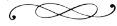


2. The reality of a changed life: Romans 6:1-11

3. The reality of perseverance: 2 Corinthians 1:8-11



Closing – Congregational Singing: “In Christ Alone”

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VERSE 1

In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all. Here in the love of Christ I stand.

VERSE 2

In Christ alone Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came
to save,
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied,
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

VERSE 3

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

VERSE 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death – this is the pow’r of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.

Closing Thoughts and Benediction

Jerry Birkholz

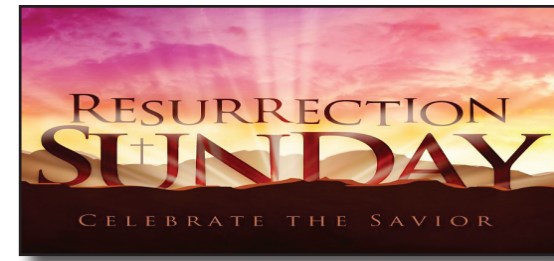


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April 17, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Ken Hunt

Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin Morris

Congregational Singing: “He Lives!” Hymn 368

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VERSE 1

I serve a risen Savior, He’s in the world today.
I know that He is living whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him, He’s always near.

CHORUS

He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.
He lives! He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

VERSE 2

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair.
I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast.
The day of His appearing will come at last.

[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find —
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

[repeat CHORUS]

Congregational Singing: “Because He Lives” Hymn 358

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VERSE 1

God sent His Son – they called Him Jesus.
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon.
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

CHORUS

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

VERSE 2

How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

[repeat CHORUS]

VERSE 3

And then one day I’ll cross the river,
I’ll fight life’s final war with pain,
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll know He reigns.

[repeat CHORUS]

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:12-26 Jason Fiedler

Pastoral Prayer Kevin Morris

Offertory — *Congregational Singing* – MEDLEY: “Alleluia!” / “I Live!” /

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Hymns 365, 366, 367

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

TEXT, Christopher Wordsworth (altered). MUSIC, Beethoven; adapted, Edward Hodges.

VERSE 1

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav’n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior for the world’s salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

VERSE 2

Now the iron bars are broken. Christ from death to life is born;
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.

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Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise;
We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

“I Live!”

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VERSE

I live, I live because He is risen. I live, I live with pow’r over sin.
I live, I live because He is risen. I live, I live to worship Him.

CHORUS

Thank You, Jesus. Thank You, Jesus!
Because You’re alive, because You’re alive,
Because You’re alive, I live!

[repeat VERSE AND CHORUS]

“Christ the LORD Is Risen Today”

TEXT, Charles Wesley; MUSIC, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

VERSE 1

Christ the LORD is ris’n today. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sons of men and angels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Al - le - lu - ia!
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth reply: Al - le - lu - ia!

VERSE 4

Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - le - lu - ia!
Foll’wing our exalted Head. Al - le - lu - ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

Message

Pastor Jerry Birkholz

THE REALITY OF THE RESURRECTION

The fact of Jesus Christ’s resurrection should be
more than an historical acknowledgement.

What are the Tangible Evidences of Embracing the Reality of the
Resurrection?

1. The reality of being born again: 1 Peter 1:3-5