

Order of Worship
Easter Sunday
April 4, 2010
Firestone Fieldhouse, 10:15 AM

*That's Why We Praise Him **Brad Griffin and the Praise Team**

Welcome and Call to Worship **Tim Perrin**

Isaiah 53 **Lincoln Hanks**

Resurrection: Intergenerational Reading **Edna Powell, Brian Fisher, Zack Reed, Olivia Plank**

- *Shout Hallelujah
- *Crown Him with Many Crowns
- *I Know That My Redeemer Lives
- *Low in the Grave He Lay

The Risen Christ: Intergenerational Reading **Edna Powell, Brian Fisher, Zack Reed, Olivia Plank**

The Lord's Supper **Stuart and D'Esta Love**

Amazing Grace
Worthy Is the Lamb
Think About His Love
The Power of the Cross

The Offering **Stuart Love**

Family Events **Stacy Rouse**

Mission Moment **Tony Baird**

Prayer of Petition **John and Claudette Wilson**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(Children 3 years through Preschool are invited to Children's Worship)

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 **Edna Powell**

The Message: "Life Springing from Broken Places" **Mike Cope**

*A New Anointing

Called to Serve

***Benediction: Life in the Promise of Resurrection** **Steve Parmelee**

*indicates congregation is standing

Next Sunday: "No Place Like Home"

Weekly Worship &
Bible Studies

Sundays

- 9:00am Bible Classes for all ages
- 10:15am Worship in Elkins Auditorium
- 5:30pm Young(er) Married Small Group. Contact Thomas or Becca Fitzpatrick at (424) 644-0422.
- 5:30pm Bible Study and Devotional with the Brewster and Kite families. Contact the Brewsters at (310) 506-4927.
- 8:00pm Student-Led Worship in Stauffer Chapel

Tuesdays

- 6:30pm Family Bible Study through the Canyon. Contact Heather Ebbs at (405) 659-9194.

Wednesdays

- 7:00pm Children and Youth Bible Classes, SAC
- 7:00pm Law and Graduate Student Bible Study at the Perrins' home, 24327 Baxter Drive
- 7:00pm Bible Study for Adults. Contact Steve and Janet Davis at (310) 506-6028.
- 7:00pm Collide, Elkins Auditorium

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Christ Is Risen; He is Risen Indeed!

C.S. Lewis once wrote that there are two kinds of people in the world, one group that believes that the natural world is all there is and another that believes there is more. He described these groups as *Naturalists* and *Supernaturalists* and in *Miracles* and *The Abolition of Man* he argues for Supernaturalism.

Easter is a day for *Supernaturalists*.

Today we proclaim the unfathomable reality of the resurrection. It's Sunday morning and the tomb is empty. Death has been conquered. We've witnessed a miracle.

Jesus Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

The gospels recount for us the fascinating stories of those who first encountered the risen Lord.

- We meet Mary Magdalene who first fails to recognize Jesus and only after hearing him say her name does she scream out "Rabboni (Teacher)!" She then returns immediately to the disciples to share the good news, "I have seen the Lord!" (John 20:10-18)
- We walk with Cleopas and his companion on the road to Emmaus as they travel with Jesus, but only recognize him after Jesus breaks the bread and blesses it. The two travelers then return to the disciples in Jerusalem at once and report, "It is true! The Lord has risen . . ." (Luke 24:13-35)
- We stand next to Thomas who refuses to believe the assurances of his fellow apostles that Jesus is alive and well until he appears to Thomas and invites the doubter to see and to touch the wounds of Jesus. Thomas exclaims: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:24-28)
- We draw close to Peter in his fishing boat as he realizes that it is Jesus on the shore who has created another fishing miracle and promptly jumps into the waters of the Sea of Tiberius fully clothed and swims ashore to have breakfast with his Savior. (John 21:1-14)

In each story there is the moment when reality breaks through and each person recognizes the risen Lord. For Mary, it comes when Jesus says her name; for the travelers on the road to Emmaus, it comes when Jesus breaks and blesses the bread; for Thomas, it comes when Jesus permits him to touch his wounds; for Peter, it comes when Jesus fills his nets with fish . . . again.

