

## UPDATES & NEWS

### Easter Sunday Childcare at NCPC:

**8:30 AM:** No Nursery or Sunday School, but activity packets will be available at the Children's Kiosk for the children.

**10:00 AM** Childcare will be provided for Nursery (ages 0-preschool) and Sunday School (Kindergarten – 5th Grade). The Nursery will remain open for the entire Easter service, while Sunday School students will begin the worship service with their families and will join Sunday School after the Children's Message. Parents or grandparents are requested to sign in all Sunday School students at the Children's Kiosk.

### Office Hours next week & Pastoral Care

The church office is closed tomorrow, Monday, April 21st, office hours will resume on Tuesday - Thursday 10 AM - 1 PM. Pastor Kurt is in the office on Tuesday, April 22nd, and then is out until Wednesday, April 30th. For pastoral care, please call 425-743-2386 or email [Church@northcreekpres.org](mailto:Church@northcreekpres.org)

### New to North Creek?

Join us for a welcome reception in the Library after worship on April 27th. We're excited to meet you!

### New Member Class

If you're interested in becoming a member of North Creek Presbyterian Church, we invite you to attend the Spring New Members Class. The class will be held on two consecutive Saturday mornings, May 10th and 17th from 9-11 AM in the Youth Room. To register for the class, visit our website: [northcreekpres.org/ministries/membership](http://northcreekpres.org/ministries/membership).

### Mosaic Concert

You are invited to the Mosaic Choir & Orchestra on Sunday, May 4th, at 6 PM. A free will offering will be taken to benefit Hebron IT Academy in Ukraine. Don't miss out on this wonderful evening of music.

### Save the Date

August 3rd, Sunday afternoon for an NCPC all church outing to the Seattle Mariners game. Tickets are \$10, ADA seating and carpooling are available. Order by Sunday, June 15th. For more details visit our website: <https://northcreekpres.org/connect/mariners>

**Need Help?** The Deacons provide assistance to the sick, needy & homebound. Contact our Active Care Coordinator, Jill Johnson at [jilljohnson12@comcast.net](mailto:jilljohnson12@comcast.net)

**Prayer Chain:** To join in praying for the needs of our church family by receiving the prayer chain or to place prayer requests, email [prayer@northcreekpres.org](mailto:prayer@northcreekpres.org)

### Church Ministry Staff:

Kurt Helmcke, Pastor  
Chris Chang, Associate Pastor  
Brian Armes, Worship & Music Director  
Kate West, Media Supervisor  
Kristi Wiant, Accompanist

