

"Walking together, experiencing and sharing God's love."

# May 2022

#### From the Pastor



#### Palm|Passion Sunday

We celebrated a joyful Easter morning with many people in the sanctuary and on Zoom. It was wonderful to see entire families and

many young people in our midst. What a blessing!

But Easter is not over. Resurrection did not happen one time. Resurrection is happening every moment. I know the anticipation and joy of Easter morning comes and goes, as we rush to move on to what comes next in our lives, such as wedding celebrations, Memorial Day gatherings, summer trips...

According to the Church year – Easter happens for 50 days, going all the way to Pentecost, the day the Spirit of God breathes upon the Church and gives it life. Although 50 days does not seem like a lot of time to pay attention to all the resurrection moments occurring around us at any given time – it is a beginning.

So how do we begin practicing this resurrection living?

I am suggesting these 50 days, and hopefully beyond, be a time to give thanks, to notice where resurrection or new life is taking place in our world, in our lives, and in the life of our church.

We are well aware of all the stresses and challenges of living today. A sense of daily gratitude invites us to pay attention, notice, remember, and yes, give thanks to God for life itself.

A very simple way to live this way is to spend a few moments each day lifting to God several things we are thankful for. It is amazing how these simple moments can change our lives.

I am thankful for each one of you. I am thankful for the new people who are worshiping with us on Zoom. I am thankful to be your pastor.

Easter blessings,

Kathryn

#### Session

Session met virtually in a Regular (Stated) meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2022, with the Rev. Kathryn Pyke as Moderator.

The following motion was approved unanimously: To grant Pastor Pyke's request for a two-week vacation, June 19-July 2, 2022.

Additional news from Session: the establishment of a Personnel Ministry Team. For several years, Broadmoor has lacked a personnel committee. The Book of Order states that the chair is to be an elder with two members from the congregation. In response to Pastor Pyke's request, David Pajarit volunteered to chair Personnel, and Annette Shreve volunteered to assist. David will seek another member from the congregation.

If you have any questions concerning these proceedings, please contact an Elder.

~ Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, Clerk of Session

# Faith Formation

Thanks to all who helped deliver palms and chocolate crosses to our congregation for Palm|Passion Sunday. The Book Swap was a great success. There were almost 300 books to choose from, a great selection. We are looking forward to our Student & Youth Sunday service on May 15th.

~ Respectfully submitted, Geraldine Thompson

# Choir

There will not be a rehearsal on Wednesday, May 4th. But plan to join us all other Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm for rehearsal. All are welcome to sing a joyful noise.

~ Respectfully submitted, Janet Haddox, Music Director

# Finance

Month	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit	
March	\$11,920.81	\$11,397.80	+\$523.01	

Year-to-date deficit balance: -\$4,690.49

All items are in line with the budget.

~ Respectively submitted, Annette Shreve, Finance Elder

#### Mission

Thanks to those who participated in the Minute for Mission in the for the One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offerings. We are a Matthew 25 church and are blessed to be able to offer support for the humanitarian efforts for Ukraine.

# Presbyterian Women

It was a delight for the sanctuary to be open for in-person attendance on April 10! Just as the church is reopening, so are Presbyterian Women renewing their efforts. The Naomi Circle has been meeting; the Ruth Circle will convene again on April 16. Both are enjoying this year's Horizons study, learning from the women in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus.

For the first time since January 2021, the PW Coordinating Team met on April 9 to tend to catch-up items and to plan for the months ahead. We look forward eagerly to celebrating the Gifts of Women Sunday on Mother's Day, May 10.

Just received: announcement of the 2022-2023 Horizons Bible study: "Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight," by Carol M. Bechtel.

As a reminder, the Naomi Circle meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m., led by Martha Espinosa. The Ruth Circle meets on the third Saturday at 10:00 a.m., led by Perla Ibarrientos. Please plan to join us soon!