In the immediate aftermath of Thomas's confession of faith, Jesus says, "[B]lessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29) We gather today to say "We believe!" We celebrate our Savior's resurrection from the dead and proclaim our victory in Him.

Jesus Christ is risen; He is risen indeed!

Tim

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THINGS THAT MATTER

Sunday 10:15am messages this semester bring the teaching of the Word on "Things That Matter."

Topics for April and May include:
Sincerity, Community, Faith, and Courage

On Sunday, April 11, Randy Chesnutt will speak on "No Place Like Home."

Benevolence Ministry

Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank Donation Day

Today, the first Sunday of the month, is our regularly scheduled collection time for Manna. Please bring the following: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, Ziploc bags, aluminum foil, cooking oil, coffee (instant or ground), sugar (5 pounds or less). Patty Atkisson will have her car parked in the Fieldhouse parking lot to accept your donations.

Malibu Relief

Checks written to the church, and designated "Malibu Relief," will be used to help feed the homeless and the Saturday sack lunches for the Malibu Labor Exchange. If you are interested in our weekly preparation of lunches for the labor exchange and our regular Thursday night feeding at Webster, call Ken or Libby Perrin at (310) 506-4946.



LIFTING UP SERVANTS OF GOD

This year at the Pepperdine Bible Lectures we will continue our tradition of honoring church leaders, ministers, and missionaries and their families. We will see selfless servants of God lifted up, not for earthly gain, but because it is our honor to honor them. They inspire us to higher service as they glorify God. Help us acknowledge

the debt we owe these wonderful people, May 4-7. These are always magical moments, not to be missed. Visit www.pepperdine.edu/biblelectures.

Coming Events

April 4	Easter, Worship in the Fieldhouse, Guest Speaker, Mike Cope
April 4	Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank Donation Day
April 11	Family Circles
April 18	Missions Contribution
April 18	Children's Ministry Volunteer Potluck
April 26-29	Pepperdine Seaver College Finals
April 29	Standing on Stone (SOS) – Feeding the Homeless at Webster School
May 1	Pepperdine Seaver College Graduation
May 2	Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank Donation Day
May 4-7	Pepperdine Bible Lectures

Family Matters

Prayer and Praise

- We want to keep in our prayers—**Hank Gamboa** (prayers for his bone marrow to begin producing).
- Family and friends of our church family with health concerns—**Lou Archer** (recovering from procedures to ease her sciatica after a fall in February)...**Robert Heckey** (Diana Maiorca's father)...**Char Luggar** (Robin Kite's mother)...**Paul Lane** (Sara Gifford's father)...**Odessa Chesnutt** (Randy Chesnutt's mother)...**Reese Elmstedt** (Sue Gamboa's granddaughter)...**J.D. Clanton** (Caleb Clanton's father)...**Mary Drehsel** (in Heidelberg)...**Betty Wommack** (Carrie Birmingham's mother)...and **Noah Hurney**.
- Also—our missionaries, **Martha Rivera** (Honduras), **Joel Petty** (Russia), **Mark Long** (Uganda), **Joseph Dzamesi** (Ghana), **The Dimas Family** (San Felipe), **Sunset International Bible Institute** (Korea), and China workers and new Christians.
- And our expectant families—**the Hutchens and the Calderons**.

Note the Date: Sunday, April 18, is designated for our annual Missions contribution. Dedicated missionaries depend on your generosity to continue God's work throughout the world. Please mark this on your calendar and in your check books!

Children's Ministry Volunteer Potluck

Please join us on Sunday, April 18, at 12:30pm to honor our volunteers. Our ministry thrives because of the countless volunteers who serve our children. Please bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert as we honor and thank our volunteers. Any questions can be directed to Corinne Le at corinne.le@pepperdine.edu or (310) 506-4976.

