

HE IS NOT HERE

Easter



April 17, 2022
10:30 AM
at Waypoint Church

Jesus is alive! It's hard not to smile when you hear these words! However, it must be more than a nice phrase. The message of the resurrection demands a response. If you are already a believer, you are called to share His message! If you are not yet a believer...what are you waiting for? Believe and be saved. Jesus came as a baby. Lived perfectly. Died for you. And today we celebrate that he lives for you!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

(From Psalm 118)

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous

People: The Lord's strong hand is victorious!

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live

People: and recount the deeds of the Lord

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: Christ the LORD is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Songs of Praise

How Great Thou Art

How Great Is Your Love

Scripture Reading

John 11:17-27

Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Song of Declaration

O Come To The Altar

Confession of Sin

O Lord, we marvel that thou should become incarnate, be crucified, dead, and buried. The empty tomb calls forth our adoring wonder, for it is empty and thou art risen; the four-fold gospel attests it, the living witnesses prove it, our heart's experience knows it. Give us to die with thee that we may rise to new life, for we wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that we might not hear the voice of the tempter, and might be delivered from his lusts. O Lord, there is much ill about us and sin within us - crucify it, much flesh within us - mortify it. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of praise, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Grant us to stand with our dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast despised teachings until death. Grant us more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule us, may we walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence. For the glory of our living Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

Children's Message

Sermon - He Is Not Here

Introduction

• References

- ◊ [Genesis 3:15](#)
- ◊ [Isaiah 53:5](#)
- ◊ [1 Timothy 2:5](#)
- ◊ [1 Peter 3:18](#)
- ◊ [Matthew 28:6](#)
- ◊ *"The notion of a bodily (that is a physical) resurrection from the dead lies at the very heart of Christianity. Indeed without this there would be no biblical Christianity, no gospel, and no world-wide and eternity-long family of God, the church." - Sinclair Ferguson*

Jesus Fulfills Prophecy

- What is the overarching story of the Bible?
- How is [Genesis 3:15](#) both a blessing and a curse?
- How does [Ephesians 1:3-4](#) add context to Easter?

Jesus Defeated Death

- What aspect of salvation do we normally miss or forget about?
- What reality exists for all people? How does [Romans 6:3-5](#) change everything for believers?
- What is the call for us?
 - ◊ [Galatians 2:20](#)

Jesus Continues the Mission

- Why did Jesus perform miracles ([John 20:30-31](#))?
 - ◊ [1 Corinthians 15](#)
- What is the final command from Jesus?
 - ◊ [Matthew 28:18-20](#)
- What did Jesus do in his life, death, and resurrection?

Song of Response

Graves Into Gardens

Benediction