

DEL CITY
**Church
of
Christ**



March 31, 2024

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Worship 10:00 AM
Classes 11:15 AM

Wednesday

Early Adult Class 4:30 PM
Fellowship Meal 5:30 PM
Classes for All Ages 7:00 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 7 PM classes. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, M-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

EASTER SUNDAY

Death could not hold him.



“He is not here, for He has risen, as He said.”

Matthew 28:6

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“Tell His Disciples...and Peter”

In the Gospel of Mark, after Jesus has been crucified and buried, Mary Magdalene, Salome, and Mary the mother of James come to the tomb with spices to anoint Him. They discover the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. They see a young man, dressed in a white robe sitting at the side of the tomb and are alarmed. He tells them, **“Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.”** (*Mark 16.6-7*)

Remarkably, Jesus has been resurrected, and this news needs to be shared with his disciples. Of course, in *Mark 14*, Jesus also predicted that His disciples would desert Him in the moment of crisis and specifically told Peter that he would desert Him by denying Him three times. That had also come to pass (*Mark 14.66-72*). The different gospel accounts (including Mark) are quite clear that Peter is devastated by his denial of Jesus once he really comes to grips with what he has done. I wonder if he even considered himself a disciple anymore.

The messenger at the tomb seems perceptive of all of this. “Go tell His disciples,” he says, “*and Peter.*” Perhaps Peter is separate because he is no longer one of the disciples. Perhaps it is just a repetition of what happened on the night of Jesus’ betrayal and arrest. Then, it was predicted that all of the disciples would desert Jesus, but Peter is singled out as the one who will deny Him three times. Now, all the disciples are invited to meet the resurrected Christ, but Peter, the one who failed so spectacularly, is singled out with a special invitation.

I imagine that being singled out on the night of Jesus’ betrayal was awkward and awful for Peter. But now, to specifically be included in the invitation to meet the resurrected Christ? That must have been so reassuring: despite Peter’s past failures, Jesus still wanted to see him.

Today is Easter, the church’s celebration of the events chronicled in Mark 16. Christians around the world proclaim the message that the women at the tomb were told to share. It is a day of joy, celebration, and hope. In the midst of a world plagued by Sin and Death, the resurrection reminds us that Death does not get the last word, and will indeed be defeated someday. There is a sense of triumphalism surrounding Easter, and that is appropriate because Jesus the Christ certainly triumphed.

But there are many out there who perhaps feel on Easter similarly to how Peter felt on the Sunday of the Resurrection. There are many who have followed Jesus at one point, but perhaps deserted Him when things got too difficult. Maybe they denied Him to their peers, or quit following Him because they feared death—if not literal death, the death to self that true discipleship requires. For those in this category, Easter possibly brings feelings of guilt and shame similar to those experienced by Peter.

Such feelings are not necessary, however, because the Good News of the empty tomb is for disciples...*and Peter*. If you have failed and, perhaps, failed so spectacularly that you feel that there is no place for you among followers of Jesus any longer—be reassured. The invitation to meet and follow the resurrected Christ is for you, too. Just like Peter.

SERMON NOTES

What if it's true?

In logical reasoning, as well as (from my understanding) computer programming, there is an acronym that is widely used. It is IFTTT or "If this, then that." While I have no idea what it means in the computer world (ask one of our many distinguished engineers in the congregation), in logic it has a very simple meaning: if this one thing is true, then that must mean this other thing is also true. For instance, Del City is in Oklahoma, therefore, if Garrett lives in Del City, then he also lives in Oklahoma. This Easter Sunday, we are going to put this logic equation to work and ask the question, "If the resurrection of Jesus Christ is in fact true, what else must be true?"

- I. In our culture today, many people are going to use _____ rather than _____ to persuade.
- II. Less believable theories:
 - A. The _____ went to the wrong _____.
 - B. It was a mass _____ brought on by _____.
- III. More Plausible (but still not great)
 - A. Jesus _____ really _____.
 - B. The Disciples _____ the body/ _____ up the whole thing.
 - C. The story _____ over time, and it became a _____.
- IV. What if its True?
 - A. I Corinthians 15: 1-11
 1. The _____ is an integral part of the _____.
 2. Because He was _____, he also _____ for you.
 - B. I Corinthians 15: 12-19
 1. If Jesus didn't _____, then all of it means _____.
 - C. I Corinthians 15:20-28; 52-58
 1. Our _____ is not in _____.



Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the aisle.

EN ESPAÑOL

Notas Del Sermon - ¿Y si es verdad?

