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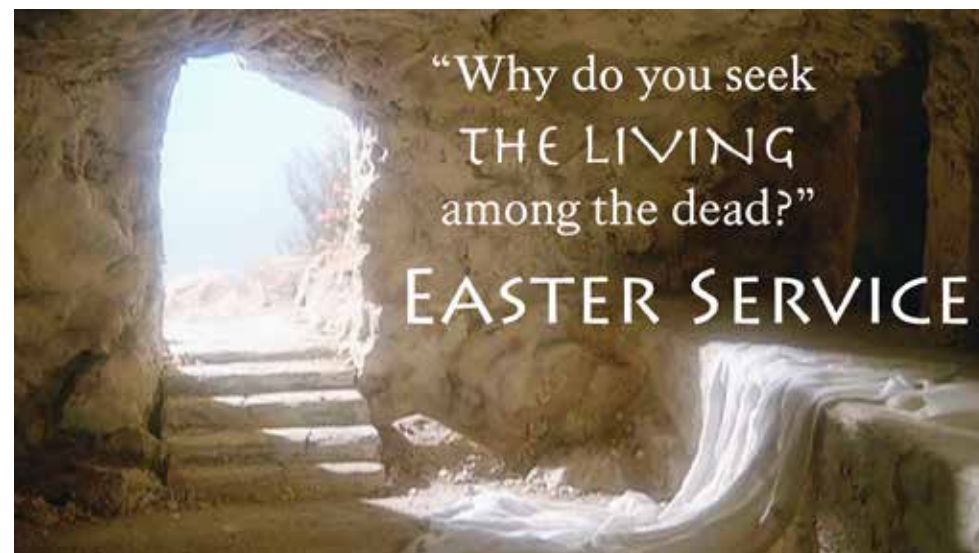


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April

2	Good Friday Worship Service Communion -	6:30 p.m.
4	Easter Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study - James	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
5	Haiti Boxing Up Day	9:00 a.m.
6	Bible Study - Mark	7:00 p.m.
7	JAM Club/Youth Group Bible Study - Acts	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
11	Sunday Worship Service After Church Bible Study - James	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
12	Elders Meet Council Meets	6:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.
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THE LIVING RESURRECTION

Is the Resurrection Alive or Dead to you?

Acts 2:14-38

Worship Service

April 4, 2021

10:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Christ Arose"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: 1Pet. 1:3-5

SINGING TOGETHER:

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"In Christ Alone"

"Because He Lives"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psa. 16:1-11

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 34 #94

DOXOLOGY (Dismissal of Children's Church)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Forever, He is Glorified"

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:14-38

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "The Living Resurrection"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG: "He Alone Is Worthy"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "Because He Lives"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Praise Leaders – Byron & Stacy Cox

Special Offering Schedule

January

3 — Wings of Hope
10 — Major Building Repairs
17 — Benevolence (Communion)
24 — Hope Women's Center
(Sanctity of Life Sunday)
31 — Haiti Missions

February

7 — Ministry Shares
14 — Benevolence (Communion)
21 — NHCS Parent Outreach Fund
28 — Apostling Fund

March

7 — Major Building Fund
14 — Benevolence (Communion)
21 — Faith Promise Missionaries
28 — NHCS Parent Outreach Fund (Palm Sunday)

April

2 — Benevolence (Good Friday)
4 — World Renew (Easter)
11 — NHCS Parent Outreach Fund
18 — Major Building Repairs
25 — Apostling Fund

May

2 — Ministry Shares
9 — Benevolence (Mother's Day)
16 — Apostling Fund
23 — NHCS Parent Outreach Fund (Pentecost)
30 — Faith Promise Missionaries

June

6 — Fellowship
13 — Major Building Repairs
20 — Apostling Fund (Father's Day)
27 — Gideons International

The Living Resurrection

Notes

I. Introduction

A. Is the Resurrection “alive” or “dead”?

B. The Lord of the living, Mark 12:27.

1. The collision of two worlds, Luke 24:1, 5.

2. A "Living Resurrection" in the early church.

II. Exposition of the text, Acts 2:14-38.

A. Context, John 12:39–40.

B. The Resurrection comes alive!

1. The day of the Lord, vs. 14-21.

a. The obvious presence of God, vs. 14–15.

b. Quoting from the prophet Joel, vs. 16–21.

c. The double-edged sword of divine visitation, Joel 2:1-3.

