

THE CENTRALITY OF THE RESURRECTION

Easter

A photograph of a grassy field with a white cloth draped over a tomb entrance, symbolizing the resurrection. The cloth is pulled away from the tomb, and the scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset.

March 31, 2024

How would you explain the gospel? Many people state, "Christ died for my sins." And I say you're right, yet it's incomplete. If that was the gospel in whole then we'd stop on Good Friday with the crucifixion. The reality is the gospel hinges not only on the death of Christ, but on his resurrection. Today we celebrate that He is Risen because if he isn't then there is no gospel!

Order Of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

From John 1, Luke 24:34

Leader: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness,*

All: *And the darkness has not overcome it.*

Leader: *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

All: *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Songs of Praise

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

Nothing But The Blood

Offering

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, you raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us

from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5-6

Song of Declaration

Christ is Risen

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*

*The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven.
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.*

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon

The Centrality of the Resurrection

Luke 24:1-35

Pastor James Brignac

Song of Response

In Christ Alone

Benediction

We wish everyone a blessed and happy Easter from Waypoint Church. Join us for worship **every Sunday morning at 10:30 AM.**



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Sermon Notes

Introduction

*The truth of the resurrection gives life to every other area of gospel truth. The resurrection is the pivot on which all of Christianity turns and without which none of the other truths would much matter. Without the resurrection, Christianity would be so much wishful thinking, taking its place alongside all other human philosophy and religious speculation. – **John McArthur***

Promise

Why could the story of Easter be shocking?

How did Jesus prepare his followers for his death and resurrection?

Matthew 16:21, Matthew 17:22-23

Where else can we find the promise of the resurrection?

Psalm 16:10, Psalm 22

Isaiah 53:10-11, Daniel 12:2-3

Need

What is our standing outside of Christ?

Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:1-3

1 Corinthians 15:17

What can Jesus do? What makes Jesus unique?

John 11:25-26

What is the "debt" we all owe for sin?

Hope

Why does the resurrection matter for believers today?

*...every spiritual blessing which believers receive flows to them out of Christ. – **Louis Berkhof***

Romans 6:3-5

How is the resurrection the true end of Christ's ministry?

Genesis 3:15

What is the hope found in 1 Corinthians 15:55-57?

Announcements



Easter Egg Hunt

March 31 – Immediately following 10:30
Easter Worship



WAYPOINT WOMEN'S TEA AND TESTIMONY

April 27 at 10:00 AM
Waypoint Church



WAYPOINT YOUTH

Sundays at 6:30 PM
at Waypoint Church



WAYPOINT MEN

Breakfast

Sat, April 13th at 8am-9:30am
at Waypoint Church



WAYPOINT PRAYER TEAM

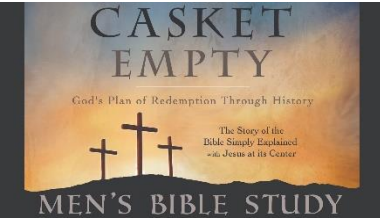
Every Friday at 8:00 AM
Contact Carl Hill for details



WAYPOINT SMALL GROUPS

Multiple small groups formed
Contact Pastor James for info

Bible Studies



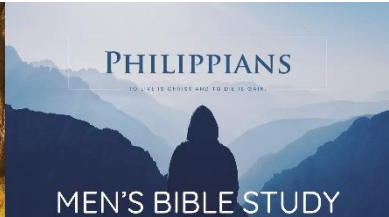
Every other Tue. At 7:00 PM
Led by Matt Kodatt



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Every other Wed. at 6:00 PM
Let by Kasey Bushman



Every other Wed. at 10:00 AM
At Valerie Thompson's home



Every Wed. at 10:00 AM
Led by Steve Jacques

Discussion Questions

1. What do you enjoy most about Easter?
2. Why do we often overlook the resurrection in the story of the gospel?
3. Were you aware how much the Old Testament and Jesus discussed the resurrection? Why does this matter?
4. How would the raising of Lazarus help the followers of Christ believe in his future resurrection?
5. Read Romans 6:3-5. How are we connected to Christ?
6. What do most people think about when considering Easter?