

resurrection
REALity



Living Hope

MESSIAH

Today's Theme: Resurrection Reality: Hope Lives!

How can a dead man come back to life? What does the resurrection of Jesus mean? Jesus appeared to his disciples to show them that he was really alive. He ate with them, and he let them touch him. He wanted there to be no doubt in their minds that it was really the same Jesus who had been crucified, and he was really alive.

Because their doubts were overcome, the disciples were filled with hope. The enemy of all human beings called death really has been overcome. It has lost its sting. In place of doubt we have certainty. In place of fear we now have hope that lives because Jesus lives!



Connect with us!

We invite everyone to fill a connection card.

Scan the code above or sign the guestbook in the lobby.

Welcome to Messiah

Restrooms are located in the fellowship hall. Exit the sanctuary turn right, and go through the double doors.

Kids' Church. Children ages 3 through grade 5 are invited to Kids' Church which takes place during the 10:30 a.m. service. You can drop them off starting at 10:20 a.m. at Family Ministry Center. They'll join you in church for the last portion of the service.

Quiet room. Children are always welcome in worship and we love hearing their little voices. However, if needed, a quiet room is located in the fellowship hall. Turn right when exiting the sanctuary and the quiet room will be on the left.

Ushers are available in the entry way to answer any additional questions you may have.

WE WORSHIP THE LORD

Call to Worship

We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Christ is risen,
He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Refrain
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. (*Refrain*)

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. (*Refrain*)

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. (*Refrain*)

God has proclaimed the just reward,
Life for all men, Alleluia. (*Refrain*)

Come let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. (*Refrain*)

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Confession and Forgiveness

God invites us to worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us confess our sins and ask for his mercy.

Lord, we have strayed from your ways. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against you. We have done those things that we should not have done, and we have not done those things we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Forgive us and restore us according to your promises in Jesus Christ.

God, our merciful Father has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to pay the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross. In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Prayer

The Word of God

Gospel

John 20:19–31

The risen Savior offers proof and peace to his disciples.

¹⁹On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²²And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

We Walk by Faith

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- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight,
no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
but we believe him near.
- 2 We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
but in his promise we rejoice
and cry "My Lord and God!"
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found.
- 4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the Word,
beneath the bread and wine.
- 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are
with full and endless sight.

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Living Hope

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. ⁷These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

We give thanks to the Lord with our offerings. If you are our guest today, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. Members of Messiah give generously and freely out of thanksgiving to the Lord and in support of Messiah's mission to preach the good news of Jesus Christ in Nampa and to the ends of the earth.

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."



Give online.

If you are interested in giving an offering online, you can scan the code above.

Take and Eat (10:30 a.m.)

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Refrain

*Take and eat, take and eat,
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink, take and drink,
this is my blood given up for you.*

- 1 I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy. **(Refrain)**

- 2 I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you. **(Refrain)**

- 3 I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
you are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
you are my own: your ransom is my blood. **(Refrain)**

- 4 I am the cornerstone that God has laid;
a chosen stone and precious in his eyes;
you are God's dwelling-place, on me you rest;
like living stones, a temple for God's praise. **(Refrain)**

- 5 I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the Morning Star that never sets;
lift up your face, in you my light will shine. **(Refrain)**

- 6 I am the first and last, the Living One;
I am the Lord who died that you might live;
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;
you are my bride, come to the marriage feast. **(Refrain)**

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The ushers will invite communicant members forward, one pew at a time. Visitors, we respectfully ask that you refrain from taking the Lord's Supper until you have spoken with the pastor.

Prayer

Blessing

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (8:30 a.m.) *CW 617*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Living Hope (10:30 a.m.)

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

***Hallelujah Praise the One who set me free Hallelujah
Death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope*** (2 times)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus

Final Chorus

***Hallelujah Praise the One who set me free Hallelujah
Death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope
Jesus Christ my living hope***

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LOOKING AHEAD

April 8	Bible Information Class	6:30 p.m.
April 9	Admin Council/Ministry Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
April 10	Afternoon Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
April 16	Small Group Meeting	6:00 p.m.
April 17	Preschool Church	9:00 a.m.
	Afternoon Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
	High School/Middle School Hangout	7:00 p.m.
April 18	Preschool Church	9:00 a.m.
April 20	Board of Directors Meeting	9:00 a.m.
April 24	Afternoon Bible Study	1:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Raffle tickets are available today!

Baskets are on display and the raffle will be held Sunday May 5 after late service. Proceeds will help youth travel to this summer's youth rally.

Congregational Meeting Today after Late Service

Join us in the church following the 10:30 service for an important financial update.



MESSIAH

Our Mission

Knowing Jesus, Sharing his Love.

Our Core Values

Servant Heart. *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord" (Colossians 3:23).*

A Caring Community. *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers" (Galatians 6:10).*

Anchored in the Word. *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" (Colossians 3:16).*

Adaptable. *"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15).*

Outreach Focused. *"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation" (Mark 16:15).*

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Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Bible Class/Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Kids' Church