

The Hope of the Resurrection

John 20:1-10, 24-31 & 1 Thess. 4:13-18

I. Christ was Raised in Glory

II. Because Christ was Raised, We Shall Be Raised

III. Raised Unto Life to Enjoy God Throughout Eternity

Concerning the doctrine of the Resurrection of Christ, there is no shortage of confessional statements since this doctrine is at the heart of the Gospel. Without the resurrection of Christ there is no hope of salvation and with the resurrection hope is hard to avoid for those who believe. The following is from the Second Helvetic Confession of 1566:

We believe and teach that the same Lord Jesus Christ, in that true flesh in which He was crucified and died, rose again from the dead: and that He did not raise up another flesh, but retained a true body. Therefore, while His disciples thought that they did see the spirit of their Lord Christ, He showed them His hands and feet, which were marked with the prints of the nails and wounds, saying, "Behold My hands and my feet, that it is I Myself: handle Me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see Me have" (Luke 24:39)

Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

Our purpose for meeting together today is to meet with our Lord as a body of believers. We meet that we might hear Him speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we meet to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In the ordinary worship of God we find extraordinary grace, encouragement and reason to hope. This corporate worship of God is the most important thing that happens upon the earth and we are delighted to have you with us as we approach the Father in Christ's name by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This week at a glance:

Today	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship
Wednesday	5:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	WEDFEST Classes

Visitors: *We would appreciate a record of your visit, which you can provide by filling out one of the visitor's cards that you will find in the pew. Please place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Fifth Street Presbyterian Church's Easter Service.

While it is true that every Lord's Day is a celebration of the resurrection of Christ it is also true that today Christ's resurrection is today even more on our minds than normal. And so we invite you to join with us as we worship Christ our resurrected Savior.

The Hopkins small group will not meet tonight.

Offering counters this week are Milford Brinton and Ken Turman.

Fifth Street on the internet: If you have not checked our web presence or Facebook page we would invite you to check them out. Our bulletins are normally posted on the web site by Friday and are provided to help you as you prepare for worship. Also, while you are on our web site you may wish to sign up for our email lists. Our notification list is a means of sending out notices about events, services, and general information and we also have a prayer list which allows you to send and receive prayer requests to and from others here at Fifth Street. To sign up for one of these lists go to our member's area button on the bottom of the page and then use the password knox.

After the service a Ruling Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary if you wish to speak or pray with someone.

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WEDFEST Sign-up

Name: _____

Meals (5:30 p.m.)

- _____ 12 and older - \$4.00
- _____ Ages 3-11 - \$2.00
- _____ Up to 2 years old No Charge
- _____ Family maximum of - 10.00

Menu

- Old Fashion Meat Loaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Seasoned Asparagus
- Brownies and Ice Cream

Help needed for clean-up following the meal, please lend a hand.

Tyler Presbyterian Church is hosting our Spring joint worship service next Sunday evening at 6:00 P.M. Pastor Simmons will be preaching and refreshments will be provided following the service. The church is located at 4554 FM 2813, Fling TX 75762.

Men-a reminder that we are having a cook-out with Ryan Heaton on May 3. Information will be coming out by email this week. Ryan will be married the end of May and then this summer will, with his new bride, return to Westminster Seminary to complete his degree.

Please feel free to take any of the booklets that are available in the narthex or on the tables in the hall as you leave the sanctuary. These materials can be great tools to reach out to others with.

Prayer focus for this week:

- Glen and Jamie Milham, Bill Pitts, and Charlie Burch
- Bethel PCA, Dallas
- Doug Shepherd
- Steve Percifield RUF, TX-Tech
- Nathanial Adawonu New Harvest Missions, Togo

Concerning today's sermon here is a little help from the Heidelberg Catechism:

What does the Resurrection of Christ profit us?

First, by His resurrection He has overcome death that He might make us partakers of the righteousness which He has obtained for us by His death; second, we also are raised up by His power to a new life; and third, the resurrection of Christ is to us a sure pledge of our blessed resurrection.