

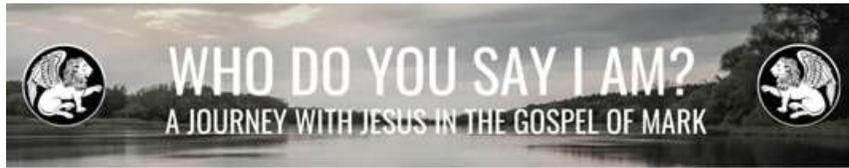


COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

*A reminder to log in to Zoom early, and gather communion supplies before the service begins.
If you are able and comfortable doing so, enable your video, and use chat to say hello to each other pre-service.*



9:00am Gathering Songs: *Rise Again; Easter Song; Because He Lives; He Arose*

9:30am Worship

GATHERING

Luke 24:1-12 – Karon Johnson

Celebrate Jesus

Welcome – Ben Fike

Opening Prayer – Natalie Beyer

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Confession of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11 – Lilliana Smith

Luke 24:35-43 – Karon Johnson

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Can You Believe It?”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

In Christ Alone

Communion Meditation – Nathan Gray

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

Up from the Grave He Arose

Announcements and Prayer – Luke Smith

SENDING

Because He Lives
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Tim Russell

Thank you to our tech crew who make our online Sunday worship possible!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Up

Good Friday, April 2

4:30-7:30pm Journey to the Cross

Saturday, April 3

Noon-5pm Journey to the Cross

Easter Sunday, April 4

6:30am Sunrise Service

9:30am Worship via Zoom

10:45am Children 3yrs-5th Grade Zoom Bible Class

Wednesday, April 7

6:15pm Care Groups 1 and 3 via Zoom

6:30pm Care Group 2 via Zoom

7pm Youth Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, April 8

7:00am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Holy Week Events

- **Journey to the Cross** Join us on Good Friday, April 2, from 4:30-7:30pm, and Saturday, April 3, from noon-5pm. This community-wide event will have participants accompany Jesus on his journey from the Last Supper to the tomb, through interactive stations of scripture, prayer and visuals. Christ's story will unfold in 11 stations throughout our Worship Center using COVID-safe practices and plenty of distancing between participants. There will also be age appropriate stories and activities for children as they accompany their parents on this reverent, thought-provoking journey. If you're not quite ready to enjoy this journey in person, a virtual option will also be available. We estimate your journey will take ~45 minutes. [Sign up here for an arrival time](#) to help with social distancing. We look forward to seeing you!
- **April 4: Easter Sunrise Service** We will gather at 6:30am under the Worship Center awning before walking up the hill to watch the sunrise together. Later that morning at 9:30am we will have our online Easter Service.

Adult Bible Studies

- **New Class: The Family of God: Sunday Mornings, April 11-May 30** The first thing in all of creation that God declares “not good” is when Adam (“the human”) is alone. Human beings are created in God’s image, which means we are created for community, connection and relationship. Yet, the history of humanity seems to be one largely characterized by broken relationships, suspicion, exclusion, and even hostility between human communities. *Does the Bible have anything to say about this?* Yes! Quite a bit! One way to understand the Bible is a sweeping story that begins with humanity confused, fractured, and scattered (Genesis 11) and ends with a vision of “every nation, tribe, people, and language” worshipping God in Christ together (Revelation 7.9). *How do we get from here to there?* This class will offer a broad overview of this theme and its trajectory in scripture, dropping into various texts across the Bible. We’ll consider how the movement Jesus began is *the* most ethnically diverse religious movement in all of history. And we’ll consider how we still have a ways to go - within and beyond the global church - to learn to live at peace with God and each other. Thankfully, the Bible offers plenty of instruction, wisdom, and fodder for our faithful imaginations as we continue on our leg of the journey from Genesis 11 to Revelation 7:9.
- **Thursday Mornings** Open to everyone, every Thursday from 7-8am in the Fellowship Hall. Masks required. Contact Tim Wood for more info.

Virtual CROP Hunger Walk You can help make a difference in local AND global hunger by walking in our CROP Hunger Walk this year. With less than two weeks to go, our congregation has eight walkers participating. Won't you join them? Come walk with us virtually to raise funds in fighting hunger in our community and around the world. You could either walk alone, with immediate family, or in small groups walking a safe distance apart. If you are unable to join by walking, you can still make a donation on our team page to this worthy cause. See the familynews email sent by Jo Wall on March 19 for details on how you can [sign up to walk](#) or [donate to the CMR team](#). The CROP Walk will take place April 10-18. Contact [Jo Wall](#) if you have any questions or need assistance in registering for this event.

Blood Drive Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 24, 10am-2pm, in the church parking lot. Appointments are recommended to minimize wait time – [click here to sign up for a time slot](#). Questions? [Contact Jo Wall](#).

Condolences Our sympathy goes out to Emily Koech, whose uncle passed away recently. Prayers for Emily and her family are appreciated during this time of grief.

Bookmarks If you would like a bookmark of the *Confession of Faith* (memory verse from Philippians) that we read aloud during worship, let Pam know.

Wednesday Prayer Group A group of CMR members prays together weekly to fight against racism. On *Tuesdays* we receive scriptures for meditation via e-mail. On *Wednesdays* we pray

at 1pm via Zoom. On *Thursdays* we fast from 6am-6pm. If you would like to join this effort or receive more information, contact [Evelyn Cameron](#).

Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact Luke Smith with any concerns, needs for prayer, or any other way he can be a source of support and pastoral care.

Giving Thank you for your continued contributions to the work of the church! You can give [online](#), use automatic bank draft, or mail a check to 1617 Cole Mill Road, Durham, NC 27705.

Contribution through March 28: \$9,608

Birthdays and Anniversaries

This Weekend

Sunday 4/4: Serenity Dunbar

Coming Up

Thursday 4/8: Caitlin Massey, Paul Watson

Friday 4/9: Edna Carden



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