



April 21, 2024 – 9:30am  
Fourth Sunday after Easter  
Pastor James Gomez

**Welcome Pastor Steve Mueller!!**  
Parking Lot Worship: Tune in to **FM 107.7**

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 - Readings:**  
**Acts 8:26-40, John 15:1-8**

Sanctuary will have an offering plate at Ushers stand, available upon arrival.

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### Welcome, Introduction & Invocation

#### Opening Hymn: "Christ Arose"

[Children may bring their offerings up at this time.]

#### Confession & Promise of Forgiveness:

Leader: This is the message we have heard from Jesus Christ and proclaim to you,

**People: that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.** [1 John 1:5]

Leader: If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness,

**People: we lie and do not practice the truth.** [1 John 1:6]

Leader: But, if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,

**People: and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.** [1 John 1:7]

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us,

**People: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** [1 John 1:8-9]

Leader: Your sins are forgiven for His name's sake. [1 John 2:12]

**People: Amen!**

#### Responsive Reading (based on Psalm 23):

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

Leader: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Scripture Readings: Acts 4:1-12, John 10:11-18

Song: "Because He Lives"

Message: Pastor Steve Mueller

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Communion— Words of Institution & Covenant Meal

Announcements

Blessing

Closing: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**VOTERS' MEETING** will be held after worship this morning, for the purpose of discussing the proposed parking lot and lighting project on the south side of the church. We will have costs to consider and approve before going forward. We'll also discuss the timeline of the projects, including installation of the new sign.

## Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!

**Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes.  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He Arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord!

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord!

## Because He Lives

God sent His Son – they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon; An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow;  
Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

How sweet to hold a new-born baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him, who died for Thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King, Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave  
Who rose victorious in the strife, For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n, From yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days, Adored and magnified!



### **FIDDLER'S FARM BAND CONCERT – SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

A freewill offering Concert will be held at  
Prince of Peace Church at 6:00pm  
The Band will also play the worship music  
on Sunday, April 28 at 9:30am