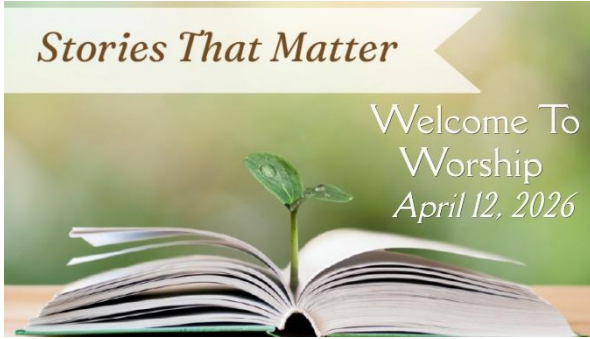


# Stories That Matter

Welcome To  
Worship  
April 12, 2026



## WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

Joseph Silmaro, piano

PROCESSIONAL

“Adagio Cantabile”  
From Sonata in c minor

by Ludwig van Beethoven  
Joseph Silmaro, piano

WELCOME

Daren Williams

OPENING PRAYER

*Liturgist & All*

HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

**Red #585 vs. 103**  
*Praise Collective*

PASSING THE PEACE

*Liturgist + All*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Daren Williams

SONG OF ILLUMINATION

“Blessed Assurance”

**RED #369 vs. 1-3**

## WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE

John 14:2-3 (NRSVue)  
1 Corinthians 2:9 (NRSVue)  
Philippians 3:20 (NRSVue)

Liturgist

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Easter Celebration”

by Gillete/Wesley  
Joseph Silmaro, piano

SERMON

“The Promise of Heaven”

*Daren Williams*

## WE RESPOND

PRAYER SONG

“I Love to Tell the Story”

**RED #156 vs 1**  
Daren Williams

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

NEXT STEPS N DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

“La fille aux cheveux de lin”

*by Claude Debussy*  
Joseph Silmaro, piano

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, the Author of it All”

**To the Tune of RED #95**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgist

## WE GO FORTH

HYMN

“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”

**Red #400**  
Praise Collective

BENEDICTION

Daren Williams

RECESSIONAL

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

**RED #569 vs. 1**

POSTLUDE

“Sonata in C major”

by Franz Joseph Haydn  
Joseph Silmaro, piano

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding.....	Daren Williams
Liturgist .....	Brenda Morris
Pianist .....	Lisa Battista
Organist .....	Arvin Berner
Song Leaders .....	Dominic Maestas, Carl Morris
Greeters .....	Sharyn Brown, Vickie Higginbotham, Sally Owens
Ushers .....	Dick Shanks & Richard Stone (Head Ushers), Dale Deadmond, Brian & Felicia Redden

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Pastor .....	Rev. Jay Parr
Lay Leader.....	Will DeBoard
Director of Music.....	Arvin Berner
Pianist.....	Lisa Battista
Director of Communications .....	Barbara Tregear
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Bishop of the California-Nevada Conference .....	Bishop Sandra Olewine

*The altar flowers are given this week by Monica & Britt Mills, Valerie Gonzales & family  
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