

THE JESUS CREED

LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS

Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one, love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself.



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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

April 9, 2023 | Easter Sunday

He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!

PRELUDE

Tan Sang

***OPENING PRAISE SONG**

“Amazing Love”

Praise Band

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: He is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Christ our Savior has conquered death

People: **And is alive among us.**

Leader: We have come to celebrate

People: **And to give thanks for the greatest miracle of all time.**

Leader: He is risen, let us worship our Lord and Savior.

***HYMN**

“Worship Christ the Risen King”

#225 (1,2,5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Bruce Edmundson

God, we confess to you that while we know well the story of your victory over the grave, it is not a story we always live. We are dragged down by all manner of death. Fear may suffocate us: the loss of dreams and hopes for ourselves, our families, our communities and our nation. Sorrow may wall us off like a grave, isolating us with anger, frustration, and grief. Yet the smooth stones of our faith are inscribed not with the marks of death, but with the word, “Alleluia!”. So on this Easter morning, we pray that you will fill us with “fear and great joy” so that, like those women who came to the tomb expecting death, we may instead find the radiant new life that is ever before us in your resurrection. Amen.

SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bruce Edmundson

Leader: Just as Christ did not come to condemn but to liberate, so too is Christ raised from death not to judge but to celebrate. Cast off the yoke of sorrow and instead raise up the scepter of joy, Christ lives! We live! All is made new on this resurrection morning!

People: **Alleluia and amen!**

***Hymn**

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

#93

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Ken and Cindy Newman

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 16:8-11

Bruce Edmundson

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Christ is Risen, Alleluia”

Son Ringers

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

Pastor Larry Thorson

SERMON

“What Happened?”

Pastor Larry Thorson

***HYMN**

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

#93

SHARING OF PRAISES AND PRAYERS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING (Unison)

As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessings and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, and power and strength, be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn**

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

#215

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Majesty”

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

Assisting in Worship Today

Bruce Edmundson, Liturgist

Janelle Herrera, Music Director, Praise Band Co-Leader

Ian-Carl Floirendo, AV Director, Son Ringers Director, Praise Band Co-Leader

Tan Sang, Pianist | Mary Hamilton, Choir Director & Pianist

Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Herrera, Ian-Carl Floirendo

Matthew Bhattacharya, AV Assistant

This Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Revelation/Library (Zoom)
	10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Monday	7:00pm	Session
Thursday	1:00pm	Deacons
	3:00pm	Sing-along (Zoom)
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel (resumes April 20)

*The Zoom links may be found in the weekly church emails sent at the end of each week. If you wish to receive the weekly emails, please contact Margie Haines at the church at 650.968.4473 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org

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Sandy and David Perloff: In memory of Florence Smith and Michael Perloff.

Sheryl Fonda: In memory of my sister (8.19.22).

Wayne and Maureen Moore, Julianna Tzeng



WORSHIP CHRIST THE RISEN KING

Rise O Church and lift your voices
Christ has conquered death and hell
Sing as all the earth rejoices
Resurrection anthems swell
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the Risen King
See the tomb where death had laid Him
Empty now its mouth declares
Death and I could not contain Him
For the throne of life He shares
Come and worship come and worship
Worship Christ the Risen King
Hear the earth protest and tremble
See the stone removed with pow'r
All hell's minions may assemble
But cannot withstand His hour
He has conquered He has conquered
Christ the Lord the Risen King
Doubt may lift its head to murmur
Scoffers mock and sinners jeer
But the truth proclaims a wonder
Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer
He is risen He is risen
Now receive the Risen King
We acclaim Your life O Jesus
Now we sing Your victory
Sin or hell may seek to seize us
But Your conquest keeps us free
Stand in triumph stand in triumph
Worship Christ the Risen King
Jack Hayford, 1986

No. 67. Praise the Name of Jesus.

B. E. W.

(PSA. 50: 23.)

B. E. WARREN.

1. Praise the name of Je - sus For his love to me, Cru - ci -
 2. Praise Him for his mer - cy, For the life he gives; Praise him
 3. When my heart is heav - y, Je - sus makes it light; When my

fied on Cal - v'ry Sin - ful man to free. Is he dead or
 for the vic - t'ry— In my heart he lives. He is with me
 steps are wea - ry, He is my de - light. With his grace up -

liv - ing?—From the grave he rose, Crowned a might - y vic - tor
 ev - er In the try - ing hour, Caus - ing me to con - quer
 hold - ing, Should I fear at all? With his arms en - fold - ing

D. S.—Praise him for his mer - cy,

FINE.

REFRAIN.

D. S.

O - ver all his foes.
 By his might - y pow'r. Praise the Lord for grace and glo - ry,
 I shall nev - er fall.

Praise him ev - er - more.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise

Sing to God a hymn of glad ness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
Glor ious life, and life im mor tal, on the ho ly Ea ster morn.
Which will all its full a bun dance at His se cond com ing yield:
Rain and dew and gleams of glo ry from the bright ness of Thy face;
Al le lu ia! to the Sa vior who has gained the vic to ry;
He, who on the cross a Vic tim, for the world's sal va tion bled,
Christ has tri umphed, and we con quer by His might y en ter prise:
Then the gol den ears of har vest will their heads be fore Him wave,
That we, with our hearts in Hea ven, here on earth may fruit ful be,
Al le lu ia! to the Spir it, fount of love and sanc ti ty:
Je sus Christ, the King of glo ry, now is ri sen from the dead.
We with Him to life e ter nal by His res ur rec tion rise.
Rip ened by His glor ious sun shine from the fur rows of the grave.
And by an gel hands be ga thered, and be ev er, Lord, with Thee.
Al le lu ia, al le lu ia! to the Tri une Ma jes ty