En el razonamiento lógico, así como (según tengo entendido) en la programación informática, existe un acrónimo en ingles que se utiliza ampliamente. Es IFTTT o "Si esto, entonces aquello". Si bien no tengo idea de lo que significa en el mundo de la informática (pregúntele a uno de nuestros muchos ingenieros distinguidos en la congregación), en lógica tiene un significado muy simple: si esto es cierto, entonces eso debe significar que lo otro también lo es verdadero. Por ejemplo, Del City está en Oklahoma, por lo tanto, si Garrett vive en Del City, también vive en Oklahoma. Este Domingo de Pascua, vamos a poner en práctica esta ecuación lógica y haremos la pregunta: "Si la resurrección de Jesucristo es de hecho cierta, ¿qué más debe ser verdad?"

GET CONNECTED

CAMP ROCK CREEK WORK DAY

Saturday, April 6th

Join us for our work day as we prepare Camp for Spring and Summer Sessions! We will start at 9 AM.

Please check in at the chapel. There are jobs for all skill levels! Please bring your own tools if you have them (see list below!)

Lunch will be served at noon.

Feel free to come and go as needed. Please email camprockcreek@gmail.com with any questions!

We hope to see you there!

Tool List:

Gardening tools, rakes, shovels, clippers, chain saws, leaf blowers, weed eaters, drills, impact drivers, paint brushes & anything else you can think of that would be helpful!

If you can't make it to work day, you can also financially support Camp Rock Creek via three ways: 1) by check to Camp Rock Creek, PO Box 5403, Edmond, OK 73083. 2) By Cash App to \$CampRockCreek or 3) through the website:

www.camprockcreek.org. All donations are tax-deductible.

MINISTRY AND MAINTENANCE STATISTICS

03/24 Worship Attendance	276
03/24 Bible Class Attendance	221
03/24 Contribution	\$12,922.66
2024 YTD Regular Contribution	\$187,924.86
2024 Weekly Average	\$14,455.76
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$16,209.00

FEATURED EVENTS

NEW BIBLE CLASS & WORSHIP TIMES

STARTING MAY 5TH

Bible Classes | 9:30 AM

Worship Time | 10:30 AM



JUNE 2-7

**OUT
INSIDE** 2024
CAMP ROCK CREEK

Sign-Ups for **Camp Rock Creek** have started. Students entering the 3rd - 8th grade in Fall of 2024 are eligible to attend this residential summer camp in Norman from June 2-7.

Scan the QR code below to register. Here are discount codes that are good through May 13th: EARLYBIRD - \$165 | 2ND CHILD - \$155 | 3PLUS CHILD - \$145. After 5/13 the rate will increase to \$185.

Questions? Contact Justin Ogletree, jogletree@delcitychurch.org or call the office 405-672-1311.

For high school students (entering 10th grade through just graduated 12th grade) interested in being a junior counselor, contact Justin for the application. Applications are due by 04/28.



WORSHIP ORDER

Song, Hosanna	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome.....	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, He is Exalted	Tim Holt
Song, Highly Exalted	Tim Holt
Song, Be Unto Your Name	Tim Holt
Prayer.....	Josiah Schmitt
Song, Low in the Grave He Lay	Tim Holt
Communion.....	Jimmy Lee
Song, O How He Loves You and Me	Ivan Gonzalez
Offering.....	Jimmy Lee
Scripture Reading, Luke 24:1-12.....	Lee Camacho
Song, I Know that My Redeemer Lives	Tim Holt
Message, What if it's True?	Garrett Marshall
Song, His Mercy is More	Tim Holt
Closing Announcements.....	David Schmitt
Prayer.....	Melvin Thompson
Song, He Lives	Ivan Gonzalez

FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Allison Fanning | March 31
Belinda Kemp | March 31
Gail Lynch | March 31
Hannah Parker | April 1
Tony Franz | April 3

Tim Fanning | April 4
Kevin Smith | April 5
April Zapata | April 6
Ida Tedford | April 6

UPCOMING DATES

COMMUNITY CUP - every Tuesday in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL - every Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 7 PM

- **April 5** Keenager's Game Night, FLC, 6 PM
- **April 5-7** Women of Joy Conference, Branson, MO
- **April 6** Camp Rock Creek Work Day, 9 AM @ CRC in Norman
- **April 12-13** Women's Walking With God Conference, Maize, KS
- **April 12-14** DCYG Spring Retreat, Oakridge Christian Camp
- **April 18** Community Cupboard Distribution, 2 PM
- **April 18** Ladies' Fellowship Luncheon, Golden Corral, 11 AM
- **May 4** Whiz Kids Spring Fling @ Science Museum
- **May 5** New Bible Class and Worship Times Begin, 9:30 AM Bible Classes | 10:30 AM Worship Time
- **May 5** Graduation Sunday (honoring 6th and 12th graders)
- **May 5 - 11** Teacher Appreciation Week (*Thank a Teacher!*)
- **May 12** OBI Blood Drive, FLC
- **June 2 - 7** Camp Rock Creek