



Morning Services of Divine Worship – May 17, 2026

“Resurrection and Life”

1 Corinthians 15:1–8

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1. The resurrection is essential to the Christian life (15:1–2)

2. Paul’s gospel is preached and received; by it we stand and are saved (15:1–2)
 - The gospel saves
 - We hold fast to it
 - The gospel record helps us remain faithful, lest we believe in vain (15:2b–6)

3. The Lord gives us means of grace to help us “hold fast to the word” (15:2)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the evidence for the resurrection according to 1 Corinthians 15:1–10? How can we know it's reliable? How would you summarize it for a neighbor?
2. Why do we sometimes say “Jesus died for our sins” and forget to mention the resurrection? Is the resurrection essential to our faith and life? Why?
3. Why does Paul mention the possibility of believing “in vain” in Romans 15:2? How do we hold fast to the gospel?
4. Do all means of grace and spiritual practices need to be governed by God's word? What can happen if they are not? What happens if they are?