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
*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
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