PM Kundalini Yoqa, Wesley Room

**Thursday April 11** 

12:00 PM Noonday Prayer, Sanctuary 6:45 PM Handbells Rehearsal, Sanctuary 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Kohlstedt Hall

**Sunday April 14** 

9:45 AM Children's Sunday School

Infants & Toddlers, Noah's Ark Nursery Preschool-K, Butterfly Room (1st floor) 1st-5th Grade, Rainbow Room (2nd floor)

9:45 AM **Adult Bible Study**, Wesley Room 10:45 AM Sanctuary Worship Celebration

All committees: when scheduling meetings, please be aware that Monday and Friday are Pastor Debra's days off. Thank you!

For questions regarding Children & Youth Ministries contact Pastor Debra, debra@firstpaloalto.com.

**Nursery Care** for children ages up to 3 years old is available every Sunday from 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon in Noah's Ark Nursery, located next to the Library on the 1st floor.

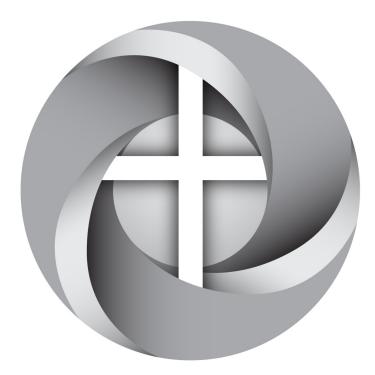
Children's Sunday School for kids age 3 through 5th grade:

Sunday School is from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. in the First School room (ages 3 through Kinder) and the Rainbow Room (grades 1 through 5).

YOFPA (Youth of First Palo Alto) for 6th-12th graders: Contact Pastor Debra for meeting details.

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**April 7, 2019** Fifth Sunday of Lent



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