

# EASTER

THE UNEXPECTED JESUS  
PART THREE



MARCH 31, 2024  
11:00 AM WORSHIP  
RESURRECTION SUNDAY

## Greeting & Ministry Highlights

Mrs. Karen McAmis

## Prelude Feature

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
Cranfill

## Hymn 7

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

## Morning Prayer

Rev. Susie Reeder

## Feature

*How Deep the Father's Love*

Snyder Orchestra  
arr. Kingsmore

## Hymn 159

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

## Sermon

*The Unexpected Jesus: Part Three*

Pastor Blake Bengé

## Hymn

*There Is A Redeemer*

GREEN

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

*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.

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

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

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

## Prayer of Commitment

Mrs. Dellmarie Pittman

## Offertory Feature

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
arr. Wilberg

## Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

## Next Steps

Mrs. Karen McAmis

## Spoken Benediction

Mr. Tom Hatch

## Postlude

*Crown Him Lord*

Snyder Orchestra  
Kirkland

## Parting

*Tocatta from Symphony No. 5*

Mr. Connor Larsen  
Widor

## INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
- Share this worship service on your social media
- Email a decision or prayer request to [info@snydermbc.com](mailto:info@snydermbc.com)
- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

Are you visiting with us today? Just scan the QR code for more info. We'd love to get to know you!



## TAKE IT WITH YOU

I grew up in a small United Methodist church in a small town in the foothills of Virginia, oldest son of a Choir Director, my mom, and Bass in the church choir, my dad. As a child, during Sunday worship my brothers and I would sit with a Sunday School teacher or friend of our parents. It was rarely the adult keeping watch over us, however, that scared us into right behavior. The choir loft seemed so far away, yet somehow Mom's eagle eye and Dad's grimace could see everything, to include wayward thoughts and intent, it seemed. Without speaking to one another they would communicate across the distance, "We saw that," and "We WILL 'talk' about this when we get home." And they were always on the same page!

Getting up to "use the restroom" (You kids know what I'm talking about) in the service only worked so many times, if at all, so I was glad for so many things to count in our sanctuary to help pass the time, especially during the sermon: stained glass windows, panels in each stained glass window; number of exposed, thick wooden rafters, number of triangles in each rafter created by bracing; number of chandeliers. You get the picture. For much of my childhood there was no hour in the week any longer than the one between 11am and 12pm on a Sunday morning. Even so, there were moments of magic and wonder that captured my heart and imagination.

*Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er his foes;*

There was no escaping the mighty sound of the congregation on an Easter Sunday!

*He arose!... He arose!*

And the tenors and basses answer with exclamations!

*He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.*

With a fanfare of brass and crescendo of organ we pause for a delicious moment on the precipice of something great.

*He arose! He arose! He arose! He arose!*

The rejoicing echos back and forth, louder and louder til the undeniable truth beats its way from the air into your very soul.

*Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

And there we are transported, gathered with Peter and John at the empty tomb, transported to the Upper Room standing face to face with the risen Jesus: I Believe!

Happy Easter! - Giles

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**Luke 22:60b-62**

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**Mark 16:1-7**

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**John 20:2-10**

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**John 21:3-22**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY! ANNUAL SPRING GROUNDS WORKDAY HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED:** New Date - Saturday, April 13, from 8:30am - 12:30pm. Families are encouraged to participate.

**2024 HOME MISSION TRIP - READY TO GO - SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY, JUNE 9 - 15:** Join this group who will be traveling to Pine Knot, KY, to help with the KY CBF Extreme Build project. Other projects besides building will be available. Ray and Carolyn Cannady will be leading the trip. See *The Bell* for more information on this trip to help our US partner. Deadline for turning in applications - April 15.

**YOUTH SUMMER CAMP AT CROWDERS RIDGE - JULY 21-25, 2024:** Registration is open for our 6th-12th Grade students (Early Bird Registration closing soon - April 5). Go to [www.snyderstudents.com/events](http://www.snyderstudents.com/events) to register and find more info.

**WMU ROUNDTABLE MISSIONS BANQUET - APRIL 22, 2024:** We have a limited number of tickets available in the Church Office for a \$20 donation.

**MISSION ACTION GROUP:** Meeting on Tuesday, April 16 at 3pm; Elizabeth's Pizza on Hope Mills Road (please note date and time change)

**STILL COLLECTING FOR OPERATION INASMUCH:** We could still use the following items: rain ponchos/small/medium bottles of bug spray, Gold Bond powder, new women's sweatpants & t-shirts in a variety of sizes. Please bring these items to the designated box in the Gathering Hall.

**WE ARE HIRING:** The Office Ministry Assistant position in the Church Office will be opening up soon. This position is full-time and involves general office duties. Contact Geron Gambill at [gerong@snydermbc.com](mailto:gerong@snydermbc.com) for more information or to apply.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- April 1 Church Office Closed
- April 3 No Wednesday Night Activities
- April 7 Generations Series Sunday
- April 12-14 Youth Choir Tour
- April 14 Youth Choir Concert (6:30pm)
- April 21 Youth Sunday (both services)

April 28	Children's Sunday (8:40 service)
April 28	Spring Concert (4:30pm)
May 3	Generations Advanced Commitment Night (6:30pm)
May 12	Generations Commitment Sunday
May 19	High School Graduate Recognition (both services)

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### Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

### Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to [www.snydermbc.com](http://www.snydermbc.com); select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)

*or*

- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

**WE EXIST TO LEAD PEOPLE TO DISCOVER GOD, DEVELOP FAITH AND DISPLAY  
CHRIST-LIKE LOVE IN OUR ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS.**

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