



March 19, 2023

***What Difference Does
Easter Make?***



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Welcome to Grace!

We at Grace Church of Central Point would like to welcome you to our service today! Please join us as we seek to grow in the Lord's grace and knowledge with worshipful music and study in His Word.

OUR TIME OF WORSHIP

Please remember to silence your cell phone

RESPONSIVE READING - PSALM 42

AS THE DEER

OPENING PRAYER

COME JUST AS YOU ARE

HOSANNA HOSANNA

RESPONSIVE READING - PSALM 145-1-4

BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING

CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

BETTER IN ONE DAY

YOU ARE MY KING

MESSAGE – PASTOR MARK PITROFF

CLOSING – BECAUSE HE LIVES AMEN

In Service to Him

Interim Pastor – Mark Pitroff

Assistant Pastor – Howard Glosser

Music Coordination – Roy A Bates, Jim Hibbs

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Usher – Ron Walch

K to 5th & Children's Church – Kim Pence & Mary Pitroff

Teens – Jim Hibbs, Roy A Bates

Overcomers – Danielle Hvall

Adult Sunday School – Steve Ashton

This Week at Grace

<u>Today</u>	Sunday School Today.....10:00 am Worship Service.....11:00 am (Worship Service is also live stream on Facebook) (Audio Sermon is also available by phone 541-727-0939)
<u>Tuesday</u>	Women's Bible Study.....10:00 am (Genesis) Men's Bible Study.....5:30 pm
<u>Wednesday</u>	Mid-Week Prayer meeting.....6:30 pm
<u>Thursday</u>	Women's Bible Study.....6:30 pm

Bible Bookmarks for March are Available

The Bible Bookmarks can help you accomplish the goal this year of reading through the Bible. Pick one up off the back counter or on our website www.gracechurchcp.org/resources

Luncheon for Widows of Grace Church

The widows at Grace Church are invited to a salad potluck luncheon on Thursday, March 23 at 12:30 pm. Please bring a salad to share. Bread, dessert and drinks will be furnished. The luncheon is hosted by Sue Hamilton at 1132 Buck Point Street, Central Point. (The only lavender house on the street) RSVP: (541) 664-1568 or (541) 941-1501.

Church Prayer Chain

If you have a request for the prayer chain or you would like to be added to the Grace church prayer chain, please contact Cathleen Winchell at prayer@gracechurchcp.org or use the prayer form on our website or call (520) 599-1803.

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES EASTER MAKE?

What Does The Resurrection Mean? It Means...

1. JESUS IS WHO HE C _____ TO BE.

I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies. John 11:25

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to God the Father except through Me. John 14:6

2. JESUS HAS THE P _____ HE CLAIMED TO HAVE.

All power in Heaven and on earth is given to me. Matthew 28:18 ^{KJV}

No one can kill me without my consent – I lay down My life voluntarily. For I have the right and power to lay it down when I want to and also the right and power to take it again. For the Father has given me this right John 10:18 ^{LB}

3. JESUS DOES WHAT HE P _____ TO DO.

They will mock Him and spit on Him, flog Him and kill Him; but after three days He will come back to life again. Mark 10:34

The angel said ... "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

This sermon is available online at <http://www.gracechurchcp/resources>

Why Does the Resurrection Matter? Because Now ...

1. MY PAST CAN BE F _____.

He has forgiven all our sins... and canceled every record of the debt we owed; Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13b-14 ^{*}

There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

2. MY PRESENT P _____ CAN BE MANAGED.

How incredibly great is His power to help those who believe Him ... the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead... Ephesians 1:20 ^{LB}

I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

3. MY F _____ CAN BE SECURED.

And this is the way to have eternal life– to know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the One You sent to earth. John 17:3

In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead 1 Peter 1:3

"Jesus Christ, I'm not sure if I'm going to Heaven or not. If I'm not, I'm asking You to forgive me today. I'm putting my total trust in You so I can follow You. Thank You for loving me and dying for me, and for forgiving me and making me Yours today and forever!"