

## Worship Service

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Worship Song .....	Together with Band	
Opening Prayer .....	Presider	
Bible Reading .....	Luke 24:36-49 .....	Angelito Garcia
Prayer .....	Samuel Lebbie	
Choir .....	Beit Emet Worship Team	
Announcement .....	Kurt Schwartz	
Worship Dance .....	Valeria Agelvis	
Offering Prayer .....	Presider	
Offering .....	Together	
Special Song .....	Worship Band	
Message .....	<b>The Confirmation of the Resurrection</b>	
	..... Timothy Hong	
Prayer of Blessing .....	Presider	

### Today's Sermon Outline

#### **The Confirmation of the Resurrection**

Luke 24:36-49

#### **The Appearance of the Risen Lord**

The first confirmation of Jesus' resurrection is the appearance of Jesus after He rose from the dead. In this text, after Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to His disciples and proved that His resurrection was not fake or imaginary but real. According to the records of the Bible, He appeared to His disciples and followers at least 9 different times.

(1) To Mary Magdalene and the other women (Matt. 28:8-10), (2) To the two disciples (Mark 16:12), (3) To Peter (Luke 24:34), (4) To the ten apostles (Luke 24:36-43), (5) To all the eleven apostles (Mark 16:14) (6) To several of the disciples (John 21:1-24). (7) To more than 500 people in Galilee (1 Cor. 15:6-7). (8) To those at Jerusalem on the Mount of Olives (Luke 24:44-53) (9) To Paul (Acts 9:1-9)

If there had been any tricks or manipulation to show the resurrection to the people, it would have been successful only to some people most of the time, or to many people some of the time. But the risen Lord Jesus showed His resurrection to many different people on many different occasions.

#### **The Scripture**

But a more important confirmation of the resurrection comes from the Scripture. The risen Lord Jesus confirmed to them His resurrection not only through His appearance but through Scripture. He told them: *...Everything must be fulfilled that is written*

*about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms..... This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.*

We can believe in Jesus' resurrection because of the record in the Scriptures which are unchanging and are an eternal truth.

The record in the Scriptures regarding the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ are historical facts. Although there have been countless attempts to prove that they are fictional stories and false records, no one has ever been able to prove it. The resurrection is not only recorded in the New Testament but also in the Old Testament (Job 19:25-27; Psalm 16:10; 45:6-7; 110:1; Isaiah 26:19-21; 53:10-12; Ezekiel 37:12-14). The record in the Scriptures regarding the resurrection are the surest confirmation of the resurrection.

#### **The confirmation of the resurrection in believers' lives**

##### Jesus' resurrection gives us bold power.

The risen Lord Jesus confirmed to them that with the resurrection, they had nothing to fear. This confirmation made them bold. When you receive the power of Jesus' resurrection, you don't fear death. You stay calm and bold even in severe trials and turmoil. This is confirmation of the resurrection in your life.

##### Jesus' resurrection gives us joy.

Jesus resurrection assures us of eternal life after death. With this assurance, we rejoice even in the midst of death. In the Bible, death means not only physical death, but also spiritual death. Spiritual death is man's separated status from God. With the power of the resurrection, Jesus revives spiritually dead souls. When spiritually dead people come alive, there is joy. If you have this joy the resurrection is confirmed in you.

##### Jesus' resurrection gives us hope.

The risen Jesus emphasized that He had risen from the dead to fulfill the promise of God's word (verses 44-46). If Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies concerning His death and resurrection, He'll surely fulfill all the other promises including the promise of the Holy Spirit (verse 49). This gives us hope always. With the power of the resurrection, the Holy Spirit can revive everything dead and make it alive again. If you have hope in a dead situation, it is confirmation of the resurrection in you.

#### **Application Questions**

1. Why do you think the Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples and other people in many different times and places?
2. Why are the records in the Scriptures regarding the resurrection the surest confirmation of the resurrection?
3. The evidence that confirms the resurrection of Jesus in believers' lives is boldness, joy and hope. Do you have any of this evidence of the resurrection in your life?

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## Announcements

### Welcome New Comers and Visitors

We welcome all new comers and visitors to our worship service today. Please join us for our lunch fellowship which will be held in the fellowship hall right after the service.

