

SERMON NOTES:

1. Evil is Real, Personal, and Limited (vv. 7-10)

2. Everyone Lives Forever (vv. 11-15)



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This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, April 9

9:00 AM	Easter Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing
10:30 AM	Special Easter Music	Sanctuary
11:00 AM	Easter Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Children's Church	Children's Wing

Monday, April 10

10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women's Prayer Ministry	Session Room
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	Session Room
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice	SS 208

Tuesday, April 11

7:00 AM	Men's Monthly Breakfast	Tower 10 th Floor
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:30 PM	ONE Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor
6:00 PM	RUF	Student Center
6:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Wednesday, April 12

6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Midweek Meal	Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Middle School Small Group	Student Center
6:15 PM	Adult Elective	Chapel
	Kids Ministry	Children's Wing
	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 210

Thursday, April 13

10:30 AM	It's A Wonderful Life	Fellowship Hall
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
5:15 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:30 PM	Easter Program	Walker State
	Prison	
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, April 14

10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor

**The Sacrament of Baptism takes place on the 1st Sunday of a month.
The Sacrament of Communion takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month.**

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city-center church committed to fulfilling the Great Commission
in Chattanooga, North America, and around the world,
to the glory of the Triune God.*

**The Lord's Day
RESURRECTION DAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023
9:00 AM**

† *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship by reflecting on the following prayer
of preparation:*

O God of my Exodus,
great was the joy of Israel's sons when Egypt died upon the shore,
far greater the joy when my Redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust.
Jesus strides forth as the Victor,
Conqueror of death, hell, and all opposing might.
You burst the bands of death,
trampled down the powers of darkness, and live forever.
You, my gracious Redeemer,
came forth from the prison house of the grave,
free and triumphant over sin, Satan, and death.
In You I died, in You I rose,
in Your life I live, in Your victory I triumph,
in Your ascension I shall be glorified
for Your name's sake. Amen.

THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Reader: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed!
Alleluia. Alleluia! ALLELUIA!**

†SONG OF PRAISE

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

†SONGS OF PRAISE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 52

Reader: Why did Jesus Christ rise and what are the benefits we receive?

People: Christ rose again from the dead

the third day by His own power;

whereby He declared Himself to be the Son of God,

to have satisfied divine justice,

to have vanquished death,

and him that had the power of it,

and to be Lord of the living and the dead:

All which He did . . .

for our justification, progress in grace,

support against enemies, and to assure us

of our resurrection from the dead at the last day.

CONFESSON OF SIN

Almighty God,

in raising Jesus from the grave,

You shattered the power of sin and death.

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We waste Your gifts, wander from Your ways,
and forget Your love.**

**We overlook our neighbor
and are often absorbed with ourselves.**

Forgive us, Father of mercies.

**Help us to trust Your power to transform us
and make us new**

**so that we may know the joy of abundant life
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 4:25

He was delivered over to death for our sins
and was raised to life for our justification.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the Kid-Check and walk them to the
1st-3rd grade dept.*

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

SERMON

Revelation 20:7-15—“Certain Truths for an Uncertain Time”

“Revelation: Roadmap for Daily Life, Refuge for the Future”

Dr. Gabe Fluhrer

†SONG OF RESPONSE

THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

Pastor: May the God of peace,

Who through the blood of the eternal covenant

brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus,

that great Shepherd of the sheep,

equip you with everything good for doing His will,

and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him,

through Jesus Christ,

to Whom be glory for ever and ever.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Cartter Lupton and Elizabeth Lupton Davenport.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our
homebound and hospitalized on Monday, April 10th.*

*The Easter Cross located on the front lawn is given in loving memory of Matthew Rhodes Parker
in celebration of his eighth birthday by his parents, Kit and Gordon Parker and his big brother
Nicolas...”Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.”-Matthew 5:8.*

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