



This month our prayer focus will be on our church's pledge drive. Our theme has been "Building on Prayer" and we certainly have seen God work powerfully through prayer. So, as Pete Sr. reminded us in his testimony—we've

come this far, why stop praying now?

- P r a y f o r discernment and obedience in your giving, as well as for the rest of the congregation as we continue on this spiritual adventure.

Order of Worship

Prelude Song

"My Redeemer Lives"

Welcome

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Greeting

"Alive Forever Amen"

"Rise Up and Praise Him"

"You're Worthy of My Praise"

Confession

"Worthy is the Lamb"

Children's Sermon

(Children in Worship Dismissal)

Message

"Hear it Again,

for the First Time"

Matthew 27:62-28:15 (page 910)

"I Serve a Risen Savior"

Video Testimony

Offerings

Special Music:

"Christ is Risen, Alleluia"

by Kelsey Gross

Ministries of Prairie Lane Church

PLC Building Fund

—Surge to the Finish—

Closing Song

"Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate"

Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! That ancient statement of faith is more important today than ever. We welcome you our church family as we celebrate the risen Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will meet the living Lord as you worship with us this morning.

- You are invited to stay after worship so that we may meet you. Give us a chance to greet you personally, in his name during the coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.

Nursery is available upstairs, you may ask the usher for directions.

Communication Cards: We'd love it if everyone filled out the basic information on the front side.

At our Congregational meeting last week — Mike Mad. was elected deacon and Mike Mal. & Kurt V. were elected as elders. We appreciate all who were willing to serve.

Congregational Surveys: You should have received the congregational survey for those in 6th grade thorough adult last week. They will be used during the church leadership in May. We want to hear from the members of PLC! **Please return the survey by April 25 in the designated mailbox.** If you would like an electronic copy to fill out and return, email Pastor Dan.

April Second Offerings—Our 3-year pledge drive ends on April 25. The 4 Sundays of April we will have 4 pledge fund offerings as we surge to the finish. Prayerfully consider what you can do.

- **On April 25,** we will have a special service followed by a catered celebratory luncheon and program. **RSVP for lunch on the enclosed cards— & place in the offering.**

Last week, a CD of Curt Dodd's sermon from our Pledge Banquet was placed in your church mailboxes. In the next couple of weeks, we encourage you to listen to his challenge again as we surge to the finish and reflect on how far we have come.

Women's Choir—all women of PLC are invited to join the Women's Choir. We will resume practice next Sunday **from 5-5:45PM** in the Worship Center. We will be singing for the church at the April 25 End of Building Pledge celebration.

Vacation Bible School dates will be **June 13-17 from 6:30-8:30PM.** This year we will be taking the children to "*Follow Jesus on a life-changing adventure at SonQuest Rainforest VBS*". Please start to be in prayer for the children who will be coming and also all the volunteers that will be needed to make this a successful VBS.

- **Volunteer sign-up sheets** are available, please talk to Elizabeth Vander Top to see where needs are this morning.

If you have a special concern on your heart, the prayer room is open after the service. One of our elders will be happy to meet with you there.