

Living the Resurrection - "Loving The New Life"

1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18 MEV

16 By this we know the love of God: that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 Whoever has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, but closes his heart of compassion from him, how can the love of God remain in him? 18 My little children, let us love not in word and speech, but in action and truth. Confidence Before God 19 By this we know that we are of the truth, and shall reassure our hearts before Him. 20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart and knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, then we have confidence before God. 22 And whatever we ask, we will receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight. 23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another as He commanded us. 24 Now the one who keeps His commandments remains in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He remains in us, through the Spirit whom He has given us.

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. 12 But he who is a hired hand, and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep, and runs away. So the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because he is a hired hand and does not care about the sheep. 14 "I am the good shepherd. I know My sheep and am known by My own. 15 Even as the Father knows Me, so I know the Father. And I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep who are not of this fold. I must also bring them, and they will hear My voice. There will be one flock and one shepherd. 17 Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I received this command from My Father.

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Order of Worship April 25, 2021

Bethesda UMC

Living the Resurrection

"Loving the New Life"

1John 3:16-24

Paul D. Brumgard

Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



Sunday Worship Service

April 25, 2021

Order of Worship

Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements
Invocation

“God So Loved”

Bruce Keener

Call to Worship

Leader: Every week, we reenact the story of God's boundless love and celebrate the reality of God's presence.

People: Such a God!

Our God is good!

God is with us forever!

Leader: Look at the most important part of the church--us, the people. It is here that God is most alive, weaving us into a community of faith, teaching us how to love, challenging us far more, abundantly, than we could imagine by ourselves.

People: Here we are, Lord. Illumine us, purify us, and shine through us as we worship, listen, and respond to you this holy hour.

Apostles Creed, Affirmation of Faith

Opening Hymn

“Unclouded Day”

Hymn #207

Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer
Dismissal for Children’s Church
Prayer Response

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Hymn #53

Presentation of the Scripture
Response to the Scriptures

John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18
“The Blessing”

Ashton Saxon
Worship Team

Proclamation

Message
Decision Time
Benediction

“Loving The New Life”
“God Of Miracles”

Pastor Paul D. Broussard
Worship Team
Pastor Paul D. Broussard



Prayer Requests

Billy Boyles
Nellie Boyles
Woody Brewster
Chuck Brown
Earline Burke
Michael Coffey
Tommy Clark
Debbie Daughtery
Irma Davis
Lula Dixon
Kem & Linda Dugger
Celina Eaddy
Harry & Reba Edwards
Cathy Eldridge
Ethan Ferguson
Loy Graham
Peggy Haupt
Hickman Family
LouDean & Betty Hinely
Diane Hodges
Cindy Howard
Lewis Jay Irby, Jr.
Irby Family
Linda Jaworski
TJ Kessler
Paul Lafferty
Barbara Mast
Ed Mast
Kevin McDaniel
Andrew Miles
Carl Mingledorf
Carol Morgan
Clayton Morgan
Scott Morgan
Thressa Morgan
Caroline Morton
Jackey Nease
Karen Nease
Francis Palmer
Palmer Family
Robbie Pierce
Ellen Rahn
Laura Sherman
Connie Shuman
Abby Smith
Janet Smith
Patty Wise Smith
Kip Spence
Irene Stanford
Laurie Stregles
Greg Stephens
Virginia Strickland
Joyce Wadsworth
Alma Zettler
Dwight Zipperer

Looking Back at our Faithfulness

Sunday, April 18th, 2021

Tithes & Offering \$5,949.00



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are Given

To The Glory of God

Prayer for Boldness

Ephesians 6:19-20 And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God’s mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God’s ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.

Heavenly Father, You are the sovereign Lord of the universe and it is through our belief in Your Son Jesus that we can come before You in prayer. Today we ask for boldness, boldness to stand before the world to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. Paul asked for boldness while he was in chains. We too are finding ourselves in chains, chains that our world calls the “counter culture”. Grant us courage to speak boldly for Jesus no matter the consequences. We do not want to be silenced, but to be Your ambassador here in Effingham County.

We pray boldly for our nation, for all those who are in our government. Allow them to see the truth of Jesus Christ. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, amen.

Please mark May 6 on your calendar as the National Day of Prayer for the Nation. Set aside some special time to pray for the United States of America on that day. God hears and answers the prayers of the righteous.

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Leader