

GRACE



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* Denotes congregation standing

TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD An integral part of our worship is to bring God a token of our increase. Your tithes and offerings may be placed in the small box at the back of the room. As we will give thanks to God for his gifts *during* the service, we encourage you to make your offering *before* the service.

The Lord's Day Worship

A.D. April 1, 2018

Called by God

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12

* Call to Worship

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19)

Amen.

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. The Lord be with you. (cf. I Timothy 1:2)

And also with you. Amen.

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, (I Corinthians 15:1)

and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. (I Corinthians 15:2)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, (I Corinthians 15:3)

that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. (I Corinthians 15:4)

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

* Hymn # 277 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Found on Inside front cover of the TH)

Cleansed By God

God's Law Word for His People: Luke 24:13-27

Prayer of Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon: Colossians 3:1-4

* Hymn # 282 "Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now"

Consecrated by God

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:28-35

* Hymn # 271 “Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”

NURSERY: We are delighted to have God’s children worship with us. Their cries, coos, and occasional shrieks are reminders to us of God’s wonderful blessings. However, if you would like, there is nursery care available for children under 3 from the hymn before the sermon through the remainder of the worship service. The nursery is located behind the bathrooms of this building.

* Sermon Text: Luke 24:36-49

Sermon Title: “Bringing Life at Easter”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn # 706 “Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

Communion with God

Prayers of God’s People

* Confessing Our Faith Together – Heidelberg Catechism

45 Q. How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.

57 Q. How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

A. Not only my soul will be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ’s glorious body.

58 Q. How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

You are cordially invited to participate in the Lord’s Supper if you are a believer in Christ, have been baptized, are a communicant member in a Bible-believing church, and regularly attend church worship. We use wine in our celebration of the Lord’s Supper.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Distribution of Bread: Hymn #286 "Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

Distribution of Wine: Hymn #300 "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power"

Commissioned by God

* Scripture Reading: Luke 24:50-53

Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21

NOTE: All Scripture is taken from the English Standard Version except where stated otherwise.



Happy Birthday

Luke (Apr. 18), Peter (Apr. 29)

Today

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

This Week

Thursday 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting at the Thibaults' Home

Friday – Sunday Women's Retreat

Next Sunday (April 8)

9:30 am Worship

11:30 am Sunday School for All Ages

12:30 pm Fellowship Meal

2:00 pm SCPA Service

~3:30 pm Youth Group

Arutian – Fruit and Vegetables; Szeneri – Main Dish;

Thibault – Dessert; Wood – Chips and Drinks

Upcoming

April 21 1:00 pm Michaela's Baby Shower

(See Carrie for details)

<i>Refreshments & Nursery (If you are unable to fulfill your assignment on your assigned day please call Carrie and she will find a replacement for you)</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Refreshments</i>
	Today	Carrie	Raquel
	April 8	Andrew & Ruth	Betty
	April 15	Glen & Matthew	Erin
	April 22	Erin & Sofia	Icela
DATE	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lord's Supper</i>	<i>Usher</i>
April	Matthew	Judith	Matthew & Thomas
May	Jan	Icela	Nathan S.

I. Jesus Brings Himself to Life – verses 36-43

A. “By M_____ I _____ Proofs” (Acts 1:3, I Corinthians 15:5-8)

B. The R_____ Is the W_____ of the T_____ God (John 2:18-21 and 10:17-18, Romans 6:4 and Galatians 1:1, Romans 8:11 and I Peter 3:18)

C. “D_____ for J_____” (I Peter 1:8-9)

II. Jesus Brings the Bible to Life – verses 44-46

A. The R_____ Is Part of the G_____ Message Found Throughout S_____ (Luke 18:31-33 and 24:26-27)

B. The L_____ W_____ and the W_____ W_____ (John 1:1-4 and 14, Romans 16:25-27)

III. Jesus Brings Us to Life – verses 45-49

A. He R_____ Our Minds and R_____ Our Hearts (Luke 24:25, 31-32, and 45; Ephesians 2:4-7)

B. He S_____ His G_____ Throughout the W_____ (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8)

C. He S_____ Us the H_____ S_____ (John 14:16-17 and 26, John 16:7, Titus 3:4-6)

D. He Gives Us R_____ B_____ (Romans 8:11, I Corinthians 15:42-49)

