

Resurrection and You

John 20:1-17



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Message from Pete

Ask yourself, "So what difference does this make in my life?"

Easter offers a new beginning...an opportunity to make a new plan, to go a different way, not because you have to... but rather in response to the lavish love of God. You find yourselves wanting to know more about Jesus and about God's plan for you.

At VPC, we aren't interested in setting up a whole bunch of rules for you to follow or asking you to behave in a certain way to earn the approval of others. We are learning through various means and practices about Jesus...who he was...what he said and did...and trying to apply that to our real, everyday lives.

Our lives can be better as a result. Not always easier or happier, but richer and more meaningful. That's God's promise.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11



Peter James, Pastor

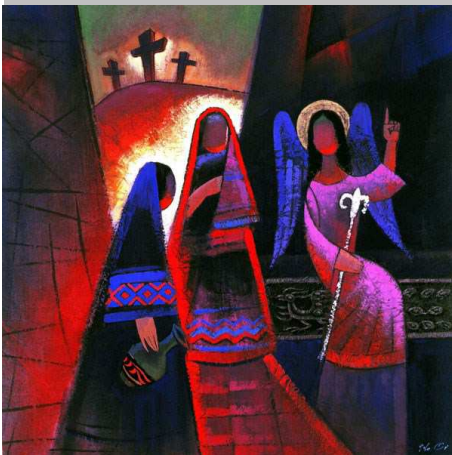
Easter Lilies were provided by the following: Claudia Ahlers, in memory of her mother, Betty Jost; Dwight Avis, Jr., in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Avis, and Mr. Joe Kokalus; Judith Stover Avis, in memory of Lucy Gasperine, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Stover and Mary & Wally Stover; Jeanne Bingham, in loving memory of her parents, Evelyn & Allen Bingham; the Donald L. Black family, in loving memory of their son and brother, Stephen Paul Black; Mindy Bixby, in memory of Barbara Garrison; Kathy Boatwright, in loving memory of Sandy Schooler Hoss; Douglas & Susan Boehm, in loving memory of our parents; Harry & Cat Campbell in memory of Harry, Mary & Heather Campbell and Paul & Pauline Angelo; Linda Colbert, in loving memory of Jane & Rodger Seeman; the Corridon family, in loving memory of Sylvia Bergert & Jim Corridon; Ellen Field, in memory of George, Vivienne and Wade Sharp; Linda & Ed Gabris, in loving memory of their parents; Jacquie Garland & family, in loving memory of Chuck; Barbara Greig, in memory of loved ones; Charles Hermanek, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hermanek; Laurie Heuple, in memory of her grandparents; Sharon & Henry Hopkins, in memory of their parents and his sister, Peggy; Luree James and Lee, Wendy, Carol and Alison, in loving memory of Phil James;; Shirley Leedy, in memory of Donald J. Leedy; Kate & Chet Lund, in memory of their son, Bryan Smilie; Kathleen & Ed McDonald, in memory of Felix & Nancy Maicrana and Blythe & Eloise McDonald; Tom & Jan McGinnis, in memory of Mike & Nancy McGinnis, and Chuck & Betsy Wisdom; Gretchen Major, in loving memory of Don; Andy & Sally Mitchell, in loving memory of their parents; Kristine Morris, in loving memory of Nicholas Scott Morris; Kristine Morris and Gary Miller in loving memory of their mother and father; Emma & Leah Morris, in loving memory of their father, Tony Morris; Kristine Morris & Jim Vincent, in loving memory of Marilyn Vincent; Sally Jean, David, Katie and Rocco Penna, in memory of Anne Tews Schwab; Lois Poland, in loving memory of Bettie & Russell Kludell; Robin & Tom Portman & Rae Ann Fischer, in loving memory of Jackie Fischer, and Henry & Bob Portman, and Robert Fischer; Doug & Judy Rhodes, for the Glory of God; Pamela Sellars, in memory of her parents, Marcella & Samuel T. Dickens; George & Jane Sibley, in memory of their parents; Daniel Siridavong and Nadia Randall, in memory of Tip Siridavong; Julie & Peter Smith, in memory of their parents and daughter; Ginny & Olivia Smoot, in memory of Aubrey & Nancy Lee Smoot; Susan Thompson and Jack, Tyler & Porter Hoel, in loving memory of 2 great dads and grandads, Wayman Thompson and Dick Hutcheson; Pam Thrasher, in memory of Jane Pruitt; Jill Tyroler, in loving memory of their parents.

