

Fundraising Concert for Ukrainian Children's Summer Camps

11:20 – 12:10 Sunday, May 18, 2025
Parkview Presbyterian Church, Sacramento CA

Emcee: Jonathan Sakakibara
Greetings: Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

Musical Presentation

1. Arvo Pärt “Spiegel im Spiegel”
2. Dmitri Shostakovich “Romance”
3. Arno Babajanian “Piano Trio”

Violin: Igor Veligan
Cello: Mike Dahlberg
Piano: Natsuki Fukasawa

Time of Donation

All donations should be made to:
Parkview Presbyterian Church
Attn: Ukraine Children's Program

Please write your name and email address on
the envelope for acknowledgement.

100% of proceeds will fund Pastor Igor Bilorus' Summer camp
for Ukrainian children who lost fathers to the war

Please stay for light refreshments served in the social hall after the concert.



The Celebration of Worship

May 18, 2025 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

Pastor:	Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave
Worship Leader:	Christine Umeda
Pianist:	Haruko Sakakibara
Choir Conductor:	Ben Pryor
Japanese Reader:	Aki Kumagai

Centering Prayer for Worship

Almighty God, You have called the Church into being and have gathered us into one family. By the power of Your Holy Spirit help us to live in unity and peace with all Your children. May our worship and actions this day be fruit of our faith in Your kingdom. In the name of our Risen Lord. 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 and Announcements Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

** Those who can, please stand*

Call to Worship

Christine Umeda

Leader: Springtime is bursting forth all around us. The earth is awakening with dazzling displays of color. The cycle of new life continues.

People: The celebration of Easter Sunday is over, but the message of new life, new awakenings and new possibilities remain with us.

All: Thanks be to God who invites us to experience the joy of renewed life and hope through Jesus Christ.

*Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (#464)

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heaven reflect
Thy rays; stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Invitation to Confession

Leader: God is present to guide our journey and eager to forgive us when we mess up; therefore, in faith and humility, let's confess our lack of love for God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession

Christine Umeda

Leader: Gracious God, we give thanks that You are the God of today, because too often we're stuck in yesterday.

*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.)

In Appreciation:

Greeters:	Miyo Uchida, Diane Younglove
Ushers:	Cathy Nishizaki, William Yee
Parking:	Jack Nordman
Sound System:	Dave McGill
Zoom Moderator/Greeter:	Aki Kumagai
Altar Flowers:	Stan & Christine Umeda, in loving memory of their parents
Coffee Time:	Terri Bowman, Judy Fukuman, Haruko Sakakibara, Luda Wright, and Judy Yee



Please stay for the concert!

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

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: Take My Life (#391)

Sing verses 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in
ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
filled with messages from Thee.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

People: We live with regrets and guilt, for we have dishonored You, ourselves, and Your creation. But You, Emptier of tombs, constantly work to restore our broken lives.

Leader: We give thanks that You are also the God of tomorrow. You never stop moving forward, You are always doing something life-giving and new, calling us from death to life.

People: Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others. Fill our souls with Your thirst for justice and peace.

All: Help us move from faults and failings that immobilize us, into dreams and actions that make Your world community whole.

A Time for Contemplation

This time of quiet is offered to encourage you to share your personal thoughts with God as well as listen to God through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Assurance of God's Grace

Christine Umeda

Leader: God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our sins. Know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

All: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free to love and serve God and each other.

*Response to God's Forgiveness: Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (#582 Glory to God hymnal)

All Sing: Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Christine Umeda

Leader: As the forgiven and redeemed people of God, let us share our peace and joy with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Children's Message

Igor Veligan, Mike Dahlberg

***Hymn of Reflection:** To God Be the Glory (#485)

To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory: great things He has done!

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain.

Unison Prayer of 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.

1st Scripture Reading (Japanese)

Aki Kumagai

Psalms 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

2nd Scripture Reading

Christine Umeda

Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, descending resplendent out of Heaven from God made ready for God as a bride for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice thunder from the throne: "Look! Look! God has moved into the neighborhood, making God's home with men and women! They're God's people, He's their God. God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death is gone for good—tears gone, crying gone, pain gone—all the first order of things gone." The Enthroned One continued, "Look! I'm making everything new. Write it all down—each word dependable and accurate."

Sermon & 3rd Scripture Reading

Rev. Dr. Sarah Nave

"The Lion, the Witch, and Mr. Coffee"

John 13:33-35

Jesus said to the disciples, "Children, I am with you for only a short time longer. You are going to look high and low for me. But just as I told the Jews, I'm telling you: 'Where I go, you are not able to come.' "Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other."

Musical Interlude

Haruko Sakakibara

Opportunity To Present Offerings

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