

June 20, 2021
9:00am & 11:00am

Joint Service with
Manna Bible Baptist Church

to **know** Christ &
to make Him **known**.



CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION

Welcome to Church of the Resurrection

Welcome to the Sunday service at Church of the Resurrection. Whether you are here to investigate the Christian faith for the first time, or have been following Christ for years, we hope that this service will encourage you in your faith.

As we continue to care for one another during this time, masks are required for all people over age 5 at the 9:00am service and optional at the 11:00am for those who are fully vaccinated. For persons at the 11:00am service who would prefer to wear a mask, seating is available in the right transept or the balcony. Unvaccinated people are expected to remain masked and maintain social distance. Masks are optional for everyone outdoors while remaining conscious of social distance. All are welcome to gather after the service, in the Commons, under the tent, or on the playground.

If you would like to learn more about Resurrection, or if we can serve you in anyway, please speak with an usher, worship leader, visit our website at resbalt.org, or call the church office at 410-560-0456.

Prelude

Welcome and Preparation for Worship

Opening Hymn - "To God Be the Glory"

(please stand)

To God be the glory, great things he hath done:
so loved he the world that he gave us his son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*Refrain*)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (*Refrain*)

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, my soul; **all my inmost being, praise his holy name!**
He has redeemed my life from the pit; **He crowns us with love and compassion.**
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known, and from You no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Praise the Lord, all his works, everywhere in his dominion. **Come let us adore Him!**

Songs of Praise

"Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *(Refrain)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blessed,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *(Refrain)*

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast

Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost, His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast *(Chorus)*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last *(Chorus)*

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Fill our hearts with Your Holy Spirit, sustain us with Your love and goodness, that we might bear much fruit in Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

First Reading - Isaiah 58:1-9a

¹ Cry aloud; do not hold back; lift up your voice like a trumpet; declare to my people their transgression, to the house of Jacob their sins. ² Yet they seek me daily and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the judgment of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they delight to draw near to God. ³ 'Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?' Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. ⁴ Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. ⁵ Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord? ⁶ 'Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸ Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading - Matthew 5:1-12

¹ Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon - Pastor David Gaines

Sermon Notes:

The Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

(please sit or kneel)

Father, thank You for Your great love for us and for hearing Your people when we pray. Please help every member of Your Church family to truly know and humbly serve You:

That Your Name may be known and glorified by all people.

We pray for Archbishop Foley Beach, Bishop John Guernsey, and for all leaders and ministers in the Church:

That we may be faithful ministers of the Gospel and humble servants of Your people.

We pray for Grace Anglican Church in Purdy, VA, Holy Spirit Anglican Church in Lewes, DE, and Manna Bible Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD: **That You would guide, strengthen, and sustain the churches in our diocese and in Baltimore.**

We pray for the work of our ministry partners: Tree of Life Church Plant and Search Ministries;

That you would equip and bless them to fulfill their mission, serve your people and build your Kingdom.

We pray for our President, Congress, Governor, and all who hold authority in the nations of the world:

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for all who are poor in spirit, for the sick and those in need;

That You would heal and deliver them from their distress.

We pray for Christians who are persecuted for their faith;

That You would sustain them by Your Holy Spirit and give them strength, joy and perseverance.

Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others, and give thanks for the blessings of this life.

Those present in the sanctuary are asked to offer prayers silently.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, beginning with silent, personal confession.

Praying together: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.**

Absolution and Peace

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

(please stand) The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements

(please be seated)

Offertory

Joris Valkenberg, Counter-Tenor
Alla gente a Dio, *Nicola Fago*
"Aaron's Aria"

Doxology

(please stand)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(please sit or kneel)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer You these gifts. Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life we have through faith in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(please be seated)

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

At this time those worshipping online are invited to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

All those who have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to partake in Communion, regardless of denominational affiliation. People will be invited to come forward as directed by an usher. At this time, we will intinct the wafer in wine and place it in your hand. Please indicate if you would prefer only bread at this time. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Those participating online who picked up pre-consecrated communion elements from the church are invited to partake at this time. Online participants are invited to continue in worship during the communion music.

