

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, Director of Children's and Young Adults Ministries
Christopher Wurpts, Youth Ministries Director

Readers: Kathleen Hallum (8 am)
Dr. Jan Elsea (9:30 am)
Bill Quigg (11 am)

Acolytes: Jeffrey Takeuchi (8 am)
Allison Baker, Gage Samaddar (9:30 am)

Musicians/Audio-Visual:
Dr. Ashley Snavley, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist
Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist and Director of Contemporary Worship Arts
Thomas Strawser, Assistant Music Director and Youth Choir Director

Instrumentalists:
Dennis Monce and Jack Bannon, trumpets
Bill Foy and Jeff Martin, trombones
Brad Seagraves, French horn
Mickey Price and Derek Everett, percussion

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 by supporting PVUMC ministries and missions. Your donations to PVUMC's special Easter missions offering provide hope to individuals served by these 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. You can also find us on Facebook at [ParadiseValleyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/ParadiseValleyUMC) and follow us on Instagram and 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. 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, email prayer@pvumc.org, fill out our [online request form](#), fill out a pew pocket prayer request card during worship, or call the church at 602.840.8360.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. Have a blessed Easter!

Looking Ahead at PVUMC

Welcome to PVUMC

We're glad you're here. Please join us at the Paradise Perk, our full-service, volunteer-run coffee shop, open today until 11 am. Proceeds benefit youth missions. If you're here at 8 am, Boy Scout Troop 30 is serving breakfast until 9:30 am, Fellowship Center.

Be Our Guest

We invite you to be our guest and visit the **Welcome Center** outside the sanctuary to pick up a small gift and our new Spring/Summer 2017 guest brochure, which is also inside each of the fellowship pads. We're here to help you get connected with others at PVUMC, so if you have questions, just ask! Campus maps are available too. See pvumc.org for more info about our church.

Sunday Mornings

8 am (Chapel)
9:30 am (Sanctuary)

11 am (Ignite in the Chapel)

Join us any Sunday morning for traditional worship at 8 and 9:30 am, or for contemporary worship at 11 am with our band. Free, quality childcare is available in our childcare center all morning, and Sunday School meets at 9:30 am. Small group adult Pathways classes meet at 8, 9:30 and 11 am. See pvumc.org/calendar.

Next Week: April 23 Confirmation Sunday (9:30)

Many Gifts, One Church
1 Corinthians 12:4-13
We welcome several youth into membership and Christopher Wurpts, youth director, preaches at 8 and 9:30 am; Sam Henderson, Squad 57, preaches at 11 am.

Sunday, April 30

One with Christ
Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16
Senior Pastor Dave Summers preaches at all three services. To see upcoming sermons, and listen to previous sermons, visit: <https://pvumc.org/connect/>

Spring Events

PVUMC Career Connecting: Build a Lifelong Network

Learn the secret recipes of seasoned business professionals **Thursday, April 20** at 5:30 pm in H1. They'll share wisdom about how to nurture relationships which lead to business and personal growth. Childcare is available; call 602.840.8360, ext 134, at least 48 hours before the event to reserve. Read more at: <http://pvumc.org/2017/01/27/pvumc-career-connecting-build-a-lifelong-network/>

Community Concert: Blues Friday, April 21, 7 pm

Enjoy Blues on the Perk Patio with Hans Olson and Chuck Hall. The Perk will be open! No tickets needed; donations appreciated at the event. Register on [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pvumc-concerts-4-21-17) — <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pvumc-concerts-4-21-17>

PVUMC Preschool Hosts Annual Ice Cream Social

The PVUMC Preschool Ice Cream Social and Auction is **Thursday, April 27**. Buy tickets/register at: <https://www.biddingforgood.com/PVUMCICS2017>.

May 7: The Sultan and the Saint Movie Premiere

Join us on **Sunday, May 7** for a movie premiere and discussion with one of the producers of this PG13 film about a peace made between unlikely allies during the Crusades. Reception at 7 pm; show at 7:30 pm, sanctuary. Free, but registration is required. <https://www.sultansaintphoenix.eventbrite.com/>

May 12: Family Movie Night

Join us on **Friday, May 12** for a G-rated Family Movie Night in the outdoor amphitheater. We'll show Disney's *Moana*. No charge; free pizza and popcorn too! Show starts at 7:30 pm. <https://pvumc.org/2017/04/10/family-movie-night-moana/>

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

8, 9:30 and 11 am, Sanctuary



Meditation

The joyful news that he is risen does not change the contemporary world. Still before us lie work, discipline, sacrifice. But the fact of Easter gives us the spiritual power to do the work, accept the discipline and make the sacrifice. — Henry Knox Sherrill

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.

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God's Love in Action™

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

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

Words of Welcome

Prelude *Jesus Shall Reign with Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Schram

Choral Introit

* Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Open the gates of justice and righteousness, that we may give thanks to God.

People: Today is the day of celebration and promise.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

* Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Verses 1-4
Hymnal 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 (in unison)

God of resurrection and new life, you have awakened us in faith and hope. You have overcome suffering, evil, fear and death. You have brought us your kingdom and proclaimed Jesus Christ as Lord. We join all creation in singing your praise and offering our lives in worship and service, for Jesus Christ is risen today! 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 *Up from the Grave He Arose* Verses 1 & 3 Hymnal 322

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose, (he arose)
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; (o'er his foes)
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! (he arose) He arose! (he arose)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior,
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! **Refrain**

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad. Guests, please take the Spring/Summer 2017 Welcome brochure home with you, and visit the Welcome Center following the service to pick up a small gift.)

Anthem (8 am) *Turn the World Around* arr. Emerson Youth Choir (9:30 and 11 am) *Redeemer* Heather Sorenson 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 *Resurrection Dance* Sondra Tucker Bells of Paradise

* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 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 *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven 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.

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 conquer by his mighty enterprise:
we with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.
Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven, here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel hands be gathered, and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Scripture *Matthew 28:1-10*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Dan Forrest Chancel Choir; Brad Arkwright, soloist

Sermon *Jesus is Always Ahead of Us* Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* Hymn of Commitment *Crown Him with Many Crowns* John Benke (All) 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.

(Women) Crown him the virgin's son, the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn.
Fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem;
the root whence mercy ever flows, the Babe of Bethlehem.

(Choir) Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

(Men) 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.

(All) Crown him the Lord of heav'n, enthroned in worlds above,
crown him the king to whom is giv'n the wondrous name of Love.
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall;
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns for he is king of all.

* Benediction

* Postlude *Toccata (from 5th Symphony)* Charles-Marie Widor