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## EASTER SUNDAY

### April 4, 2021

## WORSHIP SONGS

Because He Lives (Amen)  
Death Arrested  
King of Kings  
Living Hope  
My Redeemer Lives  
O Praise The Name  
Risen Today

## SCRIPTURE

Lukes 24:1-11; John 20:3-10

## MESSAGE

**“Why Jesus’ Resurrection Is Important”**  
Pastor Jon VanderWall

## TODAY AT HCC

9:30 am - Easter Sunday Worship Service



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

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**Today is Easter Sunday. Join us in celebrating the glorious truth that Christ has been raised from the dead. Because He lives, we too will live!**

**Pastor Jon will be on vacation the week of April 5-11.** If a need arises, please contact your district Elder for assistance.

**ALASKA MISSION TRIP:** The auction will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021. Burgers and brats will be provided; the silent auction will begin at 5:30 PM and live auction at 6:30 PM. We would love to have more donations! If you wish to drop off donations to church during the week, please call first (269-793-7361 or 616-890-2227).

If you would like to donate to the mission trip using online giving, we have enabled this through our new **Church Center app** (under the **Giving** tab) as well as through the church's **Tithe.ly app**. Select "Alaska Mission Trip" from the drop-down menu where you select a fund to contribute to. Feel free to contact Kathy in the church office for any online donation assistance.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Our next **blood drive** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2021. We are in need of some volunteers as well as donors! You can find both volunteer and donor registration information in the Church Center App, under Events and look for the Volunteer and Donor Blood Drive event listings.

The **Hopkins Community Clean-up** will take place on Saturday, May 15 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Sign ups can be done through our Church Center App, under Events and look for "Hopkins Community Clean-Up" in the event listings.

**Download the Church Center app and connected with HCC!** More information in the bulletin insert today.

## THOUGHTS FOR REFLECTION

WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

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Jesus-followers talk at length about the death of Jesus. For many of us, we believe Jesus' death is the main event of Holy Week. We say, and rightly so, that He died for our sins; through His blood we are washed clean. When we think about what God accomplished for us, we think of the cross. Truly no amount of words or sermons can ever exhaust the magnitude of Jesus' death.

The great celebration of the Christian faith, however, does not revolve around the cross but instead comes three days later on what we know as Resurrection (Easter) Sunday. Naturally, then, the question arises: "Why is Jesus' resurrection so important?" God's answer, as we'll hear this morning, is that the Resurrection of Jesus literally affirms and confirms everything about WHO Jesus is, WHAT He did, His victory over death, gives us reason to BELIEVE and offers us the ASSURANCE of the HOPE of SALVATION now and forevermore.

### **Questions to Take Home:**

1. When you think about the Gospel and the forgiveness of sins, do you find yourself drawn more toward the cross and the events of Jesus' death or the empty tomb and Jesus' resurrection? Why do you think that is?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-28. What are some of the major impacts of the Resurrection that Paul lists here? Can you think of others that he doesn't mention here? Which of these great things do you find most resonates with you and why?
3. How will you take the joy and hope of the Good News of Jesus' death AND resurrection with you into this next week? What will it change for you and who will you tell that Jesus is alive?

## PRAYER

WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

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- **Louise Allen** (Carol Boverhof's sister) received results of her PET scan and it shows the cancer is spreading. She has several small spots on her back and they will biopsy some lymph nodes, and she will likely face more chemo. She is feeling good right now and appreciates all your prayers!
- **Brian Ballard's mother, Phyllis**, is under Hospice care and has taken a turn for the worse. Please be with Brian and his family as they cope with this. We pray for comfort and peace for Phyllis and the entire family.
- **Ken Glupker** (Teresa Arndt's father and former member of HCC) is in ICU battling Covid and underwent surgery Thursday for internal bleeding. As of 3 AM Friday he was sedated and holding his own. Pray for the wisdom for the doctors in treating Ken's situation and for the family as well as his wife, Nancy as she is unable to be with him due to Covid.
- **Susan Lokers** (Eric Lokers' mother) has been fighting metastatic breast cancer and is now dealing with liver failure and losing her eyesight. Hospice has met with the family and Eric's father, Larry, has been caring for her. Please keep Susan and Larry, Eric and his family and those that will care for Susan in yours prayers during this difficult time.
- **Sandy Morris** was diagnosed with retinal vein occlusion in her left eye. Treatment will be a series of shots in her eye to dissolve the blockage. Pray that the shots will work in order to restore vision to her eye.

### FOR CONTINUED PRAYER:

- **Ed Baron** (Cindy Hoffmaster's brother)
- **Allie Blaukamp** (friend of Mike and Kathy Athearn) who has ALS.
- **Al Kornoelje** (brother-in-law to Scobey's)
- **Steve and Kim Marvin & Family** (as they grieve the loss of Steve's father, Paul Marvin)
- **Mitch Punches** in his ongoing recovery and physical therapy.
- **Mike Stearns**
- **Dale Talsma** (grandfather of Allison Halsted) who has bladder cancer and dementia.
- **Ginger Talsma** (aunt of Allison Halsted) who has Addison's disease.
- **Rachel VanderKlipp** (daughter-in-law to Dave and Cindy Kukor)
- **Amanda Weber's uncle, John** as he undergoes radiation treatment.
- **Lauren Wolffis** as she began her second round (12 weeks) of chemo on March 30. Pray for strength, patience and healing.

## VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

APRIL 2021

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### GREETERS

**APRIL 4:** Kyle and Stephanie Hoffmaster

**APRIL 11:** Jim and Sarah Poll

**APRIL 18:** Bob and Cherie Larr

### COFFEE & COOKIES

**APRIL 4:** No Coffee Fellowship today (Easter Sunday)

**APRIL 11:** Kyle and Stephanie Hoffmaster

**APRIL 18:** Bob and Cherie Larr

### NURSERY

**APRIL 4:** Ruthann Norman, Kammy and Jayna Leep

**APRIL 11:** Rachael Dewey, Becky and Naomi Lokers

**APRIL 18:** Deanna Wamhoff, Alicia Kent

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

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### TODAY AT HCC

9:30 AM

Easter Sunday Worship Service  
NO People of The Book meeting today  
NO Coffee Fellowship today  
NO youth group meetings today

### MONDAY

9:00 AM

Bible Study

### THURSDAY

5:30 PM

Praise Team practice

7:00 PM

Expectancy (Bible Study)



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