

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

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future in store
for it...” — N.T. Wright



Order of Worship
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Gathering

Living Waters — *Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash*

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, all the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus:

There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving, mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shore line
Life is in these living waters

Chorus

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters

Chorus

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Welcome

Rising Sun — *All Sons and Daughters*

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever
We lift your name in praise

JESUS STORYBOOK BIBLE

Activity sheets at <https://www.crosssound.org/childrens-ministry>

SONG — Zach Fleury

Message

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Title: Easter Implications #3

Series: Church Without Walls

Speaker: Dave Sellers

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

QUOTE:

“The point of the resurrection...is that the present bodily life is not valueless just because it will die...What you do with your body in the present matters because God has a great future in store for it...What you do in the present— by painting, preaching, singing, sewing, praying, teaching, building hospitals, digging wells, campaigning for justice, writing poems, caring for the needy, loving your neighbor as yourself—will last into God’s future. These activities are not simply ways of making the present life a little less beastly, a little more bearable, until the day when we leave it behind altogether (as the hymn so mistakenly puts it...). They are part of what we may call building for God’s kingdom.”

— N.T. Wright

Your Labor is Not in Vain — Wendell Kimbrough/Paul Zach/Isaac Wardell

Your labor is not in vain
though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained
Your planting and reaping are never the same
But your labor is not in vain.

Your labor is not unknown
though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.
The place of your toil may not seem like a home
but your labor is not unknown. (refrain)

*For I am with you, I am with you.
I am with you, I am with you
For I have called you,
called you by name
Your labor is not in vain.*

The vineyards you plant will bear fruit
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,
for all that is old will at last be made new:
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit. (refrain)

The houses you labored to build
will finally with laughter and joy be filled.
The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed
and all that is broken be healed. (refrain)

STORIES — Josh and Jamie Brouwer, Richard and Wendy Best

ANNOUNCEMENT

BENEDICTION

Announcements

Ensenada 2021! Saturday, Nov. 20th – Friday, Nov. 26th. Families, singles and youth are all encouraged to go. The number of homes we will build will depend on how many people sign up - so let us know if you're interested! Sign-up now for more info: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/787698>
Or email mail Stu Childers at Stuart@seattlePump.com

Children's Ministry REGISTRATION FOR CROSS SOUND CAMP AT ISLAND LAKE CAMP IN POULSBO IS NOW OPEN! August 16th—20th, 10am—4pm. (The camp is taking every Covid precaution this Summer. All activities will be outdoors, all attendees will be wearing masks, and we will not be providing transportation from Bainbridge to Island Lake this Summer). Please reach out to Laura O'Connell at lauraoc@crosssound.org if you have any questions.

Open to all current Kindergarten-8th grade students (we'd love for older students to sign up as counselors!) We hope you can join us! Register here: <https://crosssound.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/791284>

Women's Ministry BIBLE STUDY HAS BEGUN! *The Emotionally Healthy Woman: Eight Things You Have to Quit to Change Your Life*. Email kerri@crosssound.org for more details and to sign up!

Men's Ministry As a church, we want to be supportive of each other via Community Groups, Men's Bible Study, small groups, worship, and friendships. If you want to connect, please email, text or call Dave Sellers (206) 334.5205.
- MEN'S RETREAT: Save the date! Sept.17-19, 2021 @ Ft. Worden
- FRIDAY AM BIBLE STUDY: email irbarbers@gmail.com for Zoom link

Community Groups This ten-week session runs 4/11 through 6/19. Email Roger Barbers at irbarbers@gmail.com, indicating the group or week day you prefer.
Dave & Carrie Sellers - Tuesday (Bainbridge, Kid Friendly)
Mark & Cheryl Harrison - Thursday (Poulsbo)
Bob Cordell & Bill Parrott - Thursday (Poulsbo, Kid Friendly)
Dave & Laura O'Connell - Thursday (Bainbridge, Kid Friendly)
Linda Gordon & Roger Barber - Saturday (Bainbridge)
Patrick & Jenny Kilby - Sunday, noon (Bainbridge, Kid Friendly)
Jeff & Ann Ogard - Sunday (Poulsbo)