

# Easter Sunday

*April 4, 2021*



## ARE YOU NEW TO KNOX? WELCOME!



### Prayer

If you would like someone to pray with you, pastors will be available at the front of the Worship Center after the service.



### Communion

We celebrate Communion weekly. If you are a baptized follower of Christ, we invite you to join us.



### Questions?

If you'd like to talk with someone about questions you have, please contact the Knox Office. Information is also available through the Knox app or website.



### Connecting at Knox

Community Groups are one of the ways we seek to help folks get and stay connected at Knox. These small groups are a way to engage in Gospel-centered community as we study God's Word, worship, pray, serve, and seek to live out a God-honoring, neighbor-loving life together. Visit the Knox website (Ministries -> Adult) to find out more about Community Groups and to complete a request form to join one.

#### **LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

*Pastor Bryan Gregory (sermon) • Pastor Tom Robinson (liturgy)*

## - FOR REFLECTION -

*We gather together on the first rather than the seventh day of the week because redemption is even a greater work than creation and more worthy of commemoration and because the rest which followed creation is far outdone by the rest which ensues upon the completion of redemption. Like the Apostles, we meet on the first day of the week and hope that Jesus may stand in our midst and say, "Peace be unto you." Our Lord has lifted the Sabbath from the old and rusty hinges where on the law had placed it long before and set it on the new golden hinges which His love has fashioned. He has placed our rest day not at the end of a week of toil but at the beginning of the rest which remains for the people of God. Every first day of the week we should meditate on the rising of our Lord and seek to enter into the fellowship with Him in His risen life.*

- Charles Haddon Spurgeon



# ∞ ORDER OF WORSHIP ∞

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## – GOD GATHERS –

**Prelude** *(You are invited to pray and reflect silently.)*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship & Refrain**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**\*Prayer of Praise**

**\*Songs of Praise** *King of Kings  
What a Beautiful Name/Agnes Dei*

## – GOD RENEWS –

**Confession of Faith**

**Scripture Reading** *1 Corinthians 15:20-28*

**Prayer of Hope for the World**

**Hymn of Preparation** *Thine Be the Glory*

## – GOD FEEDS –

**Scripture Reading** *Matthew 28:1-10*

**Sermon** *The Sabbath and Resurrection*

**Approaching the Table** *The Apostles Creed*

**The Lord's Supper**

**\*Song of Response** *Open Our Eyes*

## – GOD SENDS –

**\*Benediction**

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit*

# THE SABBATH AND RESURRECTION

*Matthew 28:1-10*

*Next Week: Lamentations 3:19-24*

## - GOING DEEPER -

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! Today's sermon helped us explore the rich connection between the Sabbath and Jesus' resurrection.

- ▶ The sermon ends with a reminder that the Sabbath makes every week a little Easter. You've gotta love the idea of the Sabbath as a signal booster for what happened on the first Easter Sunday. It signal boosts Easter life, Easter joy, Easter power and Easter hope. Which of these Sabbath signal boosts do you need to help you get at the things in your life that drain away what makes the Christian life worth living?





## Family Matters

- ▶ Our special Easter offering will go to 5point7 Community Church (EPC). You can give via our website or app, or with a check (write EASTER OFFERING on the memo line). To learn more about this young church plant on the east side of Detroit and their pastor Brian Evans, visit their website (5point7.org).
- ▶ We mailed a postcard to the congregation last week in preparation for the upcoming digital directory. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey and let us know what your current relationship to Knox is and if we have your correct information. You can respond online (see last Friday's email for the link), use the QR code on the postcard or call the church office (734-761-5669, ext. 200).



## Community / Ways to Connect

- ▶ **PrimeTimers** Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 8 (3:00 - 4:15 PM) via Zoom. Topic: "Spring and Summer Safety." David Liebrecht returns from Heartland Health Care. Contact Norma Miller (nkmiller852@gmail.com ) for details and Zoom link.  
We will meet twice monthly through May 27th.  
Put April 22 on your calendar! Topic: Missions.



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In All Things, Charity.



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