

3rd Sunday of Easter

First Presbyterian Church of Newhall

May 4, 2025

Prelude

Jeriah Fowler, Piano

Welcome / Announcements

Pastor Rosie DiBianca

Call to Worship

Dave Moore

Leader: The word of God comes into our lives in many ways.

People: God's word comes to us, calling us to action and to new life.

Leader: God's word calls us now, here in our worship.

People: God's calling word invites us to service and ministry, to praise and thanksgiving.

All: We worship the living God and offer our praises to the eternal One

Hymn #108

Christ is Alive

Call to Confession

Dave Moore

Please join us in our Prayer of Confession.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Dave Moore

Our God, forgive us for failing to understand and accept the great demands placed upon us by your love. We enlist in your causes, but find ourselves losing interest. We promise to be courageous, but find ourselves afraid. We want to be sensitive, but find ourselves hard and callous. Forgive us; take our limitations and turn them into possibilities for service. Have mercy on us and grant us your peace. Amen

(Silent personal confession)

Elder: Amen. **People: Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Dave Moore

Listen! Here is good news: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

-to forgive you in your follies and foibles

-to accept you as you are

-to set you free from evil's power and make you what you were meant to be.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri - Glory Be to the Father

Passing of the Peace		Pastor Rosie DiBianca
Time for Children		Lelia Meadows
Anthem	Sing Out, Children of God By Mary Foil & Michael Barrett	Chancel Choir Choir Conductor A.O.S Stout
Scripture	Matthew 28:1-20	Rev. Rich Poole
Message	Always	Rev. Rich Poole
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Invitation to Communion		Rev. Rich Poole
Prayer of Thanksgiving Leader: The Lord be with you People: And also with you Leader: Lift up your hearts People: We lift them up to the Lord Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God People: It is right to give thanks and praise		
Words of Institution Distribution of Elements Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory		Pastor Rosie DiBianca
Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	Jeriah Fowler, Piano
Prayer of Dedication (Unison)		Dave Moore
Wonder-working God, use all of who we are, and all of what we have, to uproot what is unjust, and plant what is loving. Through our gifts, speak your gospel to people we may never meet. May all come to hear your call to prophetic living. Amen.		
Charge		Rev. Rich Poole
Benediction	Grace and Peace To You By Darcy Stanley	Chancel Choir
Postlude		Jeriah Fowler