

GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 2021

PREPARATION

Preparatory Thought.....
"For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished." — *1 Corinthians 15:16-18*

Prelude.....

Welcome and Announcements.....

PRAISE

Call to Worship..... Luke 24:1-9
Leader: "But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.' And they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest."

Prayer of Adoration.....

Song *Come People of the Risen King*

RENEWAL

Scripture Reading..... Psalm 134

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:33-34
Leader: "Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us."

Hymn #252 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Offering

Congregational Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Rev. Neil Quinn
"So We Do Not Lose Heart" – 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

RESPONSE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn #277 *Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today*

Benediction

*“So We Do Not Lose Heart”
2 Corinthians 4:7–18*

Big Idea—*The Christian does not lose heart in suffering, because the suffering cannot take the treasure of his heart, but instead prepares him to receive it.*

Introduction: The Power of the Resurrection

Key References—Philippians 3:10–12; Galatians 2:20; Romans 15:18; Colossians 3:4; John 15:5; 2 Corinthians 12:8

The Goal: We Do Not Lose Heart

The Reasons

Key References—2 Corinthians 1:8; 11:23–28; Matthew 6:21; 13:44

1. God’s power is displayed in Paul’s suffering, which glorifies God.

Key Reference—2 Corinthians 12:9–10

2. Paul’s suffering serves other believers.

3. Paul’s suffering is bringing Paul to Christ.

Key References—Psalm 116:3, 8–9, 10; Philippians 1:21; 3:7–8

4. Paul’s physical suffering is strengthening Paul spiritually to receive and enjoy his treasure forever.

Conclusion: Looking to Things Unseen

Key Reference—Romans 10:17



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