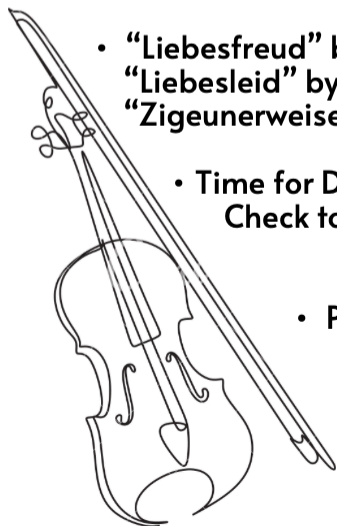


**BENEFIT CONCERT FOR UKRAINE
AT PARKVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11:30 SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

Performance by:
Igor Veligan, Violin
Mira Veligan, Piano

PROGRAM

- Opening by Jonathan Sakakibara
- “Melody” by Myroslav Skoryk (1938–2020)
“My Kyiv” by Igor Shamo (1925–1982)
“Csardas” by Vittorio Monti (1868–1922)
- Parkview Presbyterian Choir sings
“Prayer for Ukraine”
- “Liebesfreud” by Fritz Kreisler (1875–1962)
“Liebesleid” by Fritz Kreisler (1875–1962)
“Zigeunerweisen” by Pablo Sarasate (1844–1908)
- Time for Donations
Check to: Parkview Presbyterian Church
Note “Ukraine”
- Prayer by Pastor Sarah Nave
- Please join us for
refreshments in court yard



The Celebration of Worship

May 1, 2022 • 3rd Sunday of Easter

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader:	Christine Umeda
Pianist:	Haruko Sakakibara
Japanese Reader:	Haruko Sakakibara

Centering Prayer for Worship

Glory to you, Risen Lord, in this season of seasons, we proclaim that You are alive and we praise You with our lives. Blessed were You when the angel rolled away the stone, and You came forth from the tomb, trampling down death and restoring life to all. Holy Spirit of God, fill us with faith overflowing, that as we know Christ more deeply, we may share in Christ's suffering, and in the power of His resurrection. Amen.

Prelude

Haruko Sakakibara

***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

Christine Umeda

Leader: God of Resurrection, we come to worship You this morning with our Alleluias and our broken hearts.

People: Giver of new life, we come to worship You and give You glory. Increase our faith that Christ's resurrection will transform our lives and our world. Bring Easter to our hearts, to our eyes and ears, to our lives.

All: We praise You, Lord Jesus Christ, for Your life and love defeated death and the grave. Risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You!

** Those who can, please rise*

***Opening Hymn: “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” (#104)**

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: “Christ is risen! Get you gone!”
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

Invitation to Confession

Christine Umeda

Leader: We rejoice that the grave could not hold Jesus, that He has conquered death and is risen to rule over all. May God’s Spirit lift us from doubt and despair as we draw near to God and ask forgiveness for our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Christine Umeda

Leader: Faithful God, you are as near to us as breath and as constant as waves on the shore.

People: But we are sometimes absent from each other, distracted by stressful news and the challenges of daily life. We carry grudges and deep resentments that block the flow of your grace. Forgive us.

Leader: We yield ourselves to Your Spirit for guidance on our journey and love which goes where it’s most needed.

All: Restore us to a holy balance in our lives, and an appreciation of Your resurrection power with us and with all the world. Amen.

Time for silent reflection and confession

***Sending Hymn: “Lift High the Cross” (#371)**

Refrain. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, the Lamb victorious,
Christ, the Son of God.

Refrain

All newborn servants of the Cru-ci-fied bear on their brow the seal of
Christ who died.

Refrain

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life
eternally.

Refrain

So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Cru-ci-fied for victory.

Refrain

***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

Haruko Sakakibara

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.

In Appreciation:

Greeters:

Bill Grissom, Herning Grissom

Online Greeter:

May Lee

Ushers:

Judy Fukuman, Herning Grissom

Parking:

Gary Younglove

Sound System:

Jonathan Sakakibara

Zoom Moderator:

Nancy Arata-Fong

Altar Flowers:

Richard & Julie Howe

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Receiving the Elements

Opportunity To Present Offerings

Christine Umeda

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**

Christine Umeda

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

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.

Assurance of God's Grace

Christine Umeda

Leader: Christ's death on the cross has freed us from the power of sin and death, but inner healing is a process.

People: We are learning to rely on God's grace to turn from unloving attitudes and actions as we seek to follow Jesus in all of life.

All: Thanks be to God, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***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

Christine Umeda

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

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Communion Hymn: "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (#372)

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

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: 1 Peter 1:3

Haruko Sakakibara

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In God's great mercy, God has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1st Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-24

Christine Umeda

That same day two of them were walking to the village Emmaus, about seven miles out of Jerusalem. They were deep in conversation, going over all these things that had happened. In the middle of their talk and questions, Jesus came up and walked along with them. But they were not able to recognize who he was. He asked, "What's this you're discussing so intently as you walk along?" They just stood there, long-faced, like they had lost their best friend. Then one of them, his name was Cleopas, said, "Are you the only one in Jerusalem who hasn't heard what's happened during the last few days?" He said, "What has happened?"

They said, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene. He was a man of God, a prophet, dynamic in work and word, blessed by both God and all the people. Then our high priests and leaders betrayed him, got him sentenced to death, and crucified him. And we had our hopes up that he was the One, the One about to deliver Israel. And it is now the third day since it happened. But now some of our women have completely confused us. Early this morning they were at the tomb and couldn't find his body. They came back with the story that they had seen a vision of angels who said he was alive. Some of our friends went off to the tomb to check and found it empty just as the women said, but they didn't see Jesus."

Sermon and 2nd Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

"Easter Encounters: Jesus and the Disciples on the Emmaus Road"

Luke 24:25-35

Then he said to them, "So thick-headed! So slow-hearted! Why can't you simply believe all that the prophets said? Don't you see that these things had to happen, that the Messiah had to suffer and only then enter into his glory?" Then he started at the beginning, with the Books of Moses, and went on through all the Prophets, pointing out everything in the Scriptures that referred to him.

They came to the edge of the village where they were headed. He acted as if he were going on but they pressed him: "Stay and have supper with us. It's nearly evening; the day is done." So he went in with them. And here is what happened: He sat down at the table with them. Taking the bread, he blessed and broke and gave it to them. At that moment, open-eyed, wide-eyed, they recognized him. And then he disappeared.

Back and forth they talked. "Didn't we feel on fire as he conversed with us on the road, as he opened up the Scriptures for us?" They didn't waste a minute. They were up and on their way back to Jerusalem. They found the Eleven and their friends gathered together, talking away: "It's really happened! The Master has been raised up—Simon saw him!" Then the two went over everything that happened on the road and how they recognized him when he broke the bread.

Musical Offering

Haruko Sakakibara

Time for silent reflection

Choir Anthem

"Because You Live, O Christ"

by Alice Parker

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

- from the Iona Community