



RESURRECTION SUNDAY LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
APRIL 17, 2022 **10:45 A.M.**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Call to Worship and Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

“O Worship the King” *TH*2; *TPH*219

Greeting

†Song of Praise

Behold, What Manner of Love

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Joel 2:23-32 [Seat Bibles, p. 762]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 41, *TP*, p. 33

Tune: “Amazing Grace!” *TH*460; *TPH*433

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

*TH*735; *TPH*572

Sermon Text

Acts 2:14-41 [Seat Bibles, pp. 910-11]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael Mang

“The First Resurrection Message: You Cannot Improve on It!”

†Hymn of Response

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” *TH*277; *TPH*360

‡**The Lord's Supper**

†Doxology

†Benediction

Postlude

†Standing, if able

‡Live stream ends before the Lord's Supper.

TH — Trinity Hymnal; *TP* — Trinity Psalter; *TPH* — Trinity Psalter Hymnal

WELCOME

We really mean it when we say we are thrilled that you have come to worship with us today!

If you should have any questions or comments about the ministry of Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church, please feel free to reach out. Contact information is on the back page of this bulletin.

We have resumed our schedule of 9:30 Sunday School for all ages, and 10:45 worship, with nursery available for ages 3 and under. Children are always welcome in our worship services. We also have a “cry room” available with a large window for viewing the service and a speaker that will be playing all the audio from the main sanctuary. Please feel free to use that if you are concerned that your children’s noises are disrupting the service. Since it is a small room, we ask you to be judicious and careful to maintain recommended distancing should others also seek to use it.

We hope that this Lord’s Day you will be encouraged by the Word, refreshed by the worship, and touched by Christ’s love through our fellowship with one another.

MEDITATION

“It is really the case that the only object in the world that can give peace to your soul is ‘Christ, and Him crucified.’ Those of you who are not awakened are in a great mistake in this matter; you think you have to find out something good in yourselves; . . . you are seeking rest in the creature. If anything will give you peace it is the getting a sight of His glory, ‘the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.’ It is just beholding His glory.”

- Robert Murray M’Cheyne

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come 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.

SERMON NOTES

04/17/2022

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: "The First Resurrection Message: You Cannot Improve on It!"

Text: Acts 2:14-41

Theme: The resurrection of Christ Jesus from the dead is the foundation of new life. Peter simply told the truth to these people. No one was drunk. The power of the Spirit has now come because Christ has been exalted. He is Lord and Christ – not a dead corpse in the grave.

I. Peter's Message (14-36)

A. Scriptural _____ for the Phenomenon of Supernatural Languages (14-21)

B. The Life and Death of Jesus Was _____ Above Any Other (22-23)

C. The _____ of Christ Was God's Eternal Plan (24-32)

D. The Resurrection of Jesus Is the Proof of His _____ as the Christ (33-35)

E. Jesus Is _____ and _____ (36)

II. The Crowd's _____ (37)

III. Peter's _____ (38-41)

IV. Applications

A. _____ life has come to us now in Christ. Jesus is the _____ of our own _____.

B. Christ Jesus is _____ Lord even if you do not _____ or _____ on this fact.

C. The resurrection of Christ _____ a _____ on your part.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was the special day when the events in this chapter took place (v. 1)?
2. What was the extraordinary and miraculous thing that happened (vv.2-4)?
3. What did scoffers in the crowd who saw what happened think was going on (v. 13)?
4. Who seized upon this opportunity to address the crowd (v. 14)?
5. From what minor prophet did Peter quote (v. 16)?
6. On whom was Peter's message centered (v. 22)?
7. What terrible and unjust thing happened to this person (v. 23)?
8. What incredible event happened after this terrible thing occurred (v. 24)?
9. How did people in the crowd react when they heard Peter's message (v. 37)?
10. What did Peter tell these people to do (v. 38)?
11. Does it *really* matter that Jesus physically rose from the grave? Why or why not?
12. How is Peter's message structured? What tips can we use when we present Christ to others?
13. Who ultimately was in charge of Jesus' death (v. 23)? How does this expand or revise the concept of God's sovereignty and His foreordination?
14. When are the "last days" according to Peter? How does Peter's explanation fit in with popular, end-times, and dispensational views presented today?
15. What is the promise of the Spirit?
16. Do all Christians have the Holy Spirit? Why or why not?
17. What were the tongues spoken about in this passage? Why is this significant?
18. Should we expect to have resurrection life now or in the future?
19. How essential is it to your own personal life to know and believe that there is life beyond the grave? How would (or is) your life be different if you did not expect life to continue after death?
20. How does the fact that Jesus is objectively "Lord" influence the way you present the Gospel to others? How do you come to terms with someone you know or love who does not acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ?

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Announcement:

All are invited to the Lord's Table who have been baptized, have publicly professed (either before a congregation of the Lord's Church or to a body of Elders in a church where the Gospel of Christ is embraced) faith in and allegiance to the Lord Jesus Christ as the Savior from your sins, and are members of the visible Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have not publicly professed faith in Christ Jesus – the eternal Son of God who took on human flesh, lived a perfect, sinless life, died on the cross for sins, rose bodily from the dead, and who is returning to this earth in power and glory – please refrain from partaking of the Lord's Table.