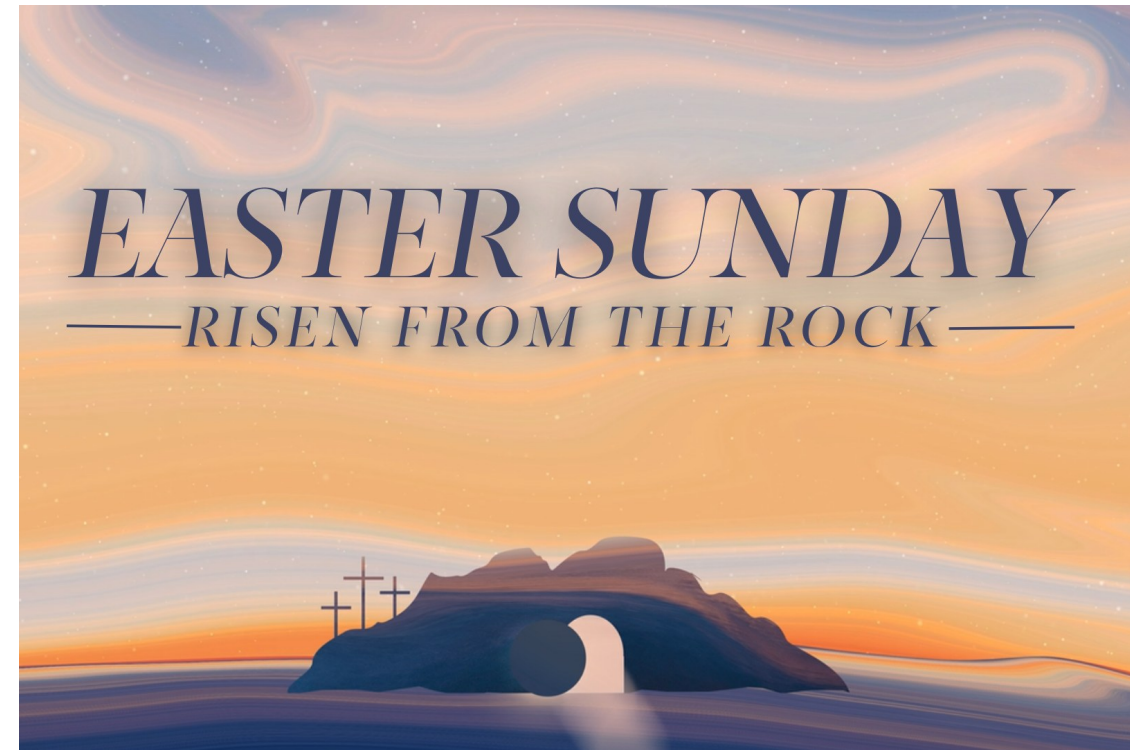


To join our weekly connections email, scan the QR below or email [church@northcreekpres.org](mailto:church@northcreekpres.org)

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# APRIL 20, 2025



*Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus,  
who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.*

— Matthew 28:5-6a

Matthew 27:57-61 & 28:1-10



Thank you for joining us in worship and sharing the joy of Easter Sunday!

The message of Easter is marvelously momentous! It reminds us of

- the source of new and eternal **life**,
- the expression of God’s forgiving **love**, &
- the emergence of transcendent **hope**



All discovered **in Christ**, the risen Savior!

“Life. Love. Hope. In Christ.” That’s what we’re all about here at North Creek.

If you’re looking for a church to call home, we’d be grateful for the opportunity to get to know you and show you around the place, inviting you into the fellowship and faith practices of this Christian community.

You are welcome to join us for worship on Sundays at 10:00 AM. We have Sunday School for children on all Sundays except for the first Sunday of the month, when families worship together. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers each Sunday.

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...” 1 Peter 1:3*

NOTES

**Hearing Assist Devices are available.** Please see Kate West at the media desk in the back of the sanctuary.

Join our **guest Wi-Fi network** with ease by entering the password *NCPCquest*.

Order of Service

Praising God

Introit  
Choir: Easter Song (*Herring*)  
Call to Worship  
Rev. Dianna Kunce  
Hymn  
Fanfare and Hymn for Easter Morning (Sjolund) #217  
Prayer & Welcome

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Message (*At 10 am, Children are dismissed to Sunday School*)  
Rev. Chris Chang  
Affirmation of Faith —The Apostles' Creed  
Rev. Denise Easter  
Song of Response  
Christus (*Boswell, Fowler, Getty, Getty, Papa, Campbell, Langley*)  
Scripture Reading  
Matthew 27:57-61 & 28:1-10  
Message  
“*Risen from the Rock*” — Rev. Kurt Helmcke

Responding to God

Sermon Hymn  
The Day of Resurrection (*John of Damascus, Smart*) #226  
Easter Prayers  
Tithes and Offerings  
Choir: See, What a Morning (*Getty, Townend, Greer*)  
Prayer of Dedication  
Praise  
Choir: Hallelujah Chorus (*Handel*) #37  
Benediction

Prayer Partners

8: 30 AM Leslie Kastle  
10:00 AM Marcia Phillips and Tina Kirk

Music Team

Vocals: Callie Carmean and Adrienne McGruder  
Piano: Kristi Wiant  
Guitar: Emily Ward  
Worship Leaders: Rev. Chris Chang,  
Rev. Dianna Kunce, and Rev. Denise Easter

Brass

Trumpet: Kuval Parhar  
Trumpet: Danny Hughes  
French Horn: Olivia Stall  
Trombone: Chord Wisler  
Trombone: Johanna Bote