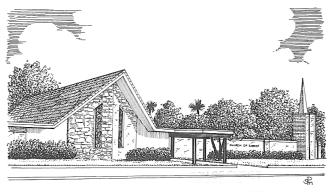


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# **Exalting His Resurrection**

The central event in the history of mankind is the resurrection of Jesus. Without it, death is the victorious enemy of all mortals. Without it, death comes, and all our dreams, aspirations and future plans come to a screeching halt. It all ends. When Job faced this problem, his heart was full of questions.

Job looked at his life and said, "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. He comes forth like a flower and fades away; he flees like a shadow and does not continue" (Job 14:1,2). His despair is sent in many of the verses which follow. "But man dies and is laid away; indeed he breathes his last and where is he? ... So man lies down and does not rise. The heavens are no more, they will not awake nor be roused from their sleep." He then asks the ultimate question. "If a man dies, will he live again" (Job 14:14)? Without a revelation from heaven, death wins!

Hear the words of Paul when he affirmed that the appearing of the Savior "...abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel" (2 Tim. 1:10). There are glimpses of the resurrection in the shadows of the Old Testament, but the gospel brought by Jesus brings this truth out of that shadow. We now understand so clearly that the time will come when all that are in the grave will hear His voice and come forth (John 5:28-29). But there is more. God has given us assurance of this truth by raising His own Son. He entered into Hades (Acts 2:31) and returned from that realm having "the keys to Hades and death" (Rev. 1:18). His resurrection answers Job's question and forever removes the bondage of the fear of death from the hearts of the saints (Heb. 2:14-15). In Paul's letter to the church at Corinth, he tied the fact of our resurrection to the fact of Jesus' resurrection (1 Cor. 15).

How will this happen? When those who are in the grave hear His voice, they will come forth in an incorruptible, spiritual body. Because flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, even the bodies of those who are alive will also be changed. "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound and the dead will be raised…" (1 Cor 15:52). How quickly will this happen? In the twinkling of an eye. How long will it take? Just as long as it takes you to bat your eyes!

Jesus has been raised, and by this we know that we shall be raised. His resurrection is the foundation of Biblical truths. We live in bodies that are mortal—subject to death. We live in bodies that are corruptible—they are aging and decaying. "When this corruptible has put on incorruption and this mortal has put on immortality, then death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Cor. 15:54). God hasten that day!

Dan Jenkins, pblcoc.org

We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,

To give glory to God

To be unified in reaching others



# Welcome to the Palm Springs Church of Christ

"O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 118:1, NRSV) . We are very pleased that you have come to glorify God, our Redeemer, through Christ our Lord. Welcome to all!

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"

#### Pray for our Church family:

Please continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Wanda Goodenough, Byron Isaac, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

## Pray for family & friends:

Please keep Tammy D'Arcy in your prayers as she is undergoing treatment for breast cancer. Pray for: The Westom family as they mourn the loss of Donn Westom who recently passed away, Marjorie Counts who is in hospice care and Dustin Parker's dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke. Pray for the improved health of: Mary Fields, Keith & Lisa Britton, Kathy's husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail's friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

**First responders:** Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

#### Military:

Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

#### News:

### **Prayer Warriors Corner**

Dear Father, thank You for the gift of Your only begotten Son. Thank You for the work of the cross. Because of Your work, it is finished. We don't have to do what Christ has done for us. May we live a life of gratitude and not guilt because of the cross of Christ. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Power For Today: Josh Barnett, 5/25/2023

Read: John 19:28-30

**Potluck news:** Our next potluck will be next Sunday following worship service. Each individual household, please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert.

**Please continue to keep Solomon**, the father of Amy Miller, in your prayers, as he recently had a stroke and is in rehab.

The Community Food Bank: Peanut Butter and Ramen packs are where the greatest need is at this time. Other non-perishable items are: soups, canned vegetables, canned beans, 1 lb. packs of rice or beans, canned tomatoes, canned pasta sauce and quart size storage bags. Thank you for your continued support, your donation is greatly appreciated.

In Search of the Lord's Way: Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon. https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ

# Scripture Reading: John 5:24-30

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. I tell you the truth a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man. Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out - those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgement is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.

Sermon Title: "All will rise"



## Birthdays:

Lizet Olea: 3/1 Enrique Olea: 3/24

Ladies Bible Class: Thursday @ 10:30 a.m.

Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

#### **WORSHIP ORDER**

# **WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER**

346: He Lives (1-3)

344: Low in the Grave He Lay 1-3)

COMMUNION & OFFERING: Mark 14:22-25 528: I Know That My Redeemer Lives (1,2 & 4)

**Brief Intermission** 

590: Jesus Is All the World to Me (1-3)

SERMON INVITATION

911: Bring Christ Your Broken Heart (1,2 & 4)
ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

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