

Living the Resurrection - “Ascended Life”

Luke 24:44-53 & Acts 1:1-11 MEV

44 He said to them, “These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and in the Prophets and in the Psalms concerning Me.” 45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. 46 He said to them, “Thus it is written, and accordingly it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And look, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you. But wait in the city of Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high.” 50 Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them. 51 While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. 52 Then they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, 53 and were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

1 The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, concerning all that Jesus began both to do and teach, 2 until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandments through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom He had chosen, 3 to whom He presented Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, appearing to them for forty days, and speaking concerning the kingdom of God. 4 Being assembled with them, He commanded them, “Do not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, of which you have heard from Me. 5 For John baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” 6 So when they had come together, they asked Him, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know the times or the dates, which the Father has fixed by His own authority. 8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” 9 When He had spoken these things, while they looked, He was taken up. And a cloud received Him from their sight. 10 While they looked intently toward heaven as He ascended, suddenly two men stood by them in white garments. 11 They said, “Men of Galilee, why stand looking toward heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you to heaven, will come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”

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Order of Worship May 16th, 2021

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“Ascended Life”

Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1:1-11

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Paul D. Broussard

Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



Sunday Worship Service

May 16th, 2021

Order of Worship

Gathering Song
Welcome & Announcements
Invocation

“Love is Here”

Bruce Keener

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice and be glad!

People: God is gracious, and God offers blessings.

Leader: God calls us to life in the world,

People: God offers us the chance to explore how to live out God's vision.

Leader: We are called, we are forgiven, we are blessed.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Apostles Creed, Affirmation of Faith

Opening Hymn

“ Jesus Loves Me ”

Hymn# 191

Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

The Lord's Prayer

Dismissal for Children's Church

Prayer Response

“ Spirit Song ”

Hymn# 347

Presentation of the Scripture

Luke 24:44-53 & Acts 1:1-11 (MEV)

Riley Stringer

Response to the Scriptures

“Yes and Amen”

Worship Team

Proclamation

Message

“Ascended Life”

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Decision Time

“Way Maker”

Worship Team

Benediction

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
Tony Hickman
Catie Hickman
Rachael Hickman
LouDean & Betty Hinely
Diane Hodges
Cindy Howard
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
Joyce Wadsworth
Alma Zettler
Dwight Zipperer

Looking Back at our Faithfulness

Sunday, May 9nd, 2021

Tithes & Offering \$1753.00



Altar Flowers are Given

To The Glory of God

Prayer: Just Pray

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

Heavenly Father, thank You for being the God who hears all prayers, no matter how simple, no matter how large. You have told us to pray about anything, to pray about everything, to present all our requests to You. At times we forget to give thanks, forgive this omission, for we are indeed grateful for all that You do. Please grant us the boldness and the humility to come to You in every situation, knowing that You will give us Your peace. Please keep our minds focused on Christ Jesus, for it is in His name we pray, amen.

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Coordinator