

## In Appreciation:

Greeters: Pattie Hashimoto, Gary Younglove  
Online Greeter: May Lee  
Ushers: Michael Wright, Gary Younglove  
Parking: Phil Chew  
Sound System: Titus Toyama  
Zoom Moderator: Judy Yee  
Altar Flowers: Mitch & Sue Lorens  
in Celebration of the Risen Christ



## Benefit Concert for Ukraine Sunday, May 1 at 11:30 am

Please join us for a half-hour benefit concert in support of Ukraine. The concert features Mr. Igor Veligan on violin. He will be accompanied on piano by Mrs. Mira Veligan.

The proceeds from this concert will be donated to the Ukrainian Heritage Club of Northern California, where Mrs. Veligan has been a member for 25 years. The money will be used for wounded soldiers and civilians. It will also go to elderly people who cannot evacuate the country.

You can donate in person at the concert. Please make checks payable to Parkview Presbyterian Church and write "Ukraine" in the memo.

You can also donate online. Click on the "Support Parkview" tab at the top of the page. Write "Ukraine" in the notes. Thank you!



## The Celebration of Worship

April 24, 2022 • 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave  
Worship Leader: Steve Hanway  
Pianist: Wade Tambara  
Japanese Reader: Michael Wright

### Centering Prayer for Worship

*The Word of life spoke:*

*so we could hear the 'Alleluias!' of the angels.*

*The Word of life reached out:*

*so we could touch the hope which heals us.*

*The Word of life walked out of death's dread tomb:*

*so we could follow him into life forever. Amen.*

### Prelude

Wade Tambara

### \*Introit

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

### Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

### Call to Worship

Steve Hanway

Leader: Eternal God, Creator of springtime splendor that delights and dazzles us, look with mercy upon all creation.

**People: Bring to completion your saving work so that the whole world may see the fallen lifted up, the old made new, and Your transforming power bring hope from despair.**

**All: We no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for He is alive and has become the Lord of life!**

### \*Opening Hymn: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" (#106)

*Refrain.* Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation.

-----  
*\* Those who can, please rise*

*Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen.

*Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ.  
Now we shall live forever.

*Refrain*

Come let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Savior.

*Refrain*

**Invitation to Confession**

Steve Hanway

Leader: When we keep our fears and faults locked up inside us, it's hard to be healed and receive new life. How often have we heard the good news of forgiveness and restoration? Yet we're reluctant to let go of our old attitudes and habits. Let's confess our doubts and fears to the One who waits to forgive us and make us whole.

**Prayer of Confession**

Steve Hanway

Leader: O God, through Jesus, You long to fill us with Your comfort and peace, but we continue to take on more anxiety, more worry, more fear.

**People: Sometimes we focus only on our own concerns and neglect to share Your grace with those who need it most. Forgive us.**

Leader: Transform us as we reveal our brokenness to You.

**All: Let our lives bear witness to Your resurrection power. For the sake of our living Lord. Amen.**

*Time for silent reflection and confession*

**Assurance of God's Grace**

Steve Hanway

**All: We are healed, to bring healing to our world; we are strengthened in faith, to bring grace and kindness to others; we are set free from our bondage to sin, so we may become servants of Christ. Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, we are forgiven. Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn: "Christ Is Alive!" (#108)**

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.  
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,  
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,  
but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn, or wealth divide,  
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,  
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

**\*Response: "Shalom"**

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi.**

*(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)*

**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani.**

*(Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)*

**Postlude**

Wade Tambara

*We invite you to remain seated during the Postlude as we enjoy the music and God's presence together. If you need to go, please feel free to do so. Go with God's blessings.*

the Holy Spirit.”

### Sermon and 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Sermon Series: Easter Encounters - Jesus and Thomas

John 20:24-29

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

### Musical Offering

Wade Tambara

*Time for silent reflection*

### Opportunity To Present Offerings

Steve Hanway

**All: Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because God’s given Jesus Christ, God’s Son. (Repeat) And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich” because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat) Give thanks. Give thanks.**

### \*Doxology

**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Steve Hanway

### Joys & Concerns

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

### \*Response to God’s Forgiveness

**All: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

### Passing of the Peace

Steve Hanway

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### Children’s Message

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Donna Komure-Toyama, Titus Toyama

### Hymn of Reflection: “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright” (#121)

That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.

He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the glorious wounds abide, the tokens true which made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again.

From every weapon death can wield, your own redeemed forever shield; O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide.

### Unison Prayer for Guidance

**All: Now may the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

### Japanese Reading: Isaiah 26:3

Michael Wright

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose minds are fixed on You.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading: John 20:19-22

Steve Hanway

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive