

*Cuestra Visión es / Our Vision is:*  
Hacer Más Y Mejores Discípulos Para Jesucristo  
Increasing Disciples for Jesus Christ in Depth and Numbers  
*Our Mission: Vehículo de Movilización / Mobilization Vehicle of: PESCAD*

**11:55 a.m.**  
Coordina: Sebastian Andrade

Esta congregación está basada y segura en Jesucristo y la guía del Espíritu Santo. Gócese con Dios en este ambiente familiar. This congregation is based securely in Jesus Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit. May you enjoy this family of God.

Dios no elige personas capacitadas, Él capacita a los elegidos. / God does not choose trained people, he trains the elect. Juan Montes

**Para poder seguir tengo, que intentarlo de nuevo**  
**To be able to continue, try again**  
Juan 15:15-21

**Tiempo De Preparación / Preparation Time**

Oración de Apertura / Opening Prayer                      Coordinador / Leader  
Bienvenida / Welcome    Coordinador / Leader

**Alabemos y Adoremos Juntos / Praise and Adoration Together**

Líder de Alabanza Para Hoy                                      Daniel Jiménez  
Cantos de Alabanzas - Celebración                      Grupo de Alabanza  
Singing of Praise - Celebration                              Worship Team  
Cantos de Adoración    Grupo de Alabanza  
Songs of Adoration    WorshipTeam  
Diezmos & Ofrendas / Tithes & Offerings              Coordinador / Leader

**Oigamos la Palabra de Dios / Let us Listen to God's Word:**

Predica / Sermon    Pastor Juan Montes  
*Nueva Humanidad / New Humanity*

Tiempo de Ministración - Peticiones / Time of Ministering & Praying  
Ujieres: Fernando Contreras, Guille Ibarra, Maxi Ambriz, Jesús Duran, Gerardo Aguilar.

**Hoy:**

5:00 p.m. Futbol hoy / Soccer today en el Sports Park

**Reserve estas Fechas:**

Marzo 21. 6:00 p.m. Practica alabanza salón social.  
Marzo 22. 7:00 p.m. Reunión "Relid" en la Casa del Pastor Juan  
Marzo 24. 7:00 p.m. Practica Worship team  
Marzo 24. 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service  
Marzo 25. 7:00 p.m. Viernes Santo Santa Cena  
Marzo 27. 10:00 a.m. Servicio de Alabanza y Adoración, Compañerismo PIM en Burriss Park  
Marzo 28. 7:00pm Worship Team Meet  
Mayo 1. Día Del Amigo" "Sabático pastores Montes. (Viaje misionero Colombia - Ecuador)

† **TODOS LOS DOMINGOS DE 10:30 - 11:55AM. "ESCUELA DE DISCIPULADO" (Estamos enseñando las materias Madurez espiritual y dialoguemos- Técnicas de comunicación. los discípulos que finalicen este curso recibirán un certificado.)**

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Palm Sunday, March / Marzo 20**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery  
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Curso Cuidado Pastoral  
10:45 a.m. Tiempo de Compañerismo Cristiano  
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Hour  
11:00 a.m. Reenfoque Espiritual - Sucesos De La Vida (AFC)  
11:50 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración. Worship Services  
5:00 p.m. Soccer at the Sports Park

**Monday, March / Marzo 21**

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting in the Fireside Room  
6:00 p.m. Practica Alabanza Salón Social

**Tuesday, March / Marzo 22**

9:30 a.m. Needles & Notions in Room 2  
7:00 p.m. RELID

**Wednesday, March / Marzo 23**

7:00 p.m. Oración y Estudio Bíblico para Adultos  
7:00 p.m. Kids Club  
7:00 p.m. MYF  
7:00 p.m. Prayer, Bible Study Young Adults "Bethel" PIM  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
8:00 p.m. Worship Young Adult "Bethel" PIM

**Thursday, March / Marzo 24**

7:00 p.m. Practica Grupo de Alabanza / Worship Team Training  
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

**Friday, March / Marzo 25**

6:30 p.m. Peace Center - Taize Service  
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

**Easter Sunday, March / Marzo 27**

5:00 a.m. Prayer Time in the Sanctuary  
8:45 a.m. Prayer Time in the Infant Nursery  
9:30 a.m. English Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Servicio Alabanza y Adoración. Worship Services at Burriss Park

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Emphasizing Christ-centered community and the Jesus way of service and peacemaking.

9:30 a.m.

The Mission of God in a World of Complexity

Living Ink: The Plot Thickens -- Lent 6

### Gathering

Music for Gathering Eleanor Friesen  
All Glory, Laud and Honor (Bach)

Choral Introit Church Choir  
Sinfonia & Chorus from Cantata 182: "King of Heaven" (Bach)

Call to Worship and Prayer Lance Zimmerman

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord - God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: The Lord our God has given us light!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord - God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Hymn of Praise

Jesus is Coming

Bulletin Insert

### Confessing

Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Lord we confess that our motives, desires, and passions have not been pure - we have not been living into the truth of your good news story.

