

“The Power of His Resurrection”
Philippians 3:8-11,20-21

“**And this is eternal life, that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.**” (John 17:3). “**If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on things that are on earth.**” (Colossians 3:1-2). “**My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.**” (Philippians 1:23b; cf. Philippians 1:20-23)

- Philippians 3:8-11,20-21: “**The surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.**”
 - “*That I may gain Christ and be found in Him....that I may know Him.*”
 - “*I press on to make it my own....straining forward to what lies ahead....I press on toward the goal for the prize.*” (3:12-14)
 - Paul lived to “*honor Christ in his body*” (Philippians 1:20) and to “*abound in love for (Christ)*” and “*to abound in the knowledge and discernment of Christ*” (Philippians 1:9). Paul wanted his “*manner of life (to) be worthy of the gospel of Christ*” (Philippians 1:27). Paul lived to “*know Christ*” in a deeper way.
 - Three desires of Paul:
 - That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection. (Philippians 1:6, 2:12-13,14-16).
 - That I may share in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death. (Philippians 1:29-30, 2:29-30, 4:11-13).
 - That by any means possible, I may attain the resurrection of the dead. (Philippians 3:20-21)
 - (3:20) We await a Savior....
 - We are **saved** from our condition **spiritually**. (Philippians 1:28; 3:19).
 - We are **saved** from our condition **physically**. (Philippians 3:21).
 - “*So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.*” (1 Corinthians 15:42-44)
 - (3:21) Christ has the power to create and to sustain life....
 - “*All things were made through (Christ), and without Him was not any thing made that was made.*” (John 1:3)
 - “*All things were created through (Christ) and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things all things hold together.*” (Colossians 1:16b-17)
 - “*Nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.*” (Acts 17:25)

Worship: Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me) — *Casting Crowns*
 Christ Is Mine Forevermore — CityAlight

Jesus, Thank You — *Sovereign Grace Music*

Closing Song: In Christ Alone — *Sovereign Grace Music*

Service Times: Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

Account Balance: \$40,404.10 February Balance: \$63,662.02 CD Balance: \$59,020.89 February CD Balance: \$33,910.53	Weekly Budget: \$4,176 Monthly Budget: \$18,097
Total Giving: March 1	\$9,094.91
Total Giving: March 8	\$4,185.00
Total Giving: March 15	\$2,864.91
Total Giving: March 22	\$6,710.00
Total Giving: March 29	\$1,506.91
Total Giving for March:	\$24,361.73

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the April Newsletter for more information about our monthly collection.

★**BAPTISMS:** Our next Baptism service is NEXT Sunday, April 12th. If you are interested in being baptized, or if you have any questions about baptism, please see Pastor Jeremey, Pastor Zach, Elder Richard, Elder Mike, or Elder Jake.

★**COMMUNION:** We will be partaking of and celebrating Communion together NEXT Sunday, April 12th.

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer is NEXT Sunday, April 12th, from 5:30-7pm. We invite and encourage you all to join us for this time of corporate prayer, as we pray for specific prayer requests within the Church Body. You are welcome to join us for a portion of this time or for the full time of prayer.

★**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MEETING:** If you are currently serving in the Hospitality Ministry, or if you are interested in joining this ministry, there will be a Hospitality Ministry Meeting NEXT Sunday, April 12th, immediately following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. We are always looking for and welcome helping hands and serving hearts to join this ministry! If you have any questions, please see Kathleen Riley.

★*For all other announcements, please see the April Newsletter!*