Respectfully submitted, Marian Hardin, PW Secretary

# Worship Ministry

#### We are OPEN!

We began hybrid worship service (again) on April 10, Palm|Passion Sunday. How wonderful it is to be able to come to our church and worship together.





Thanks for all the Lily donations we received. Instead of purchasing live lily plants, your donations were made to PDA (Presbyerian

Disaster Assistance) in support of the humanitarian response efforts for Ukraine. Blessings to all.

The Covid-19 guidelines that have been put in place ensure our safety for worshiping together. Thanks to all who help in getting the church ready for Sunday worship.

~ Respectfully submitted, Lina Sana

# Inspiration

God grant me the serenity To accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; And wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;

Taking, as He did, this sinful world As it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right If I surrender to His Will. So that I may be reasonably happy in this life And supremely happy with Him Forever and ever in the next. Amen. A prayer attributed to Reinhold Neibuhr (1892-1971)

#### Faith

A profession of faith is not a part-time promise, it's a whole time - all the time - everytime way of life, and we who say we believe in Jesus Christ are saying now and tomorrow and forever.

How is it that guilt which has no substance should be so heavy and forgiveness which has no substance should be so light?

~ Mercy: Julie Cadwallader Staub, "Wing Over Wing"

### **Broadmoor Memorial Fund**

Acknowledgments for April 2022

In Memory of *Douglas Cobb* Contribution made by: Helen Hayes

In Memory **Beth Ketchum** Contribution made by: Helen Hayes

In Memory of **Bill King** Contribution made by: Helen Hayes

#### **Broadmoor Memorial Fund**

Honor or memorialize loved ones - print this form and submit it to the office.

http://bit.ly/BPCMemorialFundForm

# **Broadmoor Church Officers**

	Elders	Deacons				
Class of 2022	Martha Espinosa Margie King David Pajarit	Ruth Cruz Ray Haddox				
Class of 2023	Bonnie Cobb Eric John Gravem	Jean Aro Mariah Gravem Rich Murray				
Class of 2024	Adelina Sana Geraldine Thompson	Janice Asfoor Gregg Hardin				
Clerk of Session: Marian Hardin						

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website: broadmoorpres.org		Church Calendars:	http://bit.ly/BPCOfficeCal http://bit.ly/BPCFacility			Ŷ			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
1 Communion Sunday	2	3 Fellowship Night 7p Zoom National Teacher	4	5	6 May Friendship Day National Nurse's	7 Free Comic Book Day			
Worship Team 11a	NICOLAS <u>HARTANTO BD</u>	Day REV. RICHARD_ <u>PYKE BD</u>	No Choir Tonight	Cinco de Mayo ole!	Day WILL <u>HOLDEN BD</u>	HELEN HAYES BD			
8 Gifts of Woman Sunday Mother's Day	9 MARGIE <u>KING BD</u>	10 Harry Distriday	11 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom	12	13	14			
Deacons 11a SID GRAVEM BD	PERKY RAMROTH BD	Blessings for all May Birthdays	Choir 7 pm Zoom	JUDY STONE BD					
15	16	17 PW Naomi Circle 11a TH	18 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom	19	20	21 PW Ruth Circle			
Faith Formation 11a GEORGE <u>SMITH BD</u>	MARJORIE <u>TWEEDIE BD</u>	OLLIE <u>ANDERSON BD</u> SARA <u>FISHTROM BD</u>	Choir 7 pm Zoom	Session 7p Zoom		Armed Forces Day			
22	23 Always remember the beauty of the garden for there is peace ~ anonymous	24 National Brother's Day	25 Meditation Group 10 am Zoom Choir 7 pm Zoom TABITHA <u>SORIANO BD</u>	26 Assencion of the Lord	27	28			
29	30 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	31	Lily of the Valley: Sweetness & Humility	CR Calvin Room GR Geneva Room TH Tweedie Hall WR Westminster Rm	Worship 10a Sanctuary/Zoom Contact the church office for the Zoom link	<b>BRO</b>			



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