

A photograph of a person's legs from the knees down, wearing bright orange and blue sneakers. They are standing on a grey concrete step. The background is a textured, slightly out-of-focus wall.

Harris United
Methodist Church

THE NEXT LEVEL

04.27.2025

We are an open and reconciling
church. All are welcome!

April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter
**Please rise in body and in spirit as you are able.*

We gather...

Ringin' The Peace Bell.....Davy Lee

Prelude..... Cindy Olaguera

Welcome..... Jo Tanimoto

*Call To Worship¹..... Keven Matsuura

L: With trumpet sounds and singing hearts,

P: We come to praise the Lord.

L: As faithful witnesses of Christ's grace and love,

P: We come to praise the Lord.

L: Coming here with our doubts and our faith,

P: We come to praise the Lord.

**All: God of mystery and miracles, breathe your peace upon
us. Reveal your presence, as we look for you each day.**

**Strengthen our faith and our trust, as we pray for miracles
for one another and for all of your creation. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise:..... "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy"
(Hymn Tune: DARWALL'S 148th)

*Welcoming 1st Time Worshipers Jo Tanimoto

Response: "All Are Welcome"URWB 58

to pray...

Call To Prayer: "Thank You Jesus"..... TFWS 2081 (2X)

Prayers of The People..... Jo Tanimoto

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Scott V. Cervas

The 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 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. Amen.**

to hear the word...

Hymn of Preparation: "Open My Eyes, That I May See"..... UMH 454

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31Keven Matsuura

Message: "The Next Level" Guest Preacher:..... Rev. Scott V. Cervas

to respond...

Invitation to Offering:..... Davy Lee

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow".....UMH 95

**Ho'onani I ka Makua mau,
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō,
Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'i pū
Kō kēia ao kō kēlā ao.
'Āmene.**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

and to be sent into the world...

*Hymn of Sending Forth: "Christ Has Risen"..... TFWS 2115
(Hymn Tune: HYMN TO JOY)

*Benediction..... Rev. Scott V. Cervas

*Three-fold Amen.....UMH 898

Postlude..... Cindy Olaguera

Thought For The Week:

"...no matter our past, we have permission to leave it behind and embrace the hope and joy of a new life in Christ."- <https://www.cornerstones.org>

<u>PURPOSE</u> To make a difference in our community and the world as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.	<u>VISION</u> Building a Christ-Centered Community by Extending God’s Hospitality to One Another and to Our Neighbors.
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