God in Unexpected Places

Luke 24:1-12

March 27, 2016

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Thank you for joining us today!
If the Easter story is really true, it changes EVERYTHING. If Christ is alive, he has the capacity to impact our ordinary life in wonderfully redemptive ways. The resurrection of Jesus isn’t the end of the story...God’s story is still unfolding. Our central ambition as believers at Vienna Presbyterian is to connect our story with God’s big story. We encourage you to join us this year as we seek to live out God’s story in our everyday lives.

Peter James, Pastor

Passports need to be renewed. DMV requires us to renew our driver’s licenses. Our lawns need renewal also. Sometimes we need to renew medical prescriptions and personal computers. Does it really seem all that surprising that our souls need renewal also?

RE: New will be our focus for the next six Sundays, beginning Sunday, April 3rd. “Renew us, O Lord. Make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved” (Psalm 80). Join us as we seek to be renewed in faith. We will be utilizing a book called Ready for Revival to aid us in renewal. It’s available in our bookstore. Renewal is making space in our lives for God. Join us this April as we RE: New together.

Prayer of Commitment: Lord Jesus, I invite you into my life. I confess that you died for my sins and extend to me the unconditional gift of forgiveness. I endeavor from this moment forward to live for you and follow you as Lord of my life. I trust that you will transform me into the person you want me to become.

Fill me with your Spirit’s presence so that I may share this faith and love with other people.
I offer this prayer with gratitude in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Lilies: Dwight Avis, Jr., in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Avis; Judith Stover Avis, in memory of Jeannette & Ralph Stover and Lucy Gasperine; Jeanne Bingham, in loving memory of her parents, Evelyn & Allen Bingham; Harry & Cat Campbell in memory of Harry & Heather Campbell and Paul & Pauline Angelo; Carol Cannon and family, in memory of their beloved husband and father, David C. Cannon; the Chow family, in memory of parents and loved ones; Paul Cicio, in loving memory of Marilyn Cicio; John & Nancy Davidovich, in loving memory of parents, Laura Ingham and Dan & Dorothy Davidovich; Tim & Anna Donaldson, in memory of Jack Donaldson; Tim & Cheryl Dronsfield, in loving memory of their parents; Jacquie Garland, in loving memory of Chuck; Elaine Hamlet and family, in loving memory of Gordon Hamlet; Charles Hermanek, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Hermanek and John and Louis Hermanek; the Hricik family, in memory of loved ones; Luree James and Lee, Wendy, Carol and Alison, in loving memory of Phil James; Bruce & Julie Knight and family, in memory of Johnny; Shirley Leedy and David, Dan and Austin, in memory of Donald J. Leedy; Kate & Chet Lund, in memory of Bryan Smilie, too soon gone; Susan McConaughey Zaboji, in memory of John Charles McConaughey; Bill & Donna Mayne, in loving memory of their parents; Kristine Morris, in loving memory of all her dear family members she has lost over recent years; Mark & Mary Pella, in loving memory of Ben Pella and Judy Harper; Lois Poland, in loving memory of Bettie & Russell Kludell; George & Jane Sibley, in memory of their parents; Julie & Peter Smith, in memory of loved ones; Bryan Troutman, in loving memory of Margaret Fischer.
Worship
8, 9:30 & 11am
Sanctuary

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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.

Welcome

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today
Choir, bells, brass, percussion, organ

Scripture: Luke 24:5b-7
Leader: Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here: He has been raised!

People: Remember what He said to you while He was still in Galilee: “The Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, must be crucified, and must rise on the third day.”

All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

In Christ Alone

Children’s Message

Offering
To the Lamb on the Throne

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Sermon
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Thine Is the Glory, #122 JUDAS MACCABEUS
(We welcome you to come forward and sing the Hallelujah Chorus with the choir)

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Hallelujah Chorus

Benediction

Postlude Cathedral Brass
Easter Song Glad

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.
Color in the Easter flowers.

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**My Worship Notes**

I worshiped in the (circle one) Great Hall with Pastor Stan or Sanctuary with Pastor Pete

Fill in the blanks:

He is __________________. He is __________________ indeed!

Why didn’t the Disciples believe the women when they came back from the tomb?

How would you have reacted after hearing the news from the women?