



Pulaski Heights Presbyterian Church Little Rock, AR

*A member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)*

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
April 21, 2024, 10:45 a.m.

**Order of Worship**

Prelude *Prelude No. 8, Bk I* by Claude Debussy  
Pianist: Sally Todd

Greeting Ruskin Falls

Call to Worship Eli Falls

\*Hymn #267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Confession of Sin

Eternally good, holy, gracious, just, and loving God, through the resurrection of Jesus, you have declared him to be the revelation, here on earth, of your word, your command, your call. We, however, have been more submissive to the ways of the world that crucified Jesus, than we've been to your word, your command, your call to us to strive not to be conformed to the world as it is, but to let our lives and world become transformed by your word. Forgive us, Lord. And, through your forgiveness, lead us along the paths that you know we need to follow. Amen.

*(A time for silent confession)*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Congregational Response Hymnal#233(v.2)  
*Let hearts be purged of evil that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light,  
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

Offertory *Shepherd Me, O God* (Psalm 23) by Marty Haugen  
Soloist: Ferris Allen

\*Doxology Hymnal #232 (v. 4)  
*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

\* Affirmation of Faith (From: *The Confession of 1967*) Becky Lewis  
The risen Christ is the savior of all people.  
Through the cross and resurrection of Jesus,  
the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all,  
moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience,  
and initiates the new life in Christ.  
The new life takes shape in a community in which people know  
that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.  
They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that  
no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.  
Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign that  
God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation  
beyond death, and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in Christ.  
To God be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

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\*Worshippers are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

Hymns are from *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2013)

Prayer for the Illumination *Kum ba Yah (Come by Here)* Hymnal #472 (v.1)  
***Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!***  
***Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!***  
***Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah!***  
***O Lord, kum ba yah!***

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-4 Pew Bible NT pg. 201  
Sermon Ruskin  
Moment of Silence

Pastoral Prayer 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 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.**

\*Hymn#726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Congregational Response Hymnal #248 (v. 3)  
***Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.  
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.  
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!***

Postlude *Piece No. 1, from the Children's Corner* by Debussy  
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*Other than for hearing aid adjustments or emergencies,  
we ask that there be no use of electronic devices during worship.*

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.  
*Psalms 119:105*

Be doers of the word  
and not merely hearers.  
*James 1:22*

Blessed are those  
who hear the word of God  
and obey it.  
*Luke 11:28*

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**Session Members**

<u>Class of 2023</u>	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>
Marian Dyer	Vicki Atchley	Doug Corbitt
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Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:15a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Those desiring to visit our website at another time, can use our quick scan code:*



**Restrooms:** A restroom is located on the west side of the narthe (the entranceway to the sanctuary). It is wheel-chair accessible.

## 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Christians, join to sing:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice:  
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend;  
to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore:  
Alleluia! Amen!

## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call you r name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let me name be known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in my?"

2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you carfe for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In you company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.