



Sermon Title: Easter Sunday 2026

Scripture Reference: John 20:1-18 (NIV)

Connection:

- What do you remember most from last week's sermon?
- How did you hear God's voice or sense His presence this past week?
- What are your Easter plans this year?

Reflection:

- Summarize this week's sermon in one to three sentences. What was the main point of the message?
- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?

Application

1. Where do you see yourself in the resurrection story right now, more like Mary (confused), the disciple who believed, the religious leaders who resisted, or the followers on the road to Emmaus? Why?
2. *Read John 20:1-18.* What stands out to you about Mary Magdalene's journey from confusion to belief, and how does that reflect your own experience with Jesus?
3. The sermon says "seeing doesn't always lead to believing." What are some reasons people can know the truth about Jesus but still choose not to believe? Where do you see that tension in your own life?
4. *Read Luke 24:13-32.* What does the story of the road to Emmaus teach us about how Jesus reveals Himself, and what does it mean that their "hearts burned within them"?
5. *Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-20.* Why is the resurrection so central to the Christian faith, and what does it practically change about how you live if you truly believe Jesus is alive?