

Confession & Prayer of Repentance

Trusting in God's tender mercy, let us confess our sin to God with one another.

Heavenly Father, our hearts are so prone to hardness. Please break up that fallow ground and search us, dear Lord. Show us the hidden places that offend you so that through repentance we can offer you the praise you so richly deserve. Our sacrifices and celebrations are meaningless if they aren't dedicated to you with a contrite heart. Thank you that the blood of Jesus covers our sin and makes a way for us to enjoy the bounty of Your presence. Forgive us, Lord. Turn our hearts back to You. Replace our arrogance, ignorance, and self-sufficiency with a pure, Holy, reverent fear. Create in us a clean heart, Lord and restore a right spirit within us.

(Personal quiet confession)

Father, you have heard our confessions. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. And we all agree by saying, Amen.

Words of Comfort & Affirmation

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9 KJV)

If you have done as the Scriptures have commanded then in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory be to God! Amen

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

People: And, with you (Passing of the Peace)

Communion: (liturgy on screen)

Benediction and Sending



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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

Mailing address:

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Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 9, 2023

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Congregation responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Lord God, you loved this world so much, that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. As we celebrate this tremendous sacrifice with our worship, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Amen

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[Jesus Rose](#) [Jesus Reigns](#) [To God Be the Glory](#)

[He is Lord](#) [Victory Belongs to Jesus](#) [The Anthem](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You so much for the cross. Through the work of Jesus on those two simple beams of wood, You have given us eternal life. I pray we never forget Jesus' incredible sacrifice. Yes, the world may think the cross is foolish, but the message of the cross is the power of God. In Jesus' Name we pray, and we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Scripture Reading: Acts 10:34-43 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 16 (NASB95)

¹ Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You.

² **I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good besides You."**

³ As for the saints who are in the earth, They are the majestic ones in whom is all my delight.

⁴ **The sorrows of those who have bartered for another *god* will be multiplied; I shall not pour out their drink offerings of blood, Nor will I take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot.

⁶ **The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.**

⁷ I will bless the Lord who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.

⁸ **I have set the Lord continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely.

¹⁰ **For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.** ¹¹ **You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.**

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

[He Lives](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 (NASB95)

Sermon (10:30 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer.

Chief of Naval Operations- Admiral Michael Gilday

Assistant Adjutant Gen. MO Natl Guard

Army - Brig Gen. James Schreffler

Air - Brig. Gen. Kenneth Eaves

St. Charles Central County Fire & Rescue Chief- Gary Donovan

When You Seek Jesus...

Matthew 28:1-10 (NASB95)

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Pastor Michael Hammond Sr.

1. Go to the _____ where Jesus is to be found.

- Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. Today, we would go to the _____.

2. God will move the (man-made and the spiritual) _____ that block your view and your access to Jesus.

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- Do not be _____ (vv. 5, 10a) (Greek word: φοβέω meaning “to put to flight”, “to terrify”)

3. Jesus will _____ you; meeting you where you are.

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- The women experienced fear and disbelief, but the angel affirms what happened, reminding them of what Jesus previously said (in hopes that his word would find them) (v. 6).

4. Jesus will use you to _____ others to Him ” (v. 5a, 7, 10b).

- Both the angel and Jesus said, “Do not be afraid... _____.
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His Resurrection Destiny

By Oswald Chambers

Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory? —Luke 24:26

Our Lord’s Cross is the gateway into His life. His resurrection means that He has the power to convey His life to me. When I was born again, I received the very life of the risen Lord from Jesus Himself.

Christ’s resurrection destiny— His foreordained purpose— was to bring “many sons to glory” (Hebrews 2:10). The fulfilling of His destiny gives Him the right to make us sons and daughters of God. We never have exactly the same relationship to God that the Son of God has, but we are brought by the Son into the relation of sonship. When our Lord rose from the dead, He rose to an absolutely new life— a life He had never lived before He was God Incarnate. He rose to a life that had never been before. And what His resurrection means for us is that we are raised to His risen life, not to our old life. One day we will have a body like His glorious body, but we can know here and now the power and effectiveness of His resurrection and can “walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:4). Paul’s determined purpose was to “know Him *and the power of His resurrection*” (Philippians 3:10).

