

**Bulletin Information**  
**April 26**  
**Strong Grace for Weak People**

**Song of Preparation**

**All Ye Refugees**

**Call to Worship**

**Responsive Reading from 1 Cor. 15**

I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved,

**Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures**

If Christ has not been raised

**our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.**

If Christ has not been raised

**your faith is futile and you are still guilty of your sins.**

If Christ has not been raised

**those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.**

If Christ has not been raised

**we are of all people most to be pitied.**

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

**So also in Christ shall all be made alive**

Christ has been raised from the dead

**He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet**

Christ has been raised from the dead

**The last enemy to be destroyed is death**

Christ has been raised from the dead

**the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable,**

Christ has been raised from the dead

**“Death is swallowed up in victory.”**

“O death, where is your victory?

**O death, where is your sting?**

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Ricky Jones**

**Hymn of Worship**

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**Confession of Sin**

**Joshua Holistine**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Hymn**

**He Lives, Our Great Redeemer Lives**

**Hymn**

**Come Christians Join to Sing**

**Prayer for God’s Help**

**Ricky Jones**

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:3–11, 29-34

[3] For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, [4] that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, [5] and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. [6] Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. [7] Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. [8] Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. [9] For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. [10] But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. [11] Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. (ESV)

[29] Otherwise, what do people mean by being baptized on behalf of the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why are people baptized on their behalf? [30] Why are we in danger every hour? [31] I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! [32] What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” [33] Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” [34] Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame. (ESV)

**Sermon:        Because It’s True**

- 1. What Does Believe Mean?**
- 2. Why We Believe.**
- 3. How to Keep Believing.**

**Prayer of Commitment**

**Hymn of Response**

**In Christ Alone**

**Receiving the Offering**

**Communion**

**Ricky Jones**

**The Doxology**

**Benediction**