

## BRASS AND TIMPANI PLAYERS

Trumpet 1 Joe Amaral	Trombone Steve Perdicaris
Trumpet 2 Michelle Latimer	Tuba John Whitecar
French Horn David Dufour	Timpani John Gilchrist



## THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Church Office Hours this week are Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Sunday April 20—Easter Sunday**

10:45 AM Worship Celebration, Sanctuary  
11:45 AM Snack-n-Chat, Patio

### **Monday April 21**

Church Office Closed  
Insights Deadline  
7:00 PM Social Action Movie Night, Zoom  
7:15 PM Monday Night Bible Study, Zoom

### **Tuesday April 22**

12:00 PM Current Affairs Fellowship Group, Zoom  
7:00 PM Church Council, Zoom

### **Wednesday April 23**

5:00 PM Covenant Class, Zoom  
7:00 PM Upstream Contemporary Service, Zoom

### **Thursday April 24**

1:00 PM Call to Prayer, Library  
8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Kohlstedt Hall

### **Saturday April 26**

7:30 PM San Francisco Chamber Orchestra Concert, Sanctuary

### **Sunday April 27**

10:00 AM Sunday School, Rainbow Room  
10:45 AM Worship Celebration, Sanctuary  
11:45 AM Snack-n-Chat, Patio  
12:15 PM Bible Study w/ Pastor Burke, Kohlstedt Hall



FIRST PALO ALTO  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Easter Sunday*

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

## EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

### *Easter Fanfare*

Chancel Choir with Organ, Brass and Timpani

Carla J. Giomo

Prelude Processional on "*Salve festa dies*" Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

Introit *Easter Acclamation*  
Chancel Choir with Organ, Brass and Timpani Green/Schrader

Pastor: Christ Is Risen!

**All: Christ Is Risen, Indeed!**

\*Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302 v. 1-3, 6

Congregation with Organ, Brass and Timpani  
Children process to the steps during opening hymn.

1. 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!

2. 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!

3. 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!

6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

Welcome

Reverend Burke Owens

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Community

Cedric Fellows

\*Hymn

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*  
Congregation with Organ, Brass and Timpani

UMH 327 v. 1-4

1. Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly 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.

2. 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.

3. Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end,  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
those wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

## HALLELUJAH CHORUS

Anyone interested is invited to join the choir on the steps  
for the Hallelujah Chorus! Sheet music is provided.

\*Benediction

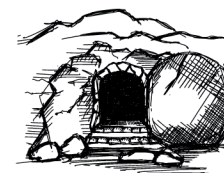
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Postlude

*Final from Symphony No. 1*

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

*\*Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk.*



Senior Pastor: Burke Owens

Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Gerardo Garcia Palacios

Director of Music: Mark Shaull

Organist: Diane Keller

Head Usher: Daniel Fifita



\*Call to Worship Cedric Fellows

**Beloved, Christ is risen!**  
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!  
**Our Savior is risen!**  
Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Steadfast Love is risen!  
**Steadfast Love is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
This is the day that God has made;  
**Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!**

Children's Rejoice! Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios

Anthem *Christ the Lord is Risen, Again* John Rutter  
Chancel Choir and Organ

\*Scripture Luke 6:27-38 Julianne Stafford

Message Jesus and Forgiveness Reverend Burke Owens

Moment of Silence

Prayers of the People Reverend Burke Owens

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Lord, for these gifts,  
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**Our Creator 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Anthem / Hymn *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* arr. Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir  
If God before us, who can be against us?  
He who did not spare His only Son,  
But gave Him up for all?  
Shall He not with Him freely give us all things?

**Congregation Joins:**  
**Hail the day that sees Him rise, Alleluia!**  
**To his throne above the skies, Alleluia!**  
**Christ the Lamb for Sinners given, Alleluia!**  
**Enters now the highest heav'n, Alleluia!**

Chancel Choir:  
Circled round the angel's pow'r's, Alleluia  
Their triumphant Lord is ours, Alleluia!  
Christ has conquered death and sin, Alleluia!  
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\*Hymn                      *Easter People Raise Your Voices*                      UMH 304  
   Congregation and Organ

1. Easter people, raise your voices,  
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.  
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;  
heavenly music, let it ring.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

2. Fear of death can no more stop us  
from our pressing here below.  
For our Lord empowered us to  
triumph over every foe.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

3. Every day to us is Easter,  
with its resurrection song.  
When in trouble move the faster  
to our God who rights the wrong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
See the power of heavenly throngs.

Invitation to the Offering                      Cedric Fellows

Offertory Prayer

**Radiant God, whose love endures forever, we gather today in the light of resurrection hope, offering these gifts as a response to the abundant grace we have received. In this period of spiritual renewal, may our giving reflect the joy of the empty tomb and the promise of life everlasting. We dedicate these gifts to your service, trusting that, in your hands, they will bring forth new life. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem                      *At the Name of Jesus*                      René Clausen  
   Chancel Choir with Organ, Brass and Timpani

\*Doxology

**HOLY COMMUNION**

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