

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT PALI PRES

"No matter who you are, no matter where you are - you are welcome here!" This is how we begin every worship service here at Pali Pres. And we mean it! No matter who you are, we welcome you as a beloved child of God. No matter where you are - on your faith journey, in your relationship with God, or in terms of your age and stage in life - we welcome you to our church family. We pray that our worship of God this day will engage your mind, stir your soul, and touch your heart.

-Pastor Matt & Pastor Grace

COFFEE HOUR

Members and friends provide refreshments for everyone to enjoy after worship. We happily serve organic, fair-trade coffee from Equal Exchange. Join us on the side patio!

CRYING ROOM & SUNDAY SCHOOL

The **Crying Room** is available to infants and toddlers throughout the worship service.

Children (age 2 to 5th grade) are invited to either sit with their family for worship or go to Sunday School (dismissal is during the announcements) for a Bible lesson, arts and crafts, and play time. Children will rejoin their parents on the side patio after worship.

—PACIFIC PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—

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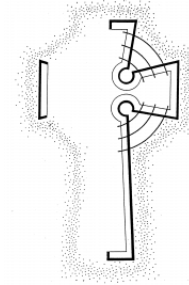
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Josh Nash, Tenor Section Leader
Michael Payne, Bass Section Leader

FACILITIES

Enrique Portillo, Facilities Manager
Will Saunders, Interim Custodian

PACIFIC PALISADES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



"The Unfinished Cross stands for our collective belief that the work of learning our faith and sharing God's Word is never done."

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Matthew Hardin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your sovereign care over us.

Jesus, we thank you for your presence alongside us.

Holy Spirit, we thank you for your power within us.

**Triune God, we thank you and praise you for who you are,
and who we are in you. Amen.**

*HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We confess, O Lord, how easily we ignore the message of the Gospel. We let our opinions take priority over your teachings; we often view our neighbors with distrust and speak ill will of them; we succumb to our fears as a way to justify our selfish behavior towards those we do not know. Forgive us, O Christ, and show us a new way to live. Empower us and challenge us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. *[silent confession]*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI (#581)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*“The peace of Christ be with you.”
“And also with you.”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Why Me Lord

***DOXOLOGY (#606)**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Mark 9: 38-41

Lynette Shishido, reader

ANTHEM

Jacob’s Ladder

Chancel Choir

SECOND LESSON

Numbers 11: 24-30

SERMON

ANTHEM

One Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 317**

In Christ There Is No East or West

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE MUSIC

*I Shall Never Forget the Day
&
Old Time Religion*

Asterisk () indicates all who are able may stand
Wording in **bold** to be spoken/sung by all*

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The congregation gratefully acknowledges the contributions of:

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Staci Mitchel

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

In celebration of Administrative Professionals Day.

GREETERS & TECH SUPPORT

Caroline & Brian Nick, Lynn Mack-Costello, and Andrew Mejia

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Jan Gong, Brendan Kim, and Staci Mitchel

UPCOMING EVENTS (see our website and newsletter for details)

- ADULT EDUCATION CLASS—TODAY, 11:30AM, LIBRARY
- LADIES’ TEA—SUNDAY, MAY 5TH, AFTER WORSHIP
- HABITAT FOR HUMANITY RESTORE—SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, 9:30AM



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PALI PRES MISSION STATEMENT

Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church is a caring community of Christians who seek to continually increase our faith in, and understanding of, Jesus Christ. We seek to provide spiritual growth as we develop our relationship with God, families, friends, and the community in which we live. We are inclusive rather than exclusive, and we welcome all who are seeking answers to the questions we face daily.