

Timothy Topics

Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Service 10am

Minister's Corner

The Resurrection Is The Rock Of Our Faith

It is probably true as some have said, that the Resurrection saved Jesus from obscurity. There were many preachers or prophets in Jesus' time wandering up and down the highways. Some were learned, many were eloquent. Jesus of Nazareth was the only one who rose from the dead.

The resurrection of Jesus lends authority to the things he said. We accept the Sermon on the Mount as one of the noblest utterances, the highest idealism because the words were spoken originally by one who died and rose again. The reason the parables of the prodigal son and the good Samaritan are effective is because they were told by one who died and rose again. The reason the people believe in the ultimate triumph of justice, decency and truth is because the one who represented these things in his own life died and rose again.

Herod, the playboy, died and remained dead. Pilate, the politician died in disgrace. Annas, the millionaire, died despised by all the Jews. Caiaphas, the high priest who bribed his way to the ecclesiastical throne, was disposed from office, died in shame and remained an object of contempt. But the carpenter of Galilee, who went about doing the will of God, was raised from the dead to give credence to his statement that He and the Father were one, and that He came to save His people from their sins.

It was because of the Resurrection that the Christian Church came into existence. Without it there would not have been a Church. The resurrection gives credibility to the words, the life and the death of Jesus on the Cross. His resurrection gives hope, meaning and purpose to our lives. Rev. Floyd

Sights and Sounds of Worship

Every Sunday, we gather in our Sanctuary to worship the Risen Christ. We pray while contemplating Jesus' ministry displayed by the beautiful stained-glass windows. We sing praises along with the voices of St Timothy's Choir and the African Chorus and accompanied by the melodies of the organ and the electric piano. Such wonderful sights and sounds in our worship services! And we are thankful for new sights and sounds. The new LED lights in the Sanctuary provides enhanced lighting at a reduced cost. We can now follow the worship service on a screen thanks to the installation of a projector and the projection team of John Wambombo, Joel Kolle and Palmer Patterson. And we can hear much better from every part of the Sanctuary thanks to new speakers and microphones; we even have a back-up portable sound system just in case. All improvements to the sights and sounds of our worship service as we praise God for His Resurrected Son and our Redeemer.

Afternoon Circle

The Afternoon Circle of the Goforth Guild meets for a time of devotion including a hymn, a time of fellowship over a cup of tea and something sweet, and a time of learning thanks to invited guest speakers. You are most welcome to join the Afternoon Circle on **Wednesday, April 11, at 1:30p.m.** The guest speaker is Lisa Bornn from the South-East Ottawa Community Health Centre. She will tell us about services the Centre offers to seniors, such as help with grocery shopping, transportation and friendly visiting. You, a friend, a neighbour or a relative may need such support now or later on. Come and find out what is available.

Worship Services

EASTER Worship Service
& CommunionApr 1, 10am
Sunday Worship Service &
African Chorus.....Apr 8, 10am
Sunday Worship Service Apr 15, 10am
Sunday Worship ServiceApr 22, 10am
Anniversary Worship ServiceApr 29, 10am

Up-coming Events

PrayerSundays, 8:30am
Easter Pancake Breakfast Apr 1, 8:30am
Men's Breakfast..... Apr 21, 8:30am
Anniversary Sunday Apr 29, 11am
Sidewalk Sale May 5, 8:30am

Church Groups

African Chorus Apr 1, 11am
Afternoon Circle Apr 11, 1:30pm
Craft GroupApr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2pm
Day Bible StudyApr 4, 11, 18, 25, 10am
Evening Bible Study Apr 9, 23, 7pm
JOY Group Apr 17, 10am
Junior Youth Group Apr 8, 11am
Not So Young Adult Group Apr 8, 11am
Senior Youth Group..... Apr 22, 8:30am
St Tim's Choir Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 8:45am