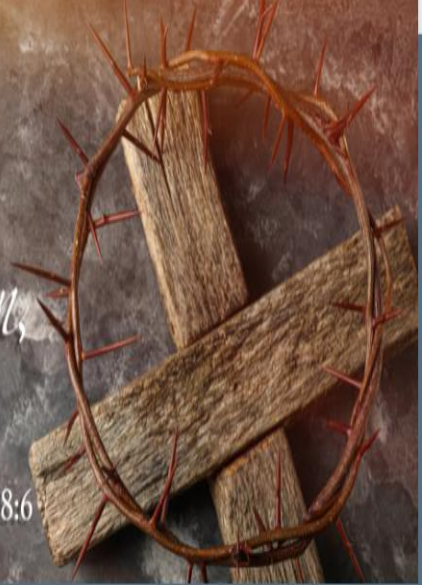


“He is not here,
He has Risen,
just as He said.”

MATTHEW 28:6



10:30AM Preservice Coffee Fellowship

11:00AM He is Risen! Easter Celebration Service with singing, scripture, a story, a message. Children get fun activity bags

3.31.2024
11AM

Service is followed by a bagel and snack fellowship for all who can stay.



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Starting April 7th Building Our Faith Through Psalms of Thanks and Praise

The scriptures are the primary way God communicates to us in our daily lives. We are formed spiritually as the Spirit of God impresses the Word of God upon our hearts. He can do that as we read it, meditate upon it, memorize it, sing it, hear it.

As God's people, we are deeply reliant on Scripture. For this reason, Scripture is central to our worship services. We read it, sing it and teach a sermon from it every Sunday!

Starting Sunday, April 7th, we begin a seven-week study in the Book of Psalms, with a focus on psalms that express thanks and praise to God. We will let you know what next week's psalm will be and encourage you to read and reread the psalm in advance for each upcoming week.



How to Give a Special Easter Offering

Any special Easter Offering you can give today we express praise and thanksgiving to God for it. There are envelopes in the pew racks for your gifts. We don't pass an offering plate; you can put your envelopes in the offering plates at the front of the sanctuary. We thank you very much.

God has been truly good to us. All the joys and blessings we experience in life are gifts from our gracious Lord. All the strength and comfort we receive in difficult times come from Him as well.

We pray that God will bless the offerings we receive today to build this church and help us serve our community to bring Him glory

THANK YOU

EASTER SERVICE ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

DRAW NEAR

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Singing

“The Wonderful Cross”

Reading

Easter’s Many Meanings

Singing

”You Are My King(Amazing Love)”

Reading Mark 15:16-32

Jesus Mocked and Crucified

Singing

“Above All”

Reading Mark 15:33-39

The Death of Jesus

Singing

“It is Finished”

Reading Mark 15:34-16:8

Jesus Buried and Risen

GOD SPEAKS

An Easter Story

The Ragman*

A Resurrection Message

WE RESPOND

Singing

“Death Was Arrested”

Sending Prayer

12:00PM POST SERVICE

All are welcome to stay for an Easter Snack Fellowship

All Songs and the Hymns from “Lift Up Your Hearts”

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*The Ragman by Walter Wangerin, Jr.



Tuesday 6pm Bible Study

The group reads through the Book of Genesis together- the first book of the Bible.

See or call Elder Rob Grant if you have questions:
845 686-0392. Join at any time.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

All songs and responsive readings are in the bulletin.
BOLD invites your participation.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Reader: Oh! to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then, nailed to the cross of wood.

All: This the power of the cross-Christ became sin for us, took the blame and bore the wrath! We stand forgiven at the cross.

Reader: All who gather here by grace draw near and bless His name!

Singing

“The Wonderful Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find, that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine, Demands my soul my life my all

Easter's Many Meanings

Singing

“You Are My King(Amazing Love)”

I'm forgiven, because you were forsaken,
I'm accepted, you were condemned
I'm alive and well, your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again.

Amazing love how can it be
That you my King should die for me
Amazing love, I know its true
And its my joy to honor you, in all I do to honor you

You are my King, You are my King
Jesus you are my King, You are my King

Jesus Mocked and Crucified

Mark 15:16-32

The soldiers led Jesus away into the palace (that is, the Praetorium) and called together the whole company of soldiers. They put a purple robe on him, then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on him. ¹And they began to call out to him, “Hail, king of the Jews!” ¹Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. Falling on their knees, they paid homage to him. And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). Then they offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he did not take it. And they crucified him. Dividing up his clothes, they cast lots to see what each would get. It was nine in the morning when they crucified him. The written notice of the charge against him read: the king of the Jews. They crucified two rebels with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads and saying, “So! You who are going to destroy the temple and build it

in three days, come down from the cross and save yourself!” In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. “He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe.” Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

Singing

“Above All”

Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth

Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me, above all

The Death of Jesus

Mark 15:33-39

At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”). When some of those standing near heard this, they said, “Listen, he’s calling Elijah.”

Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Elijah comes to take him down,” he said. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

The curtain(veil) of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

Singing "It is Finished"

See our King upon the cross, clothed in rags, our Righteousness
Hear Him speaking over us, Words of life, deliverance

Tearing through our walls of shame the veil that blinds and separates
The final words that You would speak will resound eternally

It is finished, once for all death defeated on the cross
Love has spoken, we're forgiven it is finished, forever it is done

Hope proclaimed Your love made known
Sin and death now overthrown
Our risen King, victorious lifted high, alive in us

It is finished, once for all death defeated on the cross
Love has spoken, we're forgiven it is finished, forever it is done

Jesus the name above all other names, Yours is the glory
Heaven and Earth proclaim Your victory, Yours is the glory

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Jesus Buried and Risen Mark 15:34-16:8

Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph, and Salome. In Galilee these women had followed him and

cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.

It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath). So as evening approached, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent member of the Council, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, went boldly to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Pilate was surprised to hear that he was already dead. Summoning the centurion, he asked him if Jesus had already died. When he learned from the centurion that it was so, he gave the body to Joseph. So Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

A Story

"The Ragman"

A Resurrection Message

Singing

“Death Was Arrested”

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
Lost without hope with no place to begin
Your love made a way to let mercy come in
When death was arrested and my life began

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
My orphan heart was given a name
My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
You have made me new now life begins with You
It's Your endless love pouring down on us
You have made us new now life begins with You

Released from my chains I'm a prisoner no more
My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend
When death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had lost
But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand
That's when death was arrested and my life began

Chorus

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

Oh we're free free forever we're free
Come join the song of all the redeemed
Yes we're free free forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began

Sending Prayer

Snack Fellowship