### Lunch Preparation

This week – Potluck

Next week – African Group

\*Today's fellowship cleaning turn is the African and American Group (Leader- Samuel Lebbie)

### Prayer Request

\*For recovery – Christine Plimpton is recovering at her home from a serious injury and surgery caused by a car accident.

\* For healing- Rosalia Narvaez – Tumor

### Condolences

\*For the family of pastor Goneh- Pastor Harold Goneh passed away last Thursday night. The visitation will be this coming Friday

\*For the family of Blanka Guerra- Her brother Carlos in Guatemala passed away last Friday.

\*For the family of Jane Gonzalez- Her brother-in-law passed away last Sunday.

### Groups for Fellowship Hall Cleaning on Sundays (April)

Date	Group	Leader
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Asian group 1 (Filipino)	Lyle Atonson
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Asian group 2 (Pakistan & Korean)	Haroon Wilson
April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	African, American	Samuel Lebbie
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	College and Youth group	Moses Sanchez
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish group	Analís Gomez Garcia

### Ushers of the Month

<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Blanka Guerra, Patricia Grass, Lina Morillo, Lyle Atonson
<b>Welcome Ushers</b>	Haroon & Anayza Wilson, Analís Gomez, Rosanna Bokhari

### Last Week's Offering

<b>Tithe</b>	Lyle & Lynn Atonson//Eryn Balano//Byung, Sung & Brian Cheon//Eryn Corachea//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Juanita Evans//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong//Alex & Analís Lucas Garcia//Lina & Ender Carvajal Morillo//Moses Sanchez//Elijah Sanchez//William Kurt & Lyleen Schwartz//Kiwang & Inok Ryu Song//Valeria Agelvis
<b>Lord's Day</b>	Alberto Erlinda//John & Branda Ayettey//Timothy Hong//Ausra Kasperinaite//Bok-Soon Kim//Samuel Lebbie//Alex & Analís Lucas Garcia//Andrea Martin//Lina & Ender Carvajal Morillo//Rosanna Pascual//Reyna Rosales//Bethsaida & Jada Rodriguez//Angelica Rosa Sanchez//Carlos & Lucia Sanchez//Candy Sanchez//Jennifer Song//Maria Marta Velasquez//Jasmine Luna//Michael Friend
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Eryn Balano//Susan K. Han//Elizabeth Pumah//Bethsaida & Jada Rodriguez//Sharoru Gill Jor
<b>Mission</b>	Robert Bob Stewarts

### Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Day/date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	Check
Mon 4-17-17	1 Samuel 15-16		John 1	
Tue 4-18-17	1 Samuel 17-19		John 2	
Wed 4-19-17	1 Samuel 20-24		John 3:1-21	
Thu 4-20-17	1 Samuel 25		John 3:22-36	
Fri 4-21-17	1 Samuel 26		John 4:1-42	
Sat 4-22-17	1 Samuel 27-30		John 4:43-54	
Sun 4-23-17	1 Samuel 31		John 5	

### Worship Services:

Sunday 11:30 AM

### Prayer Services

Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 106

Friday 8:00 PM

### Bible Study

Shepherd Group – Wednesday 7:45 PM

Saturday 10:30 AM

### Cell Groups

Friday according to arrangement of each cell

### College Student Ministry

Bible study – Church, Sunday 1:30 PM

Campus group- Truman, Friday 1:00 PM

### Youth Ministry

Sunday – 1:30 PM

### Children's Ministry

Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM

### ESF Band Practice

Sunday 9:30 AM & 1:30 PM

## Missionaries

Eva Sanchez – Campus ministry in Peru

Miguelina Martinez- Campus ministry in Dominican Republic

Suri Kumar – Campus ministry and Hindu ministry in India

Jordan Custorio – Campus ministry in the Philippines

Richard Shaffer – Campus ministry in USA

Paul Uzoma – Campus ministry in Benin, Africa

Rahab Lee – Campus ministry in Asia

Chan Park – Church planting ministry in Croatia, Europe

Jung H. Suh – Campus ministry in Iowa, USA

Hae Taek Kwon – Campus ministry in New York, USA

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