

**Officiating:**

Rev. Dr. David V. Summers, Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Eve Williams, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Andrea, Andress, Associate Pastor for  
 Spiritual Formation of Children & Families  
 Rev. Brenda Smith, Children's and Young Adults Ministries Director  
 Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director

**Readers:** Dr. Jan Elsea (8am)  
 Gary Edens (9:30am)  
 Bill Quigg (11:15am)

**Acolytes:** 9:30 Lindsay and Luke LaMont

**Musicians/Audio-Visual:**

Music and Arts Ministries Director/Organist: Dr. Ashley Snavley  
 Director, Contemporary Worship Arts/Accompanist: Dr. Andria Fennig  
 Assistant Music Director and Youth Choir Director: Tommy Strawser

Dennis Monce and Jack Bannon, trumpets  
 Bill Foy and Tim Hitch, trombones  
 Cassie Walck, French horn  
 Mickey Price and Monica Stern, percussion  
 Jean Arkwright, flute

**Sound:** Jim DeBusk

**Video:** Kim Summers

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**Easter Missions Offering**

As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the new life Christ offers us, we invite you to remember those in need. We invite you to give in support of our ministries and missions at PVUMC. Your donations to PVUMC's special Easter missions offering provide encouragement and hope to individuals served by three organizations with close ties to PVUMC and the community:

**Red Mountain Academy ♥ Audrey's Angels ♥ Open Table**

**Stay Connected**

Listen to sermons, sign up for our weekly *Paradise E-News*, read scripture, make a prayer request, and check the online calendar at our website: [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org). You can also find us on Facebook at ParadiseValleyUMC and follow us on Twitter @PVUMC.

**Pastors On Call 24/7**

Our church office is open 8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday, and we have a pastor on call 24/7. Call 602-840-8360 if we can help you in any way. If you call after hours, follow the instructions to leave a message for a pastor to return your call. We're here and we care. PVUMC: God's love in action™.

Our pastors, staff, and e-mail prayer team members (200+) offer prayer in response to requests received from members and church guests. If you have a prayer request, fill out our online request form at <http://pvumc.org/contact/prayer-requests/>, fill out a pew pocket prayer request card during worship, or call the church at 602-840-8360, ext 132.

**Looking Ahead at PVUMC****Welcome to PVUMC**

*We're glad you're here. Please join us after worship at the Paradise Perk for fresh-brewed coffee, and for breakfast in the Fellowship Center. For more information about the church, visit us online at [pvumc.org](http://pvumc.org).*

**Paradise Perk Open Today, 7-11:30 am**

Stop by our church coffee shop, The Perk, located in the Fellowship Center at the east end of the campus. Made-to-order coffee, tea, smoothies and snack purchases support youth missions.

**Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast**

**7-9:30 am** — Enjoy a hot breakfast in the Fellowship Center this morning, hosted by Troop 30. Donations welcome.

**Sunday Mornings at PVUMC**

**8 am (Chapel) 9:30 am (Sanctuary) and 11:15 am (Ignite in the Chapel)**  
 You are welcome to join us any Sunday morning for worship. We offer free, quality childcare, and Sunday School at 9:30 am every week.

**PVUMC Highlights: April****April 3: "Next Steps: Leaving Jerusalem"**

Rev. Eve Williams preaches at all services, based on Luke 13-35.

**April 5: On the First Tuesday**

On the First Tuesday on April 5, features a discussion on "Faith and Care for God's Creation" in the Fellowship Center. Join us for dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by our speaker, Patrick Grady, at 6 pm. We'll show the film *Preaching for the Planet*, and have a Q&A about environmental justice, food choice, and more. Read more: <http://pvumc.org/2016/03/18/aprils-on-the-first-tuesday-caring-for-creation/>

**April 10: Confirmation at 9:30 am**

We welcome several youth into membership. Rev. Dr. Dave Summers preaching, based on Acts 2:42-47.

**April 17: Guest Preacher, Dr. Tom Albin, Dean of the Upper Room**

Prayer Bead Workshop offered; register: [www.dscumc.org/prayer-beads-workshop](http://www.dscumc.org/prayer-beads-workshop)

**April 15: Family Movie Night**

Join us on **Friday, April 15** for Family Movie Night in the outdoor amphitheater. We'll show *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. Free pizza, popcorn and drinks. Show starts at 7:30 pm. Read more: <http://pvumc.org/2016/03/21/family-movie-night-star-wars/>

**April 22: PVUMC Community Concert:**

**Jazz at the Perk** with Alice Tatum, Nicole Pesce and Jerry Donato. The Perk will be open; proceeds benefit youth ministries. A free-will offering will be taken in support of the PVUMC Community Concert Series. Read more and register at [pvumc-community-concerts-2015-2016.eventbrite.com](http://pvumc-community-concerts-2015-2016.eventbrite.com).

**PVUMC Highlights: May****May 1: Celebration of Ministry Sunday: "Dream Big! Dreamcatchers"**

Rev. Eve Williams preaches at 8 am & 9:30 am, based on Genesis 28: 10-17. Rev. Andrea Andress preaches at Ignite: "Faith + / Faith + Work," based on 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13. After worship: Meet & Greet/Volunteer and Teacher Appreciation. Legacy Society Lunch.

**May 8: Mother's Day and Music Celebration Sunday**

8 am and 9:30 am Worship: "Dream Big! A Mother's Dream" Rev. Douglas Norris, based on Exodus 2:1-10. Rev. Eve Williams preaches at Ignite: "Faith + / Faith + Play," based on Galatians 4:22-25.