Communion Music

"There is a Redeemer"

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
O 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*)

"All I Have is Christ"

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

Chorus:

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You (Chorus)

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love (*Refrain*)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (*Refrain*)

Post Communion Prayer

(please stand)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May the Peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - "All Glory Be To Christ"

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our King! All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sin, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ! (*Chorus*)

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us, and be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be, all glory be to Christ! (*Chorus*)

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

All are welcome to gather in the Commons or outside under the tent for fellowship after the service.

Notes:

Coming Up at Church of the Resurrection

Upcoming Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 27 at 10:00am | Annual All-Parish Meeting: We will be holding our annual all-parish meeting in between services of Morning Prayer in our sanctuary at 10:00am. We will look back over the past year, review the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, and take a look ahead to see all that God is doing and will be doing in the upcoming year at Resurrection.

Wednesday Noon Prayer: Summer Schedule

Beginning this Wednesday, June 23rd, our Wednesday noon prayer service will move to 30 minutes from 12:00-12:30pm. We will meet on-campus in the prayer chapel. We will not have music over the summer break, however, there is still an option to join in via Zoom as well at resbalt.org/zoomprayer. We look forward to prayer time with you this summer!

Compline on Wednesday Evenings with the Maryland State Boychoir

The Maryland State Boychoir, under the direction of Resurrection's own music director, Stephen Holmes, will be hosting weekly Compline services (a choral evening prayer service) each Wednesday this summer through August 4th. Compline is a 35-40 minute service of evening prayer and reflection that originates from the daily offices of prayer in the monastic tradition. A wine and cake reception will follow. The services are held at MSB Center for the Arts, 3400 Norman Avenue, Baltimore, 21213.

Serve Dinner for At Jacob's Well

Wednesday, June 23 | Res is providing dinner for the residents, serving about 35 meals. Our hope is to be able to serve and eat with them. The menu is pulled pork, pulled chicken, green salad, baked beans, applesauce, rolls, fruit, desserts, and drinks. We will meet at Resurrection at 10:00am to gather and deliver the food. To donate, assemble food packages, or deliver food, email Edie Townsend at edie0710@gmail.com, call 443-621-3051, or sign up at resbalt.org/faithworks.

Serve Dinner at Helping Up Mission

Wednesday, July 7 at 4:45pm | Resurrection is scheduled to serve dinner at HUM, and we need six people to serve. Our presence is always appreciated! If you would like to volunteer to help, sign up here. If you would to volunteer, sign up at resbalt.org/faithworks, email Edie Townsend at edie0710@gmail.com or call 443-621-3051.

Dear Resurrection Family and Friends,

As we come to the end of the fiscal and ministry year, we want to announce some staffing changes that are coming as we move into July. Each year we go through a staff review process that is designed to grow and equip our staff to gain clarity on their role at Resurrection and to what the Lord is calling them. Sometimes that means a change in hours, or a change in roles. Other times we discern a call from the Lord to hire a particular person, or the time comes for a person to transition off their staff role here at Resurrection and into another calling that the Lord has for them.

We recently welcomed **McKenzie Waldhauser** to our church staff as the Director of Administration and Volunteer Leadership Development. She has had a great couple of weeks coming on board and has really embraced her new role with great enthusiasm.

At this time, we are also saying a very heartfelt thank you and “we love you” to **Kari Larche**, Coordinator for Worship, Planning, and Special Events, and **Emily Cambroner**, Director of Student Ministries, who are transitioning off staff at the end of June. Both Kari (since 2013) and Emily (as a volunteer and staff since 2015) have blessed Resurrection beyond measure with their love for Christ, ministry to the congregation, and their commitment to the Gospel. Neither of them are leaving the church, so you will still be seeing them around and very likely involved in ministry if the staff has anything to do with it! As we seek to move from less part-time staff to more full-time staff, McKenzie will be taking over many of Kari’s responsibilities and **Anna Burden** will become Director of Student Ministries.

Our prayer is also to hire a **Director of Women’s Ministry** in the fall who will be responsible for leading ministries and teams that disciple and connect women of all ages here at Res – a leader with a passion for Jesus Christ and God’s people who manifests this calling with joy and clarity in connecting, leading and teaching women. We look forward to seeing who God is calling and equipping for this very important role on staff.

Please be praying for McKenzie, for Kari and Emily, and for our future Women’s Ministry Director – that the Lord would direct their paths as they seek to follow Him.

Blessings in Christ,
~ David

