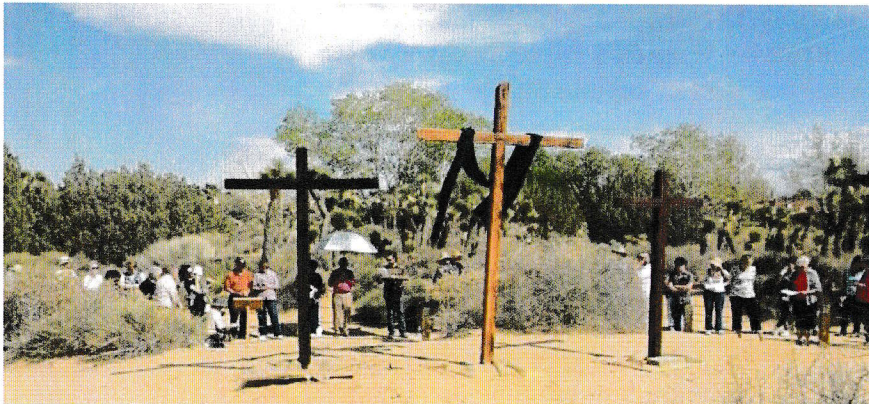


### EXTRAS:

BIRTHDAYS: Andrea Gutierrez – Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>; Karen Lienhard – Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Grace Resources – **Light in the AV** - 25<sup>th</sup> annual Development Dinner Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at AV Fairgrounds. COSUMC is hosting a table of eight. We have four spots open to fill our table. Contact Susan Abrams if you would like to support this ministry and enjoy a wonderful evening (661 816-1278).

**“Remembering Good Friday: Stations of the Cross”**  
Friday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at Desert Woodland Preserve  
K-8 at 35<sup>th</sup> Street West



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact Pastor Ken Gardner for prayer requests. Call the church office (943-2774) or email [cosumc@gmail.com](mailto:cosumc@gmail.com).

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Your  
Steadfast  
Love  
is better than  
Life

Psalm 63:3





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Our Worship on March 13, 2016  
Worship Leader: Robert Abrams

Welcome to this Worship of the Lord our God! Let us fill His house with songs of praise and feast upon His Word. If you desire prayer, please note your request on one of the slips in the chair pockets and place it in the Offering Basket, or come forward at the conclusion of our Worship.

We invite you to remain after Worship and enjoy some refreshments and friendly conversation.

#### PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

Announcements – *Please sign and pass the red friendship books.*  
Opening Devotion and Prayer  
Singing Praises to Jesus  
Greeting Each Other and Welcoming Our Guests

#### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8 & Isaiah 43:16-21 Pgs. 747/506  
Message by Pastor Ken Gardner: "Pure Worship."

#### POWER FOR MINISTRY

Offering Our Gifts to God  
Closing Song: "I'll Fly Away."  
Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

#### WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY: Prayer Quilts are for Betty Stiers - Prayers for improved health (currently struggling with the flu) and successful right shoulder surgery scheduled for Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, and for Grace Resources Silent Auction - Prayers for community generosity at April 15th Fundraiser Dinner along with the winner of the Prayers and Squares Chapter 70 Prayer Basket.

A celebration potluck lunch for David and Andrea Gutierrez immediately follows the service. All are invited to join the party and thank David and Andrea for their service to our Lord, Jesus Christ, and to the Body of Christ at COSUMC as our worship leaders.

#### TUESDAY:

6:30 PM – Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY:

9:30 AM – *Discipleship for Busy People*  
5:00 PM – Stations of the Cross planning meeting. All are encouraged to attend.  
7:00 PM – Prayer Group

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday  
Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> – **Good Friday – Stations of the Cross** – Prime Desert Woodlands - 43201 35th St W, Lancaster, CA  
Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> – **Easter Sunday Services – Special Music & Message**  
Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> – Grace Resource Development Dinner – 6:30  
Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Emmaus Gathering  
Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> - North District Conference – 9:30-12 noon  
May 10-20<sup>th</sup> - General Conference – Portland, OR  
May 19-21 – Conversational Prayer Workshop with Rev. Jeffrey Elmore  
June 16-18<sup>th</sup> – Annual Conference, Redlands, CA

***“THE DAYS OF EASTER” Series***

Message #1 of 3

**“PURE WORSHIP”**

John 12:1-8 & Isaiah 43:16-21

March 13, 2016

**A Banquet in Honor of Jesus with ...**

- **Martha** – Busily in Charge
- **Lazarus** – Reclining at the Table
- **Mary** – Worshiping Jesus
- **Judas Iscariot** – Worried about Money
- **Religious People** – Hating Jesus & Lazarus

**1. UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER – *SHOCK* (John 12:3a)**

***“Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume.”***

***“It was worth a year’s wages.”***

- *I am willing to ... give up my things.*

**2. UNCONDITIONAL DEVOTIONAL – *AGHAST* (John 12:3b)**

***“She poured it on Jesus’ feet.”***

- *I am willing to ... give up my rights.*

**3. UNCONDITIONAL INTIMACY – *SCANDAL* (John 12:3c)**

***“and wiped his feet with her hair.”***

- *I am willing to ... delight in You.*