



Welcome to

Journey
EVANGELICAL CHURCH

He is Risen!

Today's Service April 20, 2025

Worship PresiderElder Alan Chun
Congregational Worship Kyle Ng
Worship In Scripture Pastor Phil Yoder
Worship Response Kyle Ng
Worship BenedictionPastor Phil Yoder

Sermon Notes – He Is Risen, Indeed!

John 20:1-31 | While believers' old history ends with the cross, their new history begins with the resurrection of Jesus Christ. While the cross was the statement about what evil humanity can do, the resurrection is proof of what a holy and just God can and did do!

1. The H_____ Claims:

Death, burial, e_____ tomb
T_____ of lives and preaching
C_____ of skeptics
Shift in w_____

2. The R_____ of Jesus' resurrection:

"P_____ in F_____"
D_____ access to God
Hope of f_____ resurrection

3. The Lessons Learned:

Women
Disciples
Guards at the tomb

4. Theological Significance:

Hope for the future l_____
P_____ of God for a_____ life
R_____ & sanctification

Jesus' resurrection not only gives hope for tomorrow but hope to handle our scars now.

Discussion Questions

1. What advantages does being "in the resurrected Christ" bring?
2. How is the resurrection "joyful news" to you?
3. Which day (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) are you in?
4. Finish this: If Jesus had not been resurrected, then...
5. Who in your circle of influence needs to hear about the resurrection?

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Can we pray for you? Confidential prayer requests can be emailed to the Deacons at prayer@journeyec.org.

Social Media Team (Facebook, Instagram support). Contact Elder Wayne Leung at wayne@journeyec.org.

Hospitality/Refreshment Team Contact Elder Dave McLendon at dave@journeyec.org.

Or sign up using this hospitality/refreshment link: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fVYR43b1Uei2Gm-il0TBXGZnFx4m4yXrdJ5KPiXsdag/edit?pli=1&gid=1728724331#gid=1728724331>

SERVE Donations Needed

Collecting in April: If you're able to donate cans of chicken broth for the Serve Ministry, please drop off in the foyer.

Collection in May: donations requested for canned corn.

What's Happening with Journey:

Tuesday 4/22 | 2-4pm Ping Pong @ MPR

Friday 4/25 | 7-9pm Youth Group connection: for meeting schedule, email Pastor Phil at phil.yoder@journeyec.org.

Saturday 4/26 | 9-12pm ESL Classes in Room 106
Interested in helping Every Saturday, classes for English as a Second Language (ESL)? Volunteers teach beginning and intermediate English classes.
If you are interested in volunteering or just to check out an ESL Saturday here at JEC, please contact Moon Lee moonhoanglee@gmail.com.

Sunday 4/27 | After service, please stay for congregational meeting in the sanctuary.

Saturday 5/3 | 11-1pm Women's Ministry Spring Luncheon. Held in the Fellowship Hall. Amy Mu will be sharing. For women high school age and up. Cost \$10. RSVP by April 27th by signing-up after service or emailing Trudee Joe at womensministry@journeyec.org.

Happy Easter and Resurrection Sunday

By Pastor Phil Yoder

Happy Easter! is the typical greeting today. With this greeting, Easter centers around the Easter bunny, chocolates, Easter eggs, Easter baskets and endless desserts. This is the best our world can conjure up; whereas for Christ-followers it is about the truth of the resurrection of Christ that assures them of new beginnings and new life.

That assurance also has theological foundations, such as is found in the "Romans Road" discovery: All have sinned and fall short of God's glory (Romans 3:23), the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23), all have failed to meet God's standard of

righteousness (Romans 3:10-12), Jesus came to provide the way of salvation through his death while we were still sinners (Romans 5:8), confessing our sin and accepting His sacrifice allows us to receive the gift of eternal life through faith in Christ (Romans 10:9-10).

Jesus' resurrection is the proof of the truth He proclaimed during his years on earth and his Spirit's revelation to us through His Word. Ephesians 4:15 says that truth is something to be spoken in love, while John 18:37 highlights truth as something that must be witnessed to. Not only is truth something which liberates (John 8:32), but it centers on the

God-man, Jesus Christ: I am the way, the truth and the life, no man comes to the Father but through me (John 14:6).

The greatest truth that Jesus reveals is his love, which not only helps a sinner to face sins and deal with them, but assures the sinner that those sins, once forgiven are remembered no more. Jesus died, was buried and rose again three days later to allow that truth to come to life and assure us of God's love and forgiveness.

Today is the day to act on the truth of a Happy Easter and Resurrection Sunday!

After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.