



The Familiar Stranger

LUKE 24:13-43

1. _____ Hearts

2. _____ Hearts

3. _____ Hearts

4. _____ Hearts

TAKE HOME TRUTH

*A true understanding of Jesus gives
_____ to troubled hearts*

Who is this Jesus?

- **He is the** _____.
- **He is the** _____.
- **He is the** _____ **of troubled** _____.

Growing Deeper

Questions for Small Groups

1. Several OT references were quoted in reference to Jesus – what others could Jesus have used?
2. What Scriptures do you go to when troubled?
3. Share how God’s Word has burned in your heart before when read or heard.
4. How can we experience peace in a world of chaos?
5. How did this text speak to you?

New Series Begins Next Sunday
New Testament Postcards
2 John vs. 1-3

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Happy Easter! Probably more appropriate is the early church’s greeting on this day. The worship leader would say, “*Christ the Lord is risen!*” and the congregation would respond, “*He is risen indeed!*” This tradition continues – be ready!

The Barna Group explored Americans’ definition of Easter. Most consider it a religious holiday (celebration of God, a holy day, special church service), but fewer identified it with the actual resurrection of Jesus. In fact, only 2% said it would be the most important holiday of their faith. Of the respondents, 13% said they were not sure how to describe Easter. Other descriptions included: getting family together, spring break, a symbol of new beginnings or a time to dye and hide eggs.

Let it be said loud and clear that Easter is the most important Christian holiday! It is on this day that we celebrate the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ. The body of Jesus of Nazareth cannot be found in some Palestinian tomb – it was gloriously transformed some 2000 years ago. Jesus urged his disciples to touch him – dispensing the idea that his resurrection was purely spiritual. In fact, Jesus ate with the disciples after his crucifixion in his resurrected state. It was a real body – different yes, but nonetheless physical and real.

Several of our kids will be with us today. We’ll enjoy each other’s company. We have planned a big family dinner – but all these activities exist because Jesus Christ rose from the dead. That is why we’re together – that is why we celebrate. He is risen indeed!

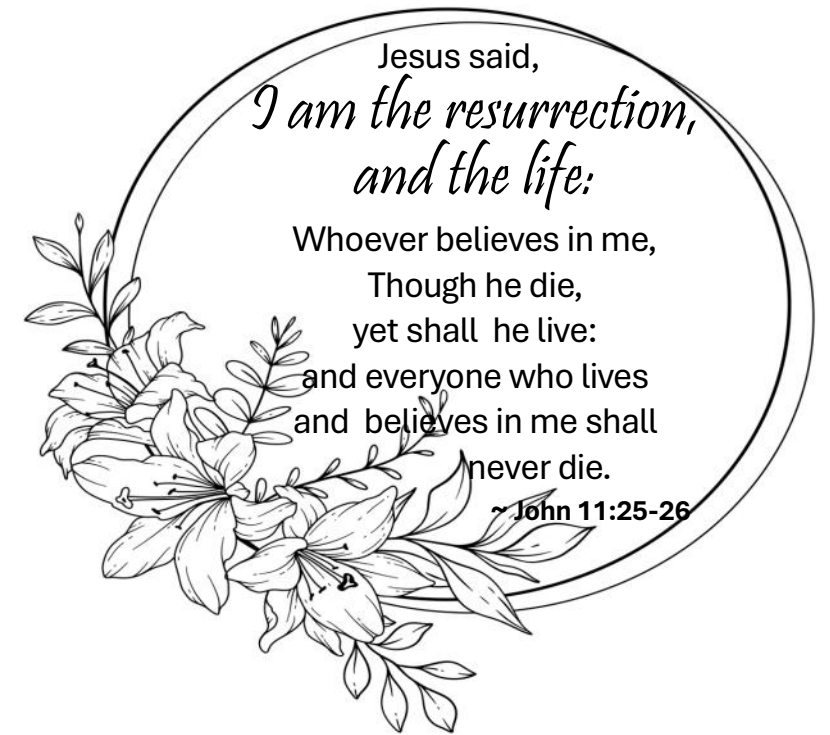


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Prelude

Call to Worship

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

He is Not Here

Children’s Choir

Is He Worthy

Up From The Grave He Arose

Adult Choir

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Power of The Cross

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Pastor Fred Froman

Christus Victor

Benediction

Prayer Team

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RESURRECTION SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

“He is Risen” echoes

throughout centuries that Jesus has the power to overcome death. The resurrection of Christ gives hope for salvation and for our own resurrection and eternal life.