**May 15: Pentecost**

Pentecost celebrates the birth of the early Christian church; we celebrate our graduates and welcome new members on this day. RSVP to 602-840-8360 for the New Member Orientation, **Wednesday, May 11, 6:30-9 pm, G2.**

**May 22: Children's Musical at 9:30 am**

Our Music Makers perform *Table for Five Thousand* during 9:30 am worship. Join us for worship, then come back at 6 pm for our **Youth Choir Bon Voyage Concert** before they go on tour to CA.

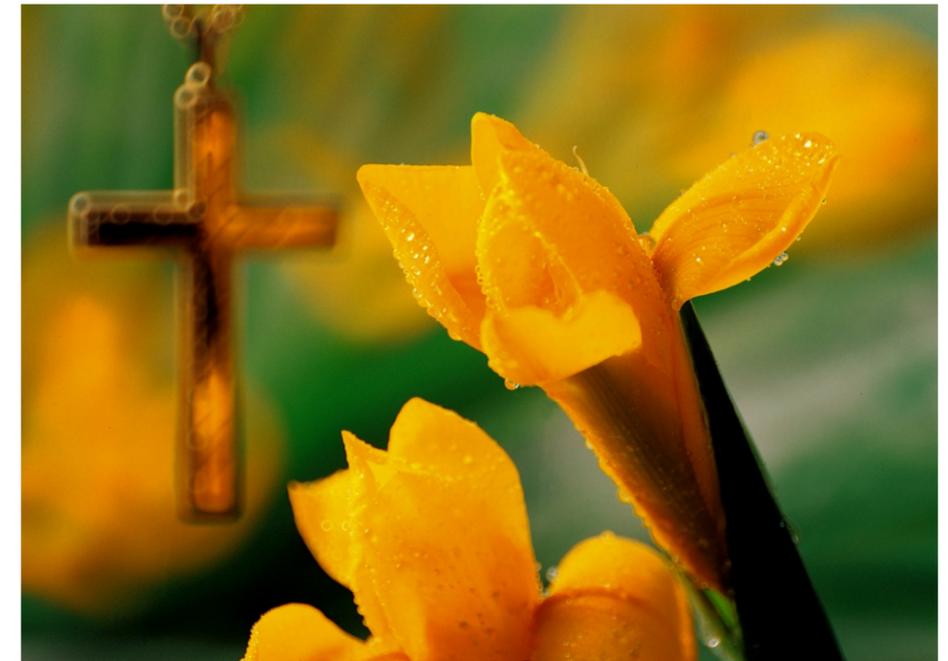
**May 29: Family Sunday**

Worship as a family in lieu of classes.

# Easter Sunday

## March 27, 2016

### 8, 9:30 & 11:15 am, Sanctuary



## 137 Miles: A Journey with Jesus From Death to Life

**Our Mission**

*Alive with the Spirit,  
we bring God's love  
into action  
by igniting faith,  
transforming lives,  
and creating community.*

**Our Vision**

*Love that crosses  
all barriers  
and embraces  
all people.*



*God's Love in Action™*

# Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016

*When you see an \* in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

*Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.*

## MEDITATION

Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting? — I Corinthians 15

## WORDS OF WELCOME

**PRELUDE** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Rouse/Nichols

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Christus Paradox* arr. Alfred Fedak

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Trumpets sound and angels sing. Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Love dances on an empty tomb.

**People: Death has lost its fearful grip.**

Leader: Alleluias echo from heaven to earth. Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

\* **OPENING HYMN** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* vs. 1-4 Hymnal No. 302

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!**

**Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!**

**Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!**

**Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**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!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!**

**Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!**

**Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!**

**Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**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!**

## \* OPENING PRAYER

**God of hope, we celebrate the renewal of life in the joys of Easter.**

**May your love fill our days.**

**Sow in us the seeds of faith that we learn to die with Christ**

**and so share the glory of his resurrection. Amen.**

## \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*You are invited to introduce yourself and exchange greetings with your neighbors. When the music begins, please be prepared to sing together.*

\* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *The Day of Resurrection* vs. 1 & 3 No. 303

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;**

**the passover of gladness, the passover of God.**

**From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,**

**our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!**

**Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!**

**Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,**

**for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

*(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)*

**ANTHEM** (8:00) *Behold He Comes* arr. Marty Parks  
Youth Choir

(9:30 & 11:15) *I Know That My Redeemer Comes* Dan Forrest  
Paradise Singers

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY** *Risen Lord* Raney, arr. Sherman  
Bells of Paradise

\* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Crown Him, the Risen King!* Lloyd Larsen

Please stand and join in singing when directed

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*, vs. 1 & 2, No. 327

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.**

**Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.**

**Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,**

**and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave**

**and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.**

**His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,**

**who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.**

**SCRIPTURE** *Luke 24:1-12* (pg. 90, New Testament)

Reader: God's Word for God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *Hallelujah Chorus* (from *The Messiah*) G. F. Handel  
Chancel Choir

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. David V. Summers  
*137 Miles: A Journey with Jesus*  
*Part 6: From Death to Life*

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Easter Hymn of Praise* arr. Mary McDonald  
(Choir only) Alleluia, alleluia! Sing to God a song of praise!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(All)

**Christ is risen, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise!**

**Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.**

**He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,**

**Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**

(Choir only)

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;

Glorious life, and life immortal, on this holy Easter morn.

Christ has triumphed, and we praise him. Where, O death, is now thy sting?

Alleluia, alleluia! Hail him now, our glorious king!

(All)

**Alleluia, alleluia! Soar we now where Christ hath led.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted head.**

**Christ, the lamb, for sinners given, rises to his throne above.**

**Jesus Christ, the king of glory, reigns eternal as his love.**

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(Choir only) Alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

## \* BENEDICTION

\* **POSTLUDE** *Toccata* (from *5<sup>th</sup> Symphony*) Charles-Marie Widor