

WELCOME!

If this is your first Sunday with us, welcome!
We're so glad you're here!
We have connection cards at the table in the back if you would like to fill one of those out!
Also on the back of this bulletin is all our contact information and a QR code for our app
Check it out!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2nd join us in the gym for a movie night!
Bring your favorite popcorn and drink!
Invite your friends and family.
The movie will start at 6:30 PM

June 1st we will have our annual Pinewood Derby races! Get your cars ready!

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday

Prayer at 9:00am
Sunday School at 9:30 - 10:15am
*Snack & Drink Intermission
Worship at 10:30am
Children's Church at 11:15am
Sermon at 11:15am - 12:00pm
Prayer Meeting at 5:00 - 6:00pm
Youth Group at 5:00 - 6:00pm

Wednesday

Men's Meeting: 6:30am
Prayer at 6:30pm
Bible study at 7:00 - 8:00pm

Friday

Lady's Meeting at 9:30 - 11:30am

Weekly Prayer

*Prayer meeting held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
evening 4:30 - 5:30pm*

Mark your Calendars!

OCC Shoe Box: March-April
TOYS that will fit in a small shoe box,
postage money, clearance items
May 2 : Movie Night
June 1 : Pinewood Derby Races
June 16 - 20 : Church Camp
July 7 - 11 : Vacation Bible School

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JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY!

Before Charles Simeon attended university in Cambridge, England, he loved horses and clothes, spending a huge sum on his attire yearly. But because his college required him to attend regular Communion services, he started to explore what he believed. After reading books written by believers in Jesus, he experienced a dramatic conversion on Easter Sunday. Awakening early on April 4, 1779, he cried out, "Jesus Christ is risen today! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" As he grew in his faith in God, he devoted himself to Bible study, prayer, and attending chapel services.

On the first Easter, life changed for the two women who arrived at Jesus' tomb. There they witnessed a violent earthquake as an angel rolled back the stone. He said to them, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said" (Matthew 28:5-6). Overjoyed, the women worshiped Jesus and ran back to tell their friends the good news. Encountering the risen Christ isn't something reserved for ancient times—He promises to meet us here and now. We might experience a dramatic encounter, such as the women at the tomb or as Charles Simeon did, but we might not. In whatever way Jesus reveals Himself to us, we can trust that He loves us.

Reflect & Pray

How has God shown Himself to you? How have you changed because of your encounter with Him?

He is not here,
He is Risen,
just as He said.

Matthew 28:6

Jesus was crucified and buried. Three days after his death, Jesus rose from the dead. Mary Magdalene and other women visited the tomb and found it empty, with an angel confirming Jesus' resurrection. Jesus appeared to his disciples multiple times, proving his resurrection. After about seven weeks, Jesus ascended into heaven, completing his earthly mission.

SERMON NOTES

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WE BELIEVE

In one God eternally existing in three persons;
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(John 14:10,16,18,26)

Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
(John 3:16, Matt. 1:20)

Jesus was crucified, buried and raised from the dead: He ascended into heaven, lives today at the right hand of the Father as our intercessor, and is coming again to receive unto Himself those who are looking for him. (Acts 4:10, Heb. 1:3; 7:25; 9:28)

All men are sinners by nature and practice.
(Romans 3:23, 5:19)

All who believe Jesus died on the cross for their sins and was resurrected from the dead, when they repent and confess with their mouth Jesus as Savior, are born into God's family as sons of God.
(Acts 3:19; Romans 10:9-10)

In being filled with the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
(Acts 2:4; 10:45-46)

In the exercise of the gifts of the spirit that all
may be edified.
(1 Corinthians 12:7–11; 14:12)

In observing the ordinances of water baptism by immersion, the Lord's supper, and men having their heads uncovered and women having their heads covered when praying or prophesying.
(Acts 16:33; Matthew 3:16;
1 Corinthians 11:1-26)

In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the believer, and eternal punishment for the unbeliever.
(John 5:28)