

**PRELUDE**

“Christ is Alive” -arr. Jason Krug  
*Handbell Ensemble*

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Matthew 28:5-7*

**Leader:** The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay.

**People:** **Then go quickly and tell His disciples; ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.’ Now I have told you.”**

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Dan Odom

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today -234

**RESPONSIVE READING**

*Select verses from 1 Corinthians 15:3-20 and Job 19:25*

**Leader:** Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. He was buried. He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

**People:** **He appeared to Peter and then to the Twelve. After that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living.**

**Leader:** But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

**People:** **If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that He raised Christ from the dead.**

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*Responsive Reading cont.*

**Leader:** If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**People:** **I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES, AND THAT IN THE END HE WILL STAND UPON THE EARTH!**

**HYMN OF WORSHIP**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives -239

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 24:1-8

Heather Stubbs

**SANCTUARY CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Around the World the Shout Resounds”-Carl Schalk  
*With brass and organ*

**PRAYER OF PRAISE AND PETITION**

Pastor Dan Odom

**HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

**Leader:** How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

**People:** **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He might make us share in the righteousness He won for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

In Christ Alone

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 24:9-12

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## **SERMON SERIES: DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER**

**Title #7: "But Some Doubted"**

**Text:** Luke 24

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor Caleb Davis

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The **Truth of the Gospel** is presented in the Scriptures as follows:

**First, God loves you** and wants you to enjoy life eternal beginning now.

**Second, you are a sinner** and because of your sin, you are separated from fellowship with God and with His Kingdom.

**Third, God is just and, therefore, must punish sin.** He is love and wants to provide forgiveness.

**Fourth, Jesus, who is God, came into this world and received the punishment for sin when He was crucified on the cross.**

This death met God's justice and demonstrated His love for you.

**Fifth, this forgiveness is available to you.** You may enter into a relationship with God by faith.

If you are not sure if you have a personal relationship with God, we invite you to make sure by confessing to Him that you are a sinner, that you believe Jesus is able to forgive you of your sin, and that you want to begin living for Jesus with His help.



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