

# Why Jesus?

Resurrection Sunday

April 5, 2026 | 11:00 AM

## Why Rise?

### Worship Feature

*My Lord, What a Mornin'*

Brass Ensemble  
arr. Finn

### A Time of Welcome

Rev. Susie Reeder

### Hymn 159

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

### Morning Prayer

Rev. Tim Jackson

### Worship Feature

*Crown Him*

Sanctuary Choir & Brass Ensemble  
Forrest

### Offertory Hymn 533

*He Lives*

ACKLEY

### Prayer of Commitment

Mrs. Katie Herring

### Offertory Feature

*Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)*

Sanctuary Choir & Brass Ensemble  
arr. Strite

### Message

Pastor Blake Bengé

### *Why Jesus? Why Rise?*

### Hymn of Response

*There Is A Redeemer*

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*There is a Redeemer - Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.*

#### *Chorus:*

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.*

#### *[Chorus]*

*When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;  
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.*

#### *[Chorus]*

### Next Steps

Ms. Kate Pearson

### Recognition of Decisions & Benediction

Pastor Bengé

### Postlude

*Toccata from Symphony V*

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist  
Vidor

# NEXT STEPS

## COMMUNITY

**Sundays, 9:45am:** Find a Sunday School Group that's right for you! Everyone is invited, and no sign-up is required. For a list of Sunday School groups, visit the Welcome Desk or go to [snydermbc.com/sundayschool](http://snydermbc.com/sundayschool).

## DISCOVERY CLASS

**April 19, 10am, Small Dining Room:** Whether this is your first time or you've been coming for a while, we'd love to tell you more about Snyder and how you can get involved! Discovery class is an opportunity to hear about Snyder's mission, history, and values in an informational and interactive setting.

## EVENTS

**Updates to *The Bell*:** Beginning June 14, the printed version of our newsletter, *The Bell*, will be mailed only to those who sign up to receive it. If you would like to continue receiving a printed copy by mail, please complete the online form at [snydermbc.com/mail](http://snydermbc.com/mail) or call the Church Office at (910) 484-3191 to confirm your mailing address. You may also chose to receive *The Bell* by email only (using the same form) or by contacting the Church Office. Please respond by June 7 to let us know your preference.

**Vacation Bible School:** This summer we're going on an Epic Journey to Discover God's Kingdom! Sign up to volunteer or register your child by visiting [snydermbc.com/vbs](http://snydermbc.com/vbs).

**Student Camp 2026 | June 12-16 | Grades 6-12:** Get ready for a Student Summer Camp at Crowder's Ridge - "Make Jesus Viral!" Learn more at [snydermbc.com/students](http://snydermbc.com/students).

**Loss of a Spouse:** Grieving the loss of a loved one or know someone who is? Join us for a caring and supportive seminar on Wednesday, April 15 from 10am-12pm in the Parlor (B1030).

## Why Jesus? Why Rise?

The ancient Easter greeting goes this way with one person saying to another, "He has risen!" and the other responding, "He has risen indeed?" This greeting is one of the most resilient and lovely of Christian traditions. Yet, the thinking Christian has to ask at some point, "Why did He rise?" and "Why is it significant some 2000 years afterward?" This is worth exploring on Easter Sunday, adding depth and understanding to our relationship with God.

Why did He rise? This is a good question in light of **why** he came and **what** he did.

Why: To liberate the oppressed. (Isaiah 61:1)

What: He died to free us from sin and to free us to live life fully. (John 10:10-11)

John 19:30 & Hebrews 7:27

Why Rise? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus' resurrection Validates \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_:

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2. Jesus' resurrection Validates \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_ (John 10:30 & 36):

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3. Jesus' resurrection Validates His \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 5:12 & I Corinthians 15:54-57):

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4. Jesus' resurrection Validates what Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ .  
The \_\_\_\_\_ .

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Three elements to His church:

One: The \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 16:13-18 & Matthew 7:24-27)

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Two: The \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:19-20a)

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Three: The \_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 12:27 & John 20:28)

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Closing Questions:

• What are you building your life upon?

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• To what are you giving your life?

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• Where are you worshipping?

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### Conclusion

We have explored two significant "why questions" in the last two weeks. Questions, when answered thoughtfully, lead to living life fully. Today, we gather to celebrate the resurrection. Next week, we will do the same, and explore how to live in the power of the resurrection. (Romans 8:11)

# WAYS TO GIVE

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## Cash or Check

1. Place cash or check in the offering plate as it passes.
  2. Mail a check or drop it off at the Church Office.
  3. Set up an automated Bank Draft.  
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8:40am, Modern Service, Fellowship Hall

9:45am, Sunday School for all ages

11am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

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