We invite you to respond to the Gospel by first understanding that you have sinned personally against the God who made you and have violated His good and right laws for you to follow. God is holy and has every right to separate you from Himself and from all that is good and beautiful because of your freely chosen disobedience to Him. But the really good news is that you can be restored to the God who made you because of what Christ Jesus has done on the cross as a perfect substitute and payment for the penalty that you owe and deserve. Simply believing and trusting in what Jesus did for you means you will belong to the LORD God forever.

Abraham, the Biblical example of one who was restored to God by faith alone, trusted God's promise and the LORD God credited it, that trust, to him as righteousness. God has shown His love to the world, and to you, by giving His only Son that whoever believes in Him should not die and be separated from Him forever but rather have the life man was created to have in the presence of God, a life that never ends.

This means that you cannot DO anything to earn your place with God. However, a true faith in Christ Jesus comes from a God-given desire that will produce behavior that does those things that are pleasing to Him.

Please seek out and contact one of our Pastors or Elders to talk more about your eternal future. You can find their contact information in this bulletin. They will be glad to show you from Scripture, God's Word, how you can have a relationship with God through Christ Jesus and have true peace and security with Him.

If you have professed faith in Christ Jesus, have been baptized, and are a member of the Church, yet there is a distance between you and the LORD because of cherished and unrepentant sin and transgressions of God's laws, we warn you to refrain from partaking the elements of the Lord's Table today. Scripture tells us that partaking of the Lord's Table is a participation, a communion, in the body and blood of Christ (1 Cor. 10:16). God's people cannot partake of His holy Table while at the same time engaging in deliberate and conscious violations of His commands for us as His holy people. If this is true with you, the LORD graciously promises that, if you confess and turn from whatever thinking or behavior that is contrary to His nature and His Word, He is faithful to forgive and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). Until you have confessed and turned from whatever this breach of faith might be, please refrain from partaking of the Lord's Table.

This does not mean that as a professing follower of Christ you are required to be perfect and flawless before communing with Christ at His Table. The Table is for you to be nourished and strengthened even more in your faith and love for Christ. You may have worries and doubts that God loves or hears you because your faith is weak. You may have sinned, confessed, and turned from it to the Lord before partaking, but still your heart condemns you. When you come to the Lord's Table, the Lord by faith assures you that you belong to Him, and He belongs to you. If, despite your sins and imperfections, you can truly say that the LORD is your Shepherd, that the name of Christ and His smile is the desire of your soul, then take the LORD at His word that you are ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven!

Come, and dine with your Lord and Savior.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of mercy and grace, we confess that our love for You waxes cold and our hearts grow indifferent to Your holy Word. We are quick to blame others and to excuse our own faults and shortcomings.

We frequently doubt Your love for us, and our trust in Your promises becomes overshadowed by our fears.

We confess and repent of our sins, O LORD. Hear us as we approach Your Table and anticipate the grace that comes to us by faith therein. Cause our faith to grow stronger as we again survey the wondrous cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Produce in us the fruits of righteousness and holiness to the glory of Your Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose righteousness is our glorious clothing. Amen.

Personal Confession

This time of silence is provided for private, personal confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions
for my own sake,
and I will not remember your sins.
Put me in remembrance; let us argue together;
set forth your case, that you may be proved right.”

—Isaiah 43:25-26 (ESV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scheduled events can be found on the church's online [Calendar](#). It can be also be viewed on the home page of www.spriggsroad.org.

SPRIGGS ROAD MOVING CO

The Springs Road Moving Company is scheduled to help David and Morgan Behrens move on Saturday, Apr. 23rd. If you are able to help, please inform Charlie Kim by Apr. 18th.

CHOIR PRACTICE

April adult choir practices will be held in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings, April 7th and 21st.

CHURCH WORK DAY

The next church workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th, from 8:00-12:00. May 7th is the rain date.

TEEN NIGHT

Youth Group for grades 6-12 will meet Saturday, April 30, at 5:00 p.m. at the Doe home. Watch your email for food signup. What games will Pastor Matt have for us this time??

SRPC FAMILY CAMPOUT

The SRPC Family Campout will be held May 19-21st at the Deane property. Please add to your calendar and plan to join us for any and/or all activities, even if you don't stay overnight. An email with a flyer and details was sent out recently. If you have any questions, please see Joe Deane or Dave Dise. RSVP is not necessary but is helpful.

Hope to see you there!

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

—**Men’s Breakfast** meets on 4th Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. at the church building, for a potluck meal and study of *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortland. Zoom access will also be available.

—**Women’s Bible Studies** meet on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month, on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening. See Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane for details.

—Multiple **small groups** meet 1-2 times per month for teaching, prayer, and fellowship. Please speak to anyone on the session if you are interested in joining one.

—Each Tuesday evening, we have a **potluck dinner** at 6:30 (check your email for the weekly signup) followed by **prayer & teaching** at 7:00. Please come! A **Communicants Class** is running concurrently through April.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Help is needed in the following areas of ministry at SRPC. Please consider offering your time in these important areas:

AV Team (contact Darcy Heisey)

Bulletin Production (contact Kate Bredbenner)

Nursery and Outdoor Safety Monitors (contact Robin Deane)

Special Music (contact Barbara Harris or Grace Reid)

Communion Bread (contact the Deacons to be part of a rotation)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income vs. Budget	04/10/2022	YTD
General Income	\$18,009.62	\$145,696.81
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$153,750.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$7,759.62	(\$8,053.19)
Attendance	123	

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And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42 (ESV)
