

## BECAUSE HE LIVES

March 30-31, 2024

Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen. Go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee.

**Matthew 28:5-7**

### If Christ Is Not Risen

**Our faith is in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith ... If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

**1 Corinthians 15:14-17**

**Our hope is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

**1 Corinthians 15:18-19**

**Our life has no \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Why are we in danger every hour? I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

**1 Corinthians 15:30-32**

### If Christ Is Risen

**The things of this world \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**Matthew 6:19-21**

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is My disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.

**Matthew 10:42**

**Our struggles in this life do not \_\_\_\_\_**

**to what waits for us in \_\_\_\_\_ .**

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed ... because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in His presence ... Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

**2 Corinthians 4: 8-9, 14, 16-18**

**To live is \_\_\_\_\_ and to die is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

**Philippians 1:21**

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

**John 3:16**

# He is Risen

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**Saturday Worship (In-person Only)**

5:30 p.m. Traditional

**Sunday Worship (Hybrid)**

8:45 a.m. Traditional

11:15 a.m. Contemporary

**Education Hour (Sundays, 10 a.m.)**

*Death and Dying* examines the process of death and dying from a Christian and Biblical perspective. We will explore how to provide better care for the dying, remember the dead rightly, and prepare for our own deaths against the backdrop of a culture that tries to avoid death. Led by Dr. Phil Reed in the Library.

*Colossians* is a short book that has some magnificent things to teach us about who Jesus is and the difference He makes. Join us for a time as we dig into this short letter! Led by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Whited, Jr. and Sue Steege. Meets in the Lower Level and on Zoom.

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