A NEW UNDERSTANDING LUKE 24:13-32



ORDER OF WORSHIP I Sunday, April 28, 2019

Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired.

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SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

When My Heart Is Torn Asunder

CALL TO WORSHIP | Acts 2:22-24 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it."

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION | Dan Anthony

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Ezekiel 37:7-14 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD: I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of this church and the kingdom of God.

How Great Thou Art

PRAISE & CELEBRATION

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

No Longer Slaves

All The Poor And Powerless

CONFESSION OF FAITH

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with His people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the New City Catechism:

- Q. 17. What is idolatry?
- A. Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.
- Q. 18. Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?
- A. No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL

Infants - Fifth Grade are dismissed. Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.

GREETING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & ADORATION | Dan Anthony

We express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD I TIM RICE, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING | Mercy Fund Offering

SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

The Lion And The Lamb

BENEDICTION

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace, both now and forevermore. Amen.

A city transformed: Loved by God the Father, saved by Jesus His Son, empowered by His Spirit, called by God to reach our city with His love.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

Proclamation of God's Word

Text: Luke 24:13-32 (ESV)

Title: Resurrection - A New Understanding

Teacher: Tim Rice

13 That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, 23 and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." 25 And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. 28 So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, 29 but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

Intro: What are the latest headlines?

DAZED & CONFUSED

Slow hearts: What does discouragement reveal?

EXPOSED BUT LOVED

Opened hearts: What do we learn from Jesus' appearance?

LED INTO A NEW UNDERSTANDING

Burning hearts: However long it takes, what fuels a paradigm shift?

YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship the LORD for His all-surpassing power! Praise and adore Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that He is mightier than our sin, death and hell.
- In what ways do you live with a lens of your experience (whether in fear or pride) interpreting all that you believe? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to wash you and give you His perspective.
- 3. Give thanks to Jesus for His initiative to move toward us in our unbelief! Thank Him for graciously revealing His Word to us so that we could know Him and trust His work to conquer sin, death, Satan and hell!
- 4. Who do you know that is discouraged and hopeless? Ask the Lord to overcome the deadness of their soul and give them a sense of His living, all-powerful Presence!
- 5. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you insight into where you functionally live as if Jesus was neither punished in your place nor raised in victory. Ask Him to change your heart and mind and to give you His joy.

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Prayer How can our staff pray for you? Please use the space below to tell us.

Community Bible Reading joincbr.com

APRIL 29 - MAY 4, 2019 (3-year plan: read blue passages I 1-year plan: read <u>all</u>)

Monday 2 Corinthians 1 Fxodus 35 1 Chronicles 7 Jeremiah 11 2 Corinthians 2 Exodus 36 Tuesday 1 Chronicles 8 Jeremiah 12 Wednesday 2 Corinthians 3 Exodus 37 1 Chronicles 9 Jeremiah 13 Thursday 2 Corinthians 4 Exodus 38 1 Chronicles 10 Jeremiah 14 2 Corinthians 5 Exodus 39 Friday 1 Chronicles 11 Jeremiah 15

Scripture Memory for the Week:

Psalm 70

Luke 24:26 & 27 (ESV)

Psalm 18 Psalm 119:49-72

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Communication

Register for events at trinitylakeland.org/events



Saturday

Town Hall Meeting

May 5, immediately following worship in the sanctuary.



VBS Decorating

May 10, May 17 and/or May 31, 6-9p



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