

# *First Presbyterian Church*



**Easter Sunday**  
**March 31, 2024, at 10am**  
**He is Risen! HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

1667 Miramonte Avenue, Mountain View, CA  
Church Office: 650.968.4473 / [firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org](mailto:firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org)  
Margie Haines, Administrative Assistant  
Rev. Dr. Larry Thorson, Transitional Pastor / [larry@fpcmv.org](mailto:larry@fpcmv.org)  
Website: [fpcmv.org](http://fpcmv.org)  
172 years in Mountain View

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**PRELUDE**

Tan Sang

**WELCOME**

Pastor Larry Thorson

**\*PRAISE**

“Something About That Name”

Praise Team

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bruce Edmundson

**ONE:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**ALL:** **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**ONE:** Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and may have it to the full.”

**ALL:** **Alleluia! Christ, our Passover Lamb, is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**ONE:** Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,

**ALL:** **To receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! We have come to worship our risen Savior!**

**\*HYMN**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

#217

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION/UNISON**

Bruce Edmundson

God of all good, you have filled our hearts with the promises of resurrection. You have blessed us with a rich inheritance of faith, hope and love; and yet we have not wisely invested in these greatest gifts of life. Forgive us, O God, and call us anew to live as your children, as heirs of your promises, and as brothers and sisters in Christ. We pause now before you in humble silence.

**SILENT TIME OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Bruce Edmundson

In Jesus Christ, the God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us to change. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us when we repent. Be assured that God is with us even now in our struggle to repent, guiding, and forgiving. Thanks be to God!

**\*PRAISE**

“Freedom”

Praise Team

**\*PASSING THE PEACE** Bruce Edmundson  
**ONE:** May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**ALL: And also with you!**  
**ONE:** Greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 121 Bruce Edmundson

**\*HYMN** "He Lives" #220

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:1-18

**MESSAGE** "The Shortest Easter Sermon Ever" Pastor Larry Thorson

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS** "Easter Song"  
Chancel Choir & Son Ringers

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING/UNISON**

**A TIME FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A TIME FOR PRAISES AND PRAYERS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** "Worship Christ the Risen King" #225

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

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

**Serving in Worship**

Ben Kinney, Jr., Greeter, 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  
Band: Daniel Williams, Sophie Schoepp, Janelle Herrera, Ian-Carl Floirendo  
Benji Bhattacharya and Gabe Escatel, AV Assistants



## Week at FPCMV

Sunday	9:00am	Bible Study on Isaiah/Chapel
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Son Ringers Rehearsal (see Ian please)
Thursday	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

\*The Zoom links are in the weekly emails. Contact the office at 650.968.4473 or firstpresbyterian@fpcmv.org if you wish to be sent the weekly emails.

## Reverend Kim Dorr-Tilley Pentecost Sunday, May 19



Pastor Kim, her husband Bob and their dog Tebow will move here from Los Angeles in May. Pentecost Sunday will be her first Sunday as our new pastor. Please hold them in your prayers during this time of transition.



Easter Lily Plants  
Thank you

From Tom, Jennifer, Arianna Perloff: In memory of Michael Perloff and Florence Smith.

From Sandy and Dave Perloff: In memory of Morris and Helen Perlovsky.

From Bruce Edmundson: In memory of Carol Edmundson

## **Something About That Name**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
There's something about that name.  
Master, Savior, Jesus,  
Like a fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Let all heaven and earth proclaim!  
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away,  
But there's something about that name.

~Instrumental~

### Chorus 1

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
There's something about that name.  
Master, Savior, Jesus,  
Like a fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus,  
Let all heaven and earth proclaim!  
Kings and kingdoms may all pass away,  
But there's something about that name.

## **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

### Verse 2

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where O death, is now thy sting, Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O Grave? Alleluia!

### Verse 3

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!

### Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

### **He Lives**

I serve a risen Savior,  
He's in the world today.  
I know that He is living,  
Whatever men may say.

I see His hand of mercy,  
I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him,  
He's always near.

### Chorus 1

He lives, He lives,  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with  
me, Along life's narrow way.

He lives, He lives,  
Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

### Verse 2

In all the world around me,  
I see His loving care.  
And though my heart grows weary,  
I never will despair.

I know that He is leading,  
Through all the stormy blast.  
The day of His appearing,  
Will come at last.

### Chorus 1

He lives, He lives,  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me,  
Along life's narrow way.

He lives, He lives,  
Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,  
Lift up your voice and sing,  
Eternal hallelujahs,  
To Jesus Christ the King.

The Hope of all who seek Him,  
The Help of all who find.  
None other is so loving,  
So good and kind.

Chorus 1

He lives, He lives,  
Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks  
with me, Along life's narrow way.

He lives, He lives,  
Salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

**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!

Verse 2

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!

### Verse 3

Hear the earth protest and tremble,  
See the stone removed with power;  
All hell's minions may assemble,  
But cannot withstand His hour.  
He has conquered, He has conquered,  
Christ the Lord the Risen King!

### Verse 4

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!

### Verse 5

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!  
Amen.