We confess that we have often acted in destructive ways as we live out of our brokenness rather than out of your healing, redeeming love. Help us to find our refuge in you. Forgive us, heal us, and reconcile us, of God, so that we may be the living ink of your covenant love in all our relationships: with you, with each other, and with all of creation we pray. Amen

Words of Assurance

Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Hymn of Praise

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

WH 238

### Hearing

Gospel Reading

Luke 19:28-40

Children's Story

Barbara Ewy

Hymn of Praise

Ride on, Ride on in Majesty

WH 239

Meditation

We Shout Hosanna

Valerie Rempel

### Responding

Time of Reflection and Communion

Prayer

Leader: Midst the tumult of life we hear your Spirit's call.

People: In the still of the early dawn we sense your touch.

Leader: We turn our hearts and minds to you, our God. Hear our prayer.

**Women: Be near, O Lord, to those who are lonely, or feel pain, this day.**

**Men: Be present to fellow travelers around the world who struggle this day.**

Leader: We thank you for the sweet communion we know in this, our fellowship

People: We pray for the strength to be faithful in thoughts, words, and actions.

Leader: Give us power and peace in serving you, our God.

All: Amen.

Bringing our Tithes and Offerings

Jesus Still Lead On (Manz)

### Blessing

Sending Song

Bless'd Be The Tie That Binds

WH 421

Benediction

Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (Kerr)

**Welcome to Our Service of Worship** We are so glad you have joined us today to participate in this service of worship. Please know that regardless of where you have come from, or what you have experienced in the past, we welcome you. If you have a particular prayer concern, or would appreciate a visit, please contact one of the deacons or pastors. If you are visiting today, we are glad you are here.

**Nursery Workers** The staffed, early childhood nursery is in Room 3 of the Education Wing. An unstaffed infant nursery is in the back of the sanctuary.

**Today's Early Service** We welcome to our service this morning Dr. Valerie Rempel from the Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary. Valerie is the Dean of the Seminary where she is a professor of History and Theology. We are delighted that Valerie could make the trip from Fresno today to worship with us and bring the morning meditation.

**Easter Worship** During Lent worship services, we have responded in a variety of ways to the meditation with a time for reflection and communion. Our Easter Sunday's response will occur after the service has ended with a time to commune with each other while we eat. As you are able or so inclined, please bring some finger food like breads, pastries, or boiled eggs to share. A table will be at the back of the sanctuary where you may leave your items. May this be a time of celebration!

**MYF Retreat** The MYF are at their annual Pismo Beach retreat this weekend. Steve and Glenna Penner are with our high school youth at the coast.

**Upcoming Pastoral Travels** Pastor Juan Montes will begin a three month sabbatical in early May. Most of that time Juan and Carmen will be in their native Colombia. One of their hopes is to spend significant time with faith communities Juan was instrumental in planting years ago. Juan and Carmen's last Sunday with us in Reedley will be on May 1. They will be back in church again on Sunday, July 31.

Meanwhile, Steve and Glenna Penner will be absent in early April, missing our worship services on April 10 and 17. During the first half of April they will be in Cambodia visiting their son Elijah and his wife Sina, along with grand-children Micah and Angelica.

**Maundy Thursday Service** Our Maundy Thursday service commemorating Jesus' passion will be held on March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. During this contemplative service, we will hear scripture read, fellowship at table, share holy communion, and, for those who wish, there will be a time of foot washing.

**Good Friday Service** Our late service will be leading a Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Peace Center** Friday, March 25, 6:30 p.m. Taize service in the Fellowship Hall.

**Work Day** The trustees are calling a workday on Saturday, March 26, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., to clean-up the basement. This is in preparation of Reedley's Spring Cleaning event on April 8 and 9. Anyone is welcome to help in this endeavor! Questions? Contact Christine Moyer at 643-5500.

**Vine** Pray for Arloa Bontrager, Del Hershberger, and Sharon Norton of Mennonite Mission Network as they spend the coming week with Journey International participants in Indonesia reflecting on their experience and strengthening the relationship with host church, *Jemaat Kristen Indonesia*.

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## Jesus is coming

PAVE THE WAY WITH BRANCHES\*

Je - sus is com - ing. Pave the way with branch-es.

Je - sus is com - ing. Ho - san - na. san - na. Ho -

san - na, Je - sus is com - ing. Ho -

san - na to the Prince of Peace. Ho - Prince of Peace.

Additional verses:

Release for the captives. Pave the way with branches. Release for the captives. Hosanna. Refrain

Hope for the down trod ...

Land for the landless ...

Debts are forgiven ...

Feel free to create your own additional verses as needed.

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