Worship

8, 9:30 & 11am
Sanctuary

April 16, 2017

Children are welcome in the service; worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary.



The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

Prelude Cathedral Brass
In Resurrezione Tua Christie

An Easter Celebration Sanctuary Choir, Brass & Percussion

Call to Worship David Jordan-Haas
Leader: When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with the immortality, then the saying that is written will come true:

People: "Death has been swallowed up in Victory."

Leader: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

All: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thine Is the Glory, #122 JUDAS MACCABEUS

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed Cash/Getty

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

In Christ Alone Getty/Townend

Children's Message Kim Snyder

Offering Sanctuary Choir
Worthy Is the Lamb

Scripture
John 20:1-17

Sermon
Resurrection and You Peter James

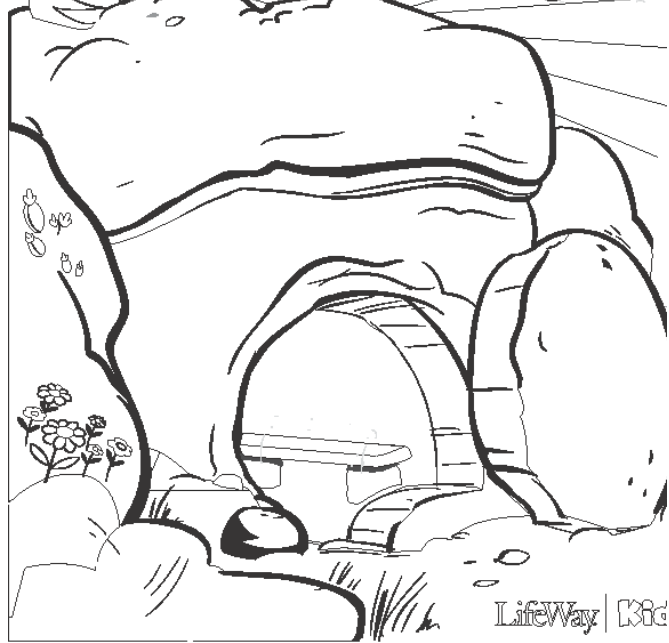
Hallelujah Chorus Handel

Benediction

Postlude Cathedral Brass
Fanfare on St. Anne

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.
Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.

HE HAS RISEN!



Jesus Rises Up

(John 20)

After Jesus died on the cross, His body was put inside a tomb. A heavy stone was placed in front of the opening. When Mary Magdalene went to His tomb, she saw that the stone had been rolled away. Jesus was not there!

Find the path that takes Mary to the tomb.



Surprise! It's Empty!

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. Luke 24:2-3 (NIV)

Based on Luke 24:1-12



A G K Y T Q S P I C E S X E F
 A R D T T C G H R J T V H N F
 F O F R G N D E Y O G W Y T R
 B U Z J I C C H E P L V V E I
 W N W V C N T B W X S L R R G
 G D I D E C V R S O D T E E H
 B L P S S C Y V E R M A O D T
 R H I E B R D B B M S E Y N G
 Y R G D Z B G D A C E F N N E
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 V D F D G B A R L F A N B R Z
 H X E A X W W C V W R O T E R
 M Y J A C E A I R O Y V O X R
 H I G D D E Y M M S Q N M U K
 Y T R D S K S Z B H P M B F C

Take notes about what you see
and hear today!

BOWED	FACES	GROUND	MORNING	RISEN
WOMEN	WEEK	FRIGHT	STONE	LIVING
ROLLED	FIRST	REMEMBER	DAY	DEAD
TOMB	AWAY	SPICES	ENTERED	BODY