Jesus prayed, “...as You have given Him authority over all flesh that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him” (John 17:2). The term *Holy Spirit* is actually another name for the experience of eternal life working in human beings here and now. The Holy Spirit is the deity of God who continues to apply the power of the atonement by the Cross of Christ to our lives. Thank God for the glorious and majestic truth that His Spirit can work the very nature of Jesus into us, if we will only obey Him.

Announcements

Our corporate fasting and prayer time will be at the end of this month from April 27th – April 30th. Information about our prayer focus will be on the website later this month.

HE IS RISEN

Alleluia



My Worship Notes

Today is: _____

The preacher is: _____

Today's Bible Passages

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Words I don't understand ...

Questions I have about
what was said ...



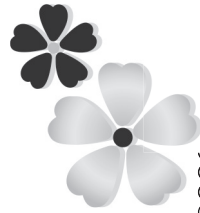
What did you learn about God today?

How many times did I hear these words? (make a tally mark)

Alleluia	Earthquake	Guards	Crucified
Sabbath	Faith	Angel	Peace

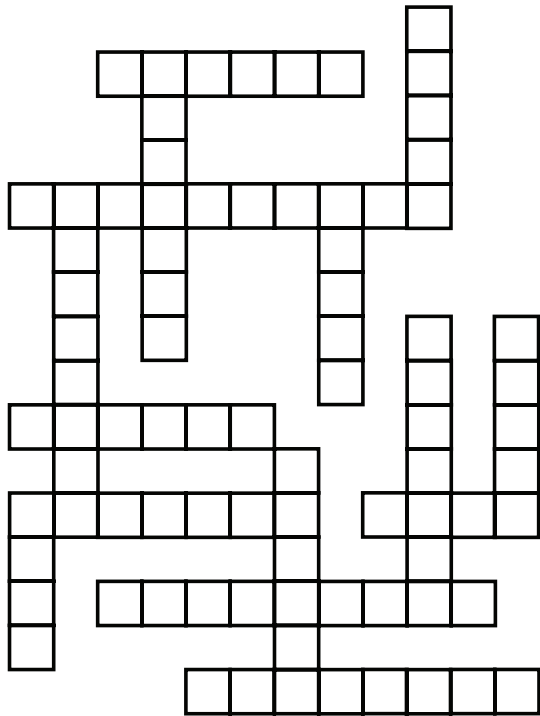
MY NAME _____

What was my favorite part of church today?



How can I use this in my life?

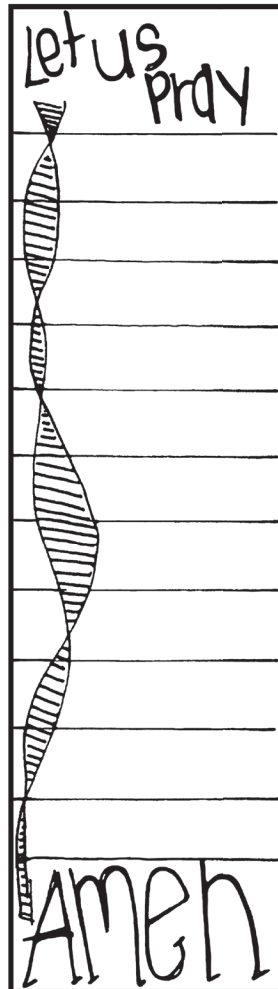
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WATCHMEN
CRUCIFIED
ALLELUIA
BAPTISM

FORGIVE
SABBATH
GUARDS
CHRIST
RAISED

ANGEL
GRACE
PEACE
LIFE
SINS



Draw a picture about the sermon



The Sacraments

Today we celebrated the Lord's Supper ...

Yes No

Today we had a baptism ...

Yes No



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