Celebrate the resurrection
of our Lord!

“Whoever believes in me, though he die,
yet shall he live.” John 11:26



Nursery Schedule

Worship Service

Nursery: Gina Froman & Jocelyn Carter
Toddler: Barb Bush, Sarah Winnie & Michelle Clark

Small Groups meet this week

Today

9:15am Easter Breakfast
10:30am Worship

Wednesday, April 8

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
6:30pm Elders Meeting
7:00pm Praise Team

Friday & Saturday, April 10 - 11

Mid Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference
Friday - 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Saturday - 9:00am - Noon

Announcements

Easter Lilies can be taken home today after the service if you donated one.

Our Mid-Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference will be hosted here Friday and Saturday with _____ attendees. Please keep this ministry in prayer.

That Ticks Me Off is a new ABF series taught by Pastor Fred in the auditorium at 9:30 am. Anger is an emotion we all experience in one way or another. Come at 9:30 am and learn what God says about anger.

New Testament Postcards – an expository preaching series will begin next Sunday with Pastor Anthony speaking. Pastor Fred will preach the week following. We will begin in 2 John.

Ladies Day at Youth Haven! Join us Saturday, April 25 at Youth Haven Ranch, “Shaped by God’s Promises.” Cost is \$30, includes continental breakfast and lunch. Register online at youthhaven.org or by phone (517) 569.3328. Additional information is on the bulletin board.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gina Golden	April 8
Pastor Fred	April 9
Josh Bell	April 9
Dave Santos	April 9
Lydia deRoos	April 9



Saturday, May 2	Spring Work Day
Saturday, May 2	CEF Banquet
Saturday, May 9	Ladies & Daughters Brunch
Sunday, May 24	Communion
Sunday, May 31	de Roos Report

“No matter how mature or immature you are, no matter if your faith rests or is struggling, the love of the Lord is your hope today.”
~ Paul David Tripp

KAVOD (kaw-bode') GLORY

A Hebrew word meaning rich or heavy.

When experiencing God’s glory we are experiencing the weight of His goodness, the weight of His beauty, His mercy and the weight of His compassion.

Do we need to feel the weight of God’s glory today?

Greeter’s Next Sunday

Laurie Horstman
Bill & Carol Gillam

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes house is still on the market
- Mid-Michigan Biblical Counseling Conference, April 10 -11

Physical Needs

- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin’s niece) - colon cancer
- Chris Stolk (Lois Martin’s nephew) - recovery from cancer surgery
- Frank Bragg (Killian Loveall’s grandfather) - mental health, diabetes
- Gina Golden - diabetic & kidney issues
- Jason Rowntree - lymph node swelling in chest
- Kara deRoos (Ryan’s mother) - recovery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony’s mother) - lung cancer
- Nic Martin - pain management injections at UMH Sparrow
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney’s) - cancer
- Roger Edmonds (Hayes’ brother in-law) - strength & healing

Praying 1 Thessalonians 4:14, John 11:15, Revelation 1:18

Dear Jesus, we believe that You died and rose again. Through You we have salvation and the assurance of eternity with You. With the power of God the Father, death was defeated once and for all. You are the resurrection and the life; we know that he who believes, though he die, yet shall he live. Behold, Jesus is above forevermore! Amen



The manger, cross and tomb are empty. But the throne is occupied. The crucified, risen Christ is seated next to the Father in heaven. By faith, we are seated there with Him.