

March 31, 2024

Call To Worship

Pastoral Prayer

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Songs of Worship

*I Know That My
Redeemer Lives*

*Christ Our Hope In
Life And Death*

Scripture Reading

John 17:1-5

Songs of Worship

*It Was Finished Upon
That Cross*

*O Lord My Rock
And My Redeemer*

Message

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Song of Response

*Christ Our Hope In
Life And Death*

**Apostolic Passion, the Will of God, &
the Promise of Life**

II Timothy 1:1-2

Big Truth of this Series: God has commissioned the people of God, the church, to be grounded in sound doctrine and to live in a godly manner according to His truth.

Big Truth of Today's Message: Even when Paul was facing his own imminent death, he was filled with apostolic passion for the Lord Jesus, for the church, and for Timothy. He was grounded in God's sovereign will in suffering and in the promise of life in the gospel of Christ Jesus.

“Without belief in the Resurrection the Christian faith could not have come into being. The disciples would have remained crushed and defeated men. Even had they continued to remember Jesus as their beloved teacher, His crucifixion would have forever silenced any hopes of His being the Messiah. The cross would have remained the sad and shameful end of His career. The origin of Christianity therefore hinges on the belief of the early disciples that God had raised Jesus from the dead.”

~William Craig Lane

“Without the resurrection, Jesus' death becomes the heroic death of a noble martyr, the pathetic death of a madman, or the execution of a fraud.”

~John MacArthur

“Lydia responded to the gospel by trusting in Jesus Christ. Acts 16:14 says, ‘The Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul,’ and then in verse 15 Lydia was baptized, which in Acts always follows faith in Christ. Faith must not be defined as a correctly worded prayer or a walk to the front of a building at the end of a sermon. Faith involves understanding and believing certain facts about Jesus (specifically, His sinless life, death as a wrath-bearing substitute for sinners, and resurrection) and trusting in Him for salvation.”

~Steve Burchett

“The resurrection of Christ is the Amen of all His promises.”

~John Bois

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God...”

“...according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus.”

“To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.”