Support Group for Cancer or Chronic Illness

This group is open to everyone including students, faculty, staff, and community members to give support and encouragement to patients and caregivers during this physical and spiritual journey. They will meet every Wednesday until April 14 from 12:15-1:15pm in TCC 260. Bring your lunch to enjoy during the meeting. Contact David Lemley or Susan Giboney for more information.

Young(er) Married Small Group

Join us on Sunday nights at 5:30pm as we share a meal, the Word, and our lives together. Call Thomas or Becca at (424) 644-0422 if you are interested or have questions.

Sunday Night Bible Study and Devotional

Each Sunday beginning at 5:30pm, this group meets at the Brewster's condo (24523 Mariposa Circle) for dinner, followed by singing and a Bible study. All are welcome and encouraged to come and fellowship.

Tuesday Night Family Bible Study through the Canyon

Please join us at the Ebbs' home (5333 Captains Place, Agoura, CA 91301-1923) on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm for food, fellowship, and Bible study. Diana Maiorca will be leading us in a study of the Psalms for several weeks. Children are welcome! Contact Heather Ebbs at (405) 659-9194 if you need directions or have any questions.

Wednesday Night Bible Study for Adults

This group meets each Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm at the home of Steve and Janet Davis (24354 Baxter Drive) and is reading the book, The Hole in the Gospel. For more information please call (310) 506-6028.

Law and Graduate Student Bible Study

This Bible study meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm at the home of Tim and Lucy Perrin (24327 Baxter Drive). For information about the Bible study, please contact Tim Perrin at timothy.perrin@pepperdine.edu or Melissa Thornsberry, the student coordinator of the study this year, at melissa.thornsberry@pepperdine.edu.

Collide

This is a college worship experience to collectively ask God to collide into our world and into our lives. We meet each Wednesday at 7:00pm in Elkins Auditorium.

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Family Matters Continued

Adult Sunday Classes

Sunday, January 17 - May 2, 2010

Heart of a Sojourner: A Study of First Peter in Light of Contemporary Culture

Coordinators: Ron Highfield and Darryl Tippens
Location: AC 263

Mark's Portrait of Jesus

Teachers: John Wilson and Randy Chesnutt
Location: Plaza Classroom 190

Parenting with a Purpose

Teachers: Hung and Corinne Le
Location: Cafeteria, Tyler Campus Center

Preparing for Marriage

Teachers: Susan Giboney and guests
Location: AC 280

Renewing our Promises: Marriage as Sacrament

Teachers: Stuart and D'Esta Love
Location: AC 270

the GAP (Graduate and Professional) Class - Confronting Our Idols

Coordinators: Aaron and Courtney Echols and Tim Perrin
Location: AC 290

College Class - Fighting Off the Demons: A Look at The Screwtape Letters

Teachers: Thomas Fitzpatrick and Linda Truschke
Location: Hahn Fireside Room, Tyler Campus Center

Children's Ministry

Bible Classes for Children, 9:00am

PLC 101	Cradle Roll	Corleen Parmelee
PLC 102	Toddlers	Stacy Rouse and Jennifer Pantoja
PLC 100	Preschool	Heather Miller
PLC 121	Pre-K to Kindergarten	Corinne Le
PLC 113	1st – 3rd Grades	Erin Calderon
PLC 114	4th – 5th Grades	Robin and Cindy Perrin

Church Web Page

Remember to visit our web page at www.universitychurchofchrist.us for upcoming events, bulletin, and sermon archives.

Children's Worship & Nursery April 4, 2010 Only

Attended Nursery (Infants to Active Walkers)	Heritage Hall Trophy Room
Preschool Worship	FFH 125

Contribution

March 7	\$8,844.52
March 14	\$8,210.25
March 21	\$4,327.86
March 28	\$9,744.05
Weekly Average	\$7,248.19
Weekly Need	\$8,442.31

Attendance

March 7	267
March 14	326
March 21	339
March 28	387