

COLLINSVILLE-TROY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Worship Assembly 9:30 AM
Sunday Bible Classes (All Ages) 11:00 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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The Greatest Day in History

- Renn Ferguson

May 8th, 1945 is known as Victory in Europe (V-E) Day. This day marked the end of WWII in the European countries. For many who lived at that time it was perhaps the greatest day of their lives. Even now, as we reflect on history, we acknowledge the magnitude of that glorious day when the evils of Adolf Hitler and his followers were ended. While this is without question one of the greatest days in the history of the world, it is far from being the greatest.

The greatest day in the history of the world was a Sunday in the spring of the year AD 33. This is the day a man by the name of Jesus walked out of a tomb wherein His dead body had been laid three days earlier.



The miraculous nature of this event is certainly of great import when reflecting on that day. However, for the Christian there are also a great many spiritual truths realized in the resurrection. The apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:17, "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and

you are still in your sins." All the spiritual blessings that we experience in Christ are dependent on the resurrection.

Through this great event Jesus also overcame Satan and death, notice Hebrews 2:14, "Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil".

The resurrection is also why the Christians assemble on the first day of the week. In fact, John calls it the "Lord's Day" (Revelation 1:10). It is a wonderful opportunity to gather to worship God and commemorate what He did for us through Jesus in the observance of the Lord's Supper.

The greatest day in human history was the day that God secured the salvation and deliverance of His people through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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The Gospel Is for All with Joe Wells

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Friday (7 PM)

"The Gospel Matters"

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Saturday (6 PM): Youth

"An Identity Crisis"

Genesis 1:26-31

Saturday (7 PM)

"Making the Most of Your Opportunities"

Colossians 3:1-4

Sunday (9:30 AM): Sermon

"God's Promise of Forgiveness"

Matthew 18:21-27

Worship Service

Announcements

Song: 927 He Is Able

Song: 888 Thank You, Lord

Prayer

Song: 68 Because He Lives (Chorus after last verse)

Lord's Supper and Contribution

Song: 502 