

# WELCOME TO PARADOX CHURCH!

April 27, 2024

## Right Now, We Are Celebrating the Season of Easter

Paradox is on a three-year journey through the Liturgical Calendar, and Lent is the fourth (of seven) season of the year.

The Season of Easter is a fifty-day celebration in which we honor the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. This Resurrection reminds us that there are things and moments we encounter which transcend both life and death.

You are living the Resurrection every time you...

...forgive another.	...give your heart away.
...are the first to apologize.	...carry another's pain.
...laugh at a dinner table.	...make the world better.

During this season, we try to transcend the idea that eternal life is something for later, and instead, see how we can live as if eternal life is happening right here, right now. As we celebrate this season together, our hope is that it renews your passion and energy for life, and you begin to see and embrace Heaven and Earth as united in the One.



## TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome Song  
Welcome to Paradox  
Community Card  
Collection  
Invitation to Worship  
Song of Community  
Reading: Mark 11  
Song of Response  
Congregational Prayer  
Teaching  
Reflection Video  
Letter: Cheryl Garcia  
Song of Reflection  
Prayer & Farewell

## IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE, WELCOME!

Paradox was founded in 2016. We are a non-denominational community church of Redlands.

We exist to see and embrace Jesus Christ in **ALL**.

If you want to keep the conversation going, please pick up a Discussion Guide in the lobby after the service.

Currently, we are one of three openly affirming LGBT+ churches in the city of Redlands.

Paradox Kids (ages 2-10) meets every Saturday at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Please fill out a community card and place it in the offering bucket. Your participation helps us to be a personal church.

Our church is possible because of our volunteers. If you'd like to get involved, email [jasmine@paradoxredlands.com](mailto:jasmine@paradoxredlands.com)

## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CRAIG

Our mission at Paradox is to see and embrace Jesus Christ in all.

And all includes 3000-year-old stories and 3-year-old songs.

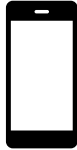
This is what Paradox Church is all about.

If you are looking for a spiritual home and community, we'd love for you to join us.

Just come talk to me after the service, and we can start a conversation about what this means.

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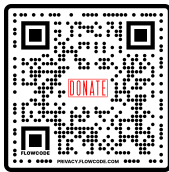
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Apr 27 6 pm **Rescheduled Easter Sunset Service**

Join us for our rescheduled Easter celebration. We were so sad to cancel our sunrise service due to the weather... But to make up for it, we are hosting a Sunset Service at the Appleton Ranch! We'll be meeting at 6pm, walking up the hill, taking our iconic picture, then heading back down for dinner & dessert! All are welcome to join us, if you need the address, ask Jasmine or Craig after the service. We'll see you then!

### May 4 6 pm **Variety Show**

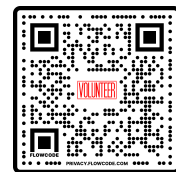
Hosted by Paradox Kids, we are having our second annual Variety Show! We invite everyone to either join as a participant or as an audience member. This will be a night of fun, laughter, art, and so much more. You will NOT want to miss this! All levels of talents are welcome. If you are interested in participating and/or have any further questions, please contact Craig by April 30.

## SONG LIST

**Free** by Gungor  
**Our Psalm 23** by Common Hymnal  
**Yahweh** by the Brilliance  
**Saturn** by Sleeping At Last

## TODAY'S TEAM

**Hospitality**-Bev Ching & Florence Sujo  
**Liturgists**-Maya Hadley, Noelle Fuller, & Elin Schilt  
**Camera Operators**-Chris Kirkpatrick, Ken Scofield, Jeralyn Stindt  
**Sound Engineer**-Brandon Herrmann  
**Graphics Operator**-Arthur Thiel  
**Video Director**-Bobby Stindt  
**Vocals**-Carla Fitch & Vivi Williams  
**Drums**-Andrew Silvestri  
**Bass**-Josh Cantos  
**Keys**-Laurel Kwon  
**Electric Guitar**-Piotr Andzel



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