

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Focus on God's Word Find the Truth Follow the Lord



Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 10:30 AM
Wednesday Adult Bible Class 1:30 PM
Wednesday Bible Classes (All Ages) 7:00 PM



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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth
1 Thessalonians 1:8

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He Lives! He Lives!

-Renn Ferguson

For much of the Christian world this weekend holds special significance. This weekend marks the general time of year when Christ was crucified, buried, and resurrected. There are several important things to remember about these events.

First, they were prophesied and planned by God. Peter wrote of this in 1 Peter 1:18-19. The plan to send Christ to die for the sins of man was fabricated in the mind of God before time began. Not only was His death foreknown but also his burial and resurrection. Jesus declared this to the scribes and pharisees in Matthew 12:38-40. There He explains that the ultimate sign to be given was His burial and resurrection the third day.

Second, without Christ's sacrifice we could not have our sins taken away. As the Hebrews writer was exhorting his brethren to remain faithful to Christ he stated, "For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins." (Hebrews 10:4). Later, he said, "And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." (v. 10). It was only ever the blood of the sinless son of God that could ever take away sins.



Third, without His resurrection, His death would have been vain. Paul said this of Jesus, "who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification." (Romans 4:25). His resurrection secures our justification. Paul expounds upon similar points in 1 Corinthians 15 especially verse 17,

"and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins." Christ's resurrection is what secures our faith and salvation.

When we take these things into account it is no wonder that many people esteem this weekend so highly. However, some only remember this great sacrifice and resurrection on this weekend. The early church memorialized these things every week with the observance of the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). Why would we not want to remember what He did for us each time we came together on the Lord's day? (Revelation 1:10). Thanks be to God that we serve a risen savior!

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2024 Theme:
The Gospel Is for All

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The Riot at Ephesus

Acts 19:21-41

A Disturbance- v. 23-27

- A. Demetrius the silversmith- v. 24-27
- B. Are there Demetrius' in the church today? 1 Timothy 6:10

Protecting Paul- v. 28-31

- A. Two brethren drug into the theater- v. 29
- B. The disciples prevent Paul from going into the theater- v. 30-31
- C. True love- John 13:34-35, 1 John 3:16

Mob Mentality- v. 32-34

- A. There was confusion- v. 32, James 3:16
- B. They refused to hear anyone but themselves- v. 33-34, Acts 17:11, Matthew 11:15

The Crowd Quieted- v. 35-41

- A. The clerk appeases them- v. 35
- B. He discourages rash actions- v. 36
- C. He defends Paul and his company- v. 37
- D. He encourages proper legal action- v. 38-39
- E. He warns against repercussions- v. 40

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 71 Blessed Assurance

Song: 841 Sing and Be Happy

Prayer

Song: 36 Amazing Grace! (v. 1, 3, 6)

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 824 I'll Fly Away

Scripture Reading: Acts 19:21-23

Sermon

Song: 655 There's a Fountain Free (v. 1, 2, 4)

Song: 990 You Are the Song That I Sing

Prayer

Acts 19:21-23

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JERUSALEM
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ABOUT
TIMOTHY

Acts 19:21-23

- ²¹ When these things were accomplished, Paul purposed in the Spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, "After I have been there, I must also see Rome."
- ²² So he sent into Macedonia two of those who ministered to him, Timothy and Erastus, but he himself stayed in Asia for a time.
- ²³ And about that time there arose a great commotion about the Way.

What must I do to be saved?

Hear: Romans 10:17. Believe: Mark 16:16. Repent: Acts 2:38.

Confess: Romans 10:9-10. Be Baptized: Acts 2:38. Live Faithfully: Revelation 2:10