

Welcome! We are so glad you've chosen to worship with us today. This is the Lord's house, and here everyone is truly welcome. Our doors, our hearts, and our minds are open to you. We invite you to make yourself at home in this sacred space, and to join fully in worship as we sing, pray, and praise God together. When you see an asterisk (*) in the bulletin, please stand as you are able—your presence and participation bring life and joy to our worship.

Gathering

"Great Is the Lord"

TFWS 2022

Great is the Lord, he is holy and just; by his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord, he is faithful and true; by his mercy he proves he is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise,
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice;
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Kathy Herron

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolyte

*Call to Worship

Leader: Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

People: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

Leader: Yet God is with us.

People: All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.

Leader: God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

People: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope.
Amen.

* Hymn of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
You may be seated after last verse

UMH 89

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Choral Response

"Gloria Patri"

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation

"Living for Jesus"

TFWS 2149

Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do, yielding allegiance,
glad hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee; for thou, in thy atonement, didst
give thyself for me; I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne, my life I give,
hence-forth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

Living for Jesus who dies in my place, bearing on Calvary my sin and disgrace, such love
constrains me to answer his call, follow his leading and give him my all. (Refrain)

Living for Jesus wherever I am, doing each duty in his holy name, willing to suffer
affliction or loss, deeming each trial a part of my cross. (Refrain)

Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile,
seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him. (Refrain)

* Scripture Reading

Haggai 2:6-9

Pastor Monica Mowdy

6. "For this is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: In just a little while I will again
shake the heavens and the earth, the oceans and the dry land.
7. I will shake all the nations, and the treasures of all the nations will be brought to
this Temple. I will fill this place with glory, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.
8. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.
9. The future glory of this Temple will be greater than its past glory, says the Lord
of Heaven's Armies. And in this place I will bring peace. I, the Lord of Heaven's Armies,
have spoken!"

Message

"The Latter Splendor"

Pastor Monica Mowdy

* Hymn of Response

"When We All Get to Heaven"

CH 772

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus; sing his mercy and his grace. In the mansions
bright and blessed he'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain: When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, clouds will overspread the sky; but when traveling
days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh. (Refrain)

Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving every day; just one glimpse of him in
glory will the toils of life repay. (Refrain)

Onward to the prize before us! Soon his beauty we'll behold; soon the pearly gates will
open; we shall tread the streets of gold. (Refrain)

*Offertory Prayer

Kathy Herron

Faithful God, the One who stands with us in ruins and renewals alike, may your
compassionate care continue to rain down on us. As we bring our offerings, we
remember not only what was, but we dare to believe in what will be. You are our
strength when we falter, our vision when the future feels uncertain. Use these gifts to
rebuild your beloved community—not only in stone and structure, but in lives made
whole, relationships restored, and justice pursued. May your peace dwell richly in what
we offer and how we live, that the glory of this house—the people called by your name—
might truly shine. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Offertory Music

Jill Jones-Lazuka

* Congregational Response

"Doxology"

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Sending Forth

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* Blessing and Benediction

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Prayer Updates 11/2/2025

Kathy Brandes

Donna—Deb Maki's friend

Frances Eldridge

Patsy King

Richard McDonald

Eddy & Lolly Watson

This Weeks Birthdays

Nov. 9 John Barwick

Nov. 10 Teresa Targosz

We're happy to announce that the **Agape Thrift Store** will officially open on **Saturday**,

November 15th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We're also looking for **volunteers** to help with the opening and ongoing operation of the store. If you're interested in serving, there's a **sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway**.

Thank you for your support as we prepare to open this new ministry to our community!

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If you would like to make a donation, simply scan the QR code with your smartphone. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of our church.

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The Mission of Monterey United Methodist Church is to be servants of God, by responding to the needs of the Monterey community in such a way that everyone in Monterey knows the transforming love of Jesus.



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Frances Eldridge-CLM, Music Director

Jill Jones-Lazuka, Pianist

Kathy Herron, Liturgist

Sundays	Small Group	9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	AA Group	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mondays	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fridays	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.