



NORTH STREET
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

April 9, 2023

*He is
Risen*

NECESSITY OF THE RESURRECTION

Today is a great day. The resurrection of Jesus Christ, along with the death of Jesus Christ, is the greatest event in the history of the universe. Of everything that is ever celebrated, for Christians, this should be truly embraced. Belief in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave is absolutely essential to ones Christianity. Romans 10:9 - says we must believe that God raised Him from the dead. Now Christ's resurrection is so important because it's connected to several things.

First, His resurrection is connected to His death. One can't rise from the dead unless they first die. Christ's death was the necessary payment to release God's people from their bondage to sin and death. The resurrection was proof of God accepting that payment. God was satisfied with the sacrifice. Romans 4:25 says He was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. If Jesus didn't rise, God would not have approved His death and we would not be justified.

Second, Jesus Christ's resurrection is the guarantee of our own resurrection. The Bible calls Christ the first fruit of those who have fallen asleep. That means there is more resurrection to come. 1 Corinthians 15 makes it clear that all people will have a bodily resurrection. Death isn't the end of us spiritually or bodily, and Christ's resurrection guarantees that.

Lastly today, Christ's resurrection is the hope of His future ministry. We know that Christ is interceding for His people today. He isn't dead. He rose and continues to be the great High Priest for those that are His. But the Bible also makes a lot of future promises concerning Christ. Christ will judge, rule, reward, and fellowship with His people. Those things would be impossible if He was dead. He conquered death forever and lives! We must celebrate the amazing resurrection of Jesus Christ. His death and rising is the greatest event to ever take place.

SUNDAY

HAPPY EASTER

9:00 Sunday School For-
giveness ~ Book of Phile-
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10:00 Worship

MONDAY

6:30 Men's Bible Study

TUESDAY

7:30pm Ladies Prayer
Meeting (Zoom)
(1st & 3rd Tuesday
of each month)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Adventure Club
6:30 ROOTED
6:30 Ladies
Bible Study

THURSDAY

10:30 Sr. Bible Study
7:00 20' & 30's
Bible Study

FRIDAY

7:00 Bible Study

SATURDAY

5:00 Community Meal
(2nd & 3rd
of every month)