

Today we are celebrating Easter!
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Easter Games Today

Join us after church for some fun games for all ages: egg hunt, egg toss, and egg bowl.

Hillside Combined Service + Picnic

Next Sunday, April 16 we will have a combined service with Hillside right here at Civic Park followed by a Q&A and bring-your-own picnic with games.



Get Prayer

Receive prayer after church in the back of the room or join us Tuesdays on Zoom at 2PM. Contact Sharon for details: sgravesen@yahoo.com

Small Groups

Grow in your relationship with God and others. See the options and contact the leader to get started: opentablechurch.com/groups.

News

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Welcome

Everyone is welcome here, whatever your story, questions, or struggles, and no church experience is required. We are a non-denominational church community growing together in our relationship with Jesus and each other.

Relax

Make yourself comfortable, grab some coffee, and feel free to participate as much as you like.

OTC Kids + Youth

This week is special, children Kindergarten - 12th grade will stay with you for service. Before church starts, sign your Nursery-PreK aged child in at the check-in station at the assembly hall and walk your child to their class.

What to Expect

The band will play some songs.
Someone will come up and say hi and we'll have a mixer.
The band will play some more songs.
Someone will share a message from the Bible.
The band will play some songs and say goodbye.

Connection Cards

Let us help you connect.
Fill out a connection card at the welcome table, and drop it in the basket or fill one out online:



Jesus _____ and was _____.



Luke 24 ¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Jesus' tomb was _____.

⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them... ⁵ ...“Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen!

[The women report it to the other disciples] ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

1) See _____

¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹ “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.

They had _____ and _____.

... ²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly,

“Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

2) Don't just let Jesus go. _____ to be with you.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

The Holy Spirit confirms that Jesus is _____ and _____

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”...³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

Jesus is alive in a _____ physical body

⁴⁴ He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” ⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

3) Jesus is _____, who you know and call out to in prayer.

4) Peace be with you, because Jesus is _____.

5) Jesus defeated death, and everyone united to him will be raised also. Therefore, we can _____ for others.