2. The proof of the Resurrection, vs. 22-29.

a. The claim of Jesus' Resurrection, vs. 22-24.

b. God's sovereignty and human responsibility.

c. The argument from Psalm 16, vs. 25-29.

3. Peter's persuasive argument, vs. 30-32.

a. David's prophecy fulfilled, vs. 30-31.

b. The significance of eyewitnesses, vs. 32.

4. Peter's irrefutable point, vs. 33-35.

a. The proof found in the miracle before them, vs. 33.

b. The proof found in David's Lord, vs. 34-35.

5. The call to repentance, vs. 36–38.

III. Application

IV. Conclusion, Luke 24:5.

Announcements

Welcome – "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name the Lord! Hossanna to the highest!" (Matt. 21:9).

Offerings – Our tithes this mning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering today will be for World Renew, and for next Sunday, it will be for the NHCS Parent Outreach Fund..

Tithes and Offerings– General Offering: \$5,385.88; Special Offerings: A/C Replacement, ARK \$120, Benevolence \$50, Faith Promise \$5, Fellowship Activities, Major Building Repairs \$50, New Hope Missions, \$75, NHCS Parent Outreach \$115, Technology Fund \$50, and, Youth Group \$75.

"AfterChurch" – Will not take place today, because of the Easter Fellowship after the service.

Sunday Night Bible Study – Pastor Kirby will continue the Sunday Night Bible Study this evening at 6:30 p.m. on our YouTube channel: NHCCFTL Sermons.

Women of New Hope Church – The prayer team of Women's Ministries invites the women of New Hope Church to join them in their time of prayer each month, on the third Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., in the library at the church. For additional information or questions, please contact Lois Wilson at 954-309-5681.

Middle School Sunday School is cancelled for Easter Sunday.

Resurrection Day– Even though we will not be able to celebrate Resurrection Day with our traditional between-service Easter brunch, we still wanted to have a modified, socially distanced get-together with beverages and snacks on the front patio, immediately after the service. Anyone interested in helping with our after Easter service (social distanced, of course), immediately after the service, please contact Sherry at 954-817-2864.

Happy Birthday

Delroy Walters	April 6
Diane Hartley	April 9
Carmen Adorno	April 10
Michael B. Barrett	April 12
Ralph Bonness	April 12
Dennis Maza	April 17
Grace Karim	April 19
Barbara Koss	April 20
Elias Ortiz	April 21
Andrea Maza	April 24
Ruth J. Brown	April 25
Dana Hopwood	April 25

Happy Anniversary!

Matthew & Shelly-Ann Haines	April 15
Scott & Vivian Wheeler	April 17

Learn & Grow

Adult Sunday School

When: 6:30 p.m.

Study: **The Epistle of James**
"NHCCFTL Sermons" on Youtube.

Tuesday Night Bible Study

When: 7:00 p.m.

Study: **The Study of Mark**
using "NHCCFTL Sermons" on Youtube.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

When: 7:00 p.m.

Study: **Acts of the Apostles**
"NHCCFTL Sermons" on Youtube.

Youth Corner

Wednesday Night on Campus

Youth Group – 5th – 12th Grade

Led by Brandy and Clayton Andrews.

Topic: "Ultimate Issues", by R.C. Sproul. From 6:30–8:00 p.m.

JAM Club – K–4th grades

Led by Janet Sessa

Topic: "It's All About Jesus"

Bibles are required

From 6:30–8:0 p.m.

ZOOM sessions will continue to be postponed until further notice.

Children's Church – The children ages 3 –11 are dismissed before the special music.

Sunday School

Elementary Sunday School

When: 3:00 p.m.

Study: **"God's Promises"**

Where: ZOOM Conferencing
If you would like your child to participate, email SShoemaker@nhccftl.org

Middle School – Sunday School

When: Directly after the service on Sunday.

Study: **Making Disciples**

Where: ZOOM Conferencing
If you would like your child to participate email:
Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org

Prayer List

Skip Sigh

Pat Pinkston

Janet Sessa

Alva Leo

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Tish Perkins

Donna Weyd

Jan Vermaas

Worship Songs and Readings

April 4, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Christ Arose

Low in the grave He lay- Jesus, my Savior!
Waiting the coming day- Jesus, my Lord!

Refrain

Up from the grave He arose, [He arose]
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes [He arose!]
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.

He arose! [He arose!]
He arose! [He arose!]
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed- Jesus, my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead- Jesus, my Lord!
(Refrain)

Death cannot keep His prey- Jesus, my Savior!
He tore the bars away- Jesus, my Lord!
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: 1Pet. 1:3-5

1Pet. 1:3. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again
to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from
the dead,

1Pet. 1:4. to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and
unfading, kept in heaven for you,

1Pet. 1:5. who by God's power are being guarded through faith
for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son,

To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which mar the Chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there,
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life,
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward,
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

In Christ Alone

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.

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 the 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.

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.

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;
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

Because He Lives

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.

Refrain
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.

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.
(Refrain)

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 vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns.
(Refrain)

Scripture Reading: Psa. 16:1-11

[Pastor:] Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. (Psa. 16:1)

[Congregation:] I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." (Psa. 16:2)

[Pastor:] As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. (Psa. 16:3)

[Congregation:] The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. (Psa. 16:4)

[Pastor:] The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. (Psa. 16:5)

[Congregation:] The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. (Psa. 16:6)

[Pastor:] I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. (Psa. 16:7).

Congregation:] I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. (Psa. 16:8)

[Pastor:] Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. (Psa. 16:9)

[Congregation:] For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. (Psa. 16:10).

All:] You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. (Psa. 16:11)

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 34 #94

[Pastor:] What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

[All:] That I, not wanting to endanger my own salvation,

avoid and shun all idolatry, sorcery, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I sincerely acknowledge the only true God, trust God alone, look to God for every good thing humbly and patiently, and love, fear, and honor God with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything rather than go against God's will in any way.

Doxology

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.
Amen.

Forever, He is Glorified

The moon and stars they wept;
the morning sun was dead.
The Savior of the world was fallen;
His body on the cross.
His blood poured out for us;
the weight of every curse upon Him.

One final breath He gave;
as Heaven looked away.
The Son of God was laid in darkness;
a battle in the grave.
The war on death was waged;
the power of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake;
the stone was rolled away.
His perfect love could not be overcome;
Now death, where is your sting?
Our resurrected King
has rendered you defeated.

Forever, He is glorified;
Forever, He is lifted high.
Forever, He is risen;
He is alive; He is alive.

The ground began to shake;
the stone was rolled away.

His perfect love could not be overcome;
Now death, where is your sting?
Our resurrected King
has rendered you defeated.

Forever, He is glorified;
Forever, He is lifted high.
Forever, He is risen;
He is alive; He is alive.

We sing Hallelujah, we sing Hallelujah;
We sing Hallelujah –
The Lamb has overcome.

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We sing Hallelujah –
The Lamb has overcome.

Forever, He is glorified;
Forever, He is lifted high.
Forever, He is risen;
He is alive; He is alive.

The Lamb has overcome.

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14–38

Acts 2:14. But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

Acts 2:15. For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

Acts 2:16. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

Acts 2:17. And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

Acts 2:18. even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

Acts 2:19. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

Acts 2:20. the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

Acts 2:21. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Acts 2:22. Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—

Acts 2:23. this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

Acts 2:24. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Acts 2:25. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;

Acts 2:26. therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope.

Acts 2:27. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.

Acts 2:28. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

Acts 2:29. Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.

Acts 2:30. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne,

Acts 2:31. he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

Acts 2:32. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

Acts 2:33. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

Acts 2:34. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand,

Acts 2:35. until I make your enemies your footstool.'

Acts 2:36. Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Acts 2:37. Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Acts 2:38. And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

He Alone Is Worthy

He alone is worthy
To worship and adore
The Lamb of God victorious
Our risen Lord
He purchased our redemption
Our righteousness is He
Exalt the name of Jesus
He is worthy

Because He Lives

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.

