



April 12, 2026

10:00 am

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF SOQUEL
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CONGREGATIONAL
Church of Soquel

April 12, 2026
Season of Easter

GATHERING TOGETHER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

***Introit #801** *This Is the Day*

v 1, hymnal 1

***Responsive Call to Worship** (Psalm 119:90-91)

Minister: Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

Congregation: you have established the earth, and it stands fast.

Minister: By your appointment they stand today,

Congregation: for all things are your servants.

***Hymn #263** *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*

hymnal 1

***Invocation**

Responsive Reading (2 Corinthians 4:13-15)

*Reader: But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in
accordance with scripture,*

Congregation: "I believed, and so I spoke,"

Reader: we also believe, and therefore we also speak,

**Congregation: because we know that the one who raised Jesus will
also raise us with Jesus**

Reader: and will present us with you in his presence.

Congregation: Indeed, everything is for your sake,

**We invite all to stand in body or in spirit*

Reader: so that grace,

Congregation: when it has extended to more and more people,

Reader: may increase thanksgiving,

Congregation: to the glory of God.

JOINING IN PRAYER & PRAISE

Special Music

Susan Bass

piano

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Response In Song #10 *Glorify Your Name*

v 2, hymnal 1

SHARING THE WORK

Offertory

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

(Tune: All Creatures of our God and King)

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!

Hymn #238 *Because He Lives*

hymnal 1

SHARING THE WORD

Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain

Sermon: *Here Today! Gone Tomorrow?*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:13-15

PARTING WITH SONG & PRAYER

***Hymn #234** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

vv 1 & 4 hymnal 1

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response in Song**

We are God's people, a people of the Lord, born of the Spirit, the Love of God outpoured; our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand: O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

Postlude

*We invite all to stand in body or in spirit



At Congregational Church of Soquel, we value the past with a sense of gratitude, but welcome the present moment with expectation and joy! Please join us Sundays at 10:00 am. The bell ringing from atop our historic church, established in 1868, reminds us of a rich and meaningful past. However, as our logo suggests, a living tradition of life, worship and progressive Christian faith lifts our hearts as we reach in the direction of an exciting future.

With this vision, we seek to live as Jesus taught, loving God and neighbor in ways that embrace the opportunities and needs of our time and place: creating a sustainable environment for the earth, addressing food insecurities among our neighbors, supporting families, celebrating the arts and creating a spiritual home for people of all ages and backgrounds. Together, we discover friendship and meaning through the interplay of faith, life, and service within the greater Santa Cruz community and beyond.

Join us as we unite a meaningful past with a hopeful vision moving forward.

Peace,
Mark Fountain
 Minister



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THANK YOU!

- Announcer:** Lynette Hamby
- Reader:** Scott Hamby
- Ushers:** Rhonda Guerrero & Patti Waldron
- Fellowship:** Kard & Gloria Wells
- Media Team:** Laura Hamby & Friends

Church Office Hours
 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

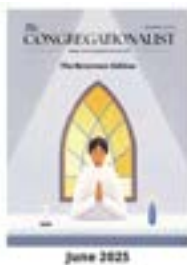
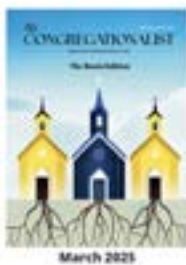
OUR CHURCH STAFF

- Minister.....Reverend Dr. Mark Fountain
- Ministry Associate.....Reverend Patti Haaheim
- Office Manager.....Kristin Ard
- Music Director.....Camille Couture-Carter
- Pianist.....Susan Bass
- Maintenance Supervisor.....Ricardo Perez
- Ministers to the Community.....Congregation

SHARING SUNDAY! April, 19th

Congregational Churches across the country are hosting **Sharing Sunday** in support of **The Congregationalist** Campaign. Sharing is at the heart of Congregationalism - and for generations, **The Congregationalist** magazine has helped our churches share their stories, ideas, questions, and ministries with one another. Our church will offer a prayer for **The Congregationalist** and take a moment to share about how the magazine connects and encourages congregations across the country and missions around the world. **The Congregationalist** magazines will be available, as well as bookmarks and information about how we can support the magazine.

We hope you'll join us to participate in this sharing Sunday. We'll have bookmarks for all and fun door prizes!



Visit the CCS Libraries!

Please feel free to check out some very interesting books and genres.

Children's Books: Brewster Room

All Others: Parrish Hall

Library Committee: Katharine Burke,
Carolyn Folmar & Gloria Wells

Glenwood Preserve Eastside Hike!

led by the Santa Cruz Land Trust

Friday, April 24th @ 10:00am

Carpool: meet at CCS 9:30 am - Contact Gloria Wells

Location: 350 Glenwood Drive, Scotts Valley

This leisurely hike will highlight the nature and beauty of the preserve, the endangered species (Ohlone Tiger Beetle and Spine Flower), and all the ways for the community to explore and have fun on the open space.

Earth Sunday, April 26th!

Topic: The Land Trust of Santa Cruz County

Guest Speaker: **Our own Britt Henke!**

(Conservation Project Coordinator, with a focus on restoring the Pajaro River Estuary)



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Vision: - Their vision is that all children are nurtured in the hearts and homes of safe and loving families.

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Opportunity: We work to empower children and youth so that they flourish as they experience self-growth and healing.

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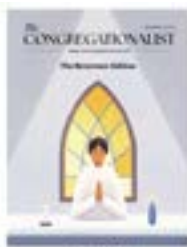
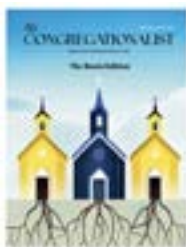
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