



**SACRAMENTO JAPANESE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**THIS WEEK AT SJUMC
March 22-March 29**

Sunday March 22nd

Worship with Guest Pastor Rev. Barbara Horikoshi-Firebaugh 10:30 In-person & Livestream on YouTube Channel & Facebook

Pickleball 11:30AM

BB Coach's Dinner 5:30PM

Monday March 23rd

M-F Bball Sac. Skills Academy 4:30-6:30PM

Karate 7-9PM (must be 12+ years of age)

Tuesday March 24th

Line Dancing 10AM

Wednesday March 25th

Adv Line Dancing 9:30 AM

RiverBells 6-9PM

Thursday March 26th

Senior Exercise 10AM

AI Craft Covered Button Bookmarker, Mahjong, and Lunch 11AM

Friday March 27th

Pickleball 9AM

Palm Sunday March 29th

Worship 10:30 In-person & Livestream on YouTube Channel & Facebook

Pickleball 11:30-2PM

Where Art Comes to Life 3PM in Walnut Creek (contact Jill for tickets)

Mark your Calendar

4/1 Taize Service 1-1:30PM

4/3 Stations of the Cross (Good Friday)

12-2PM and 5-7PM (Kelly and PK)

4/5 Sunrise Service 6:30AM; Easter

Breakfast after Sunrise service-10AM; Easter

Egg Hunt 10AM; and Worship Service

10:30AM

4/9 AI Movie "My Neighbor Totoro", Mahjong, and lunch 11AM

4/10 Sesame Chicken prep

4/11 Sesame Chicken Pre-Order Fundraiser

11-1PM

4/17 Tentative NorCal Resist 9-12noon

4/19, 4/25, and 4/26 Eagle Scout Painting Project

4/26-5/1 All Church Rummage Sale Drop Off 9-12noon; 5/2 Rummage Sale 9-2PM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing the Way

Prayer for the Path

Opening Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
TFWS#2158

Greeting Each Other

Children's Time

Offering

Doxology UMH#94

Prayers for Getting Out of Our Own Way/The Lord's Prayer

Discovering Ourselves on the Way

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-19

The Word in Music "My Hope is in You"
by Ruth Elaine Schram

Second Reading: Philippians 3:12-14

Sermon "The Free Way"

Closing Hymn "My Hope is Built"
UMH#368

Benediction

Postlude



Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church

5th Sunday in Lent

“The Free Way”

March 22, 2026

WAYS TO GIVE TO SJUMC MINISTRIES:

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Serving You Today:

- Rev. Dr. Kelley O'Connor, **Pastor**
- Rev. Barbara Horikoshi-Firebaugh, **Guest Pastor**
- Jayne Muraki-Rasmussen, **Lay Leader**
- Kimi Ronay, **Announcements**
- Mary Nakamura, **Offering**
- Paul Allen, **Lay Reader**
- Stephen Siegel, **Children's Moment**
- Tavifa Isgandarov, **Pianist**
- Stephen Siegel, **Sunday School**
- Lyssa Ogilbee, **Choir Director**

Hybrid Team: Gene Lem, Susan Otani-Curtis, Ryland Fernandez, Kelly Lem, Lourdes Lem, and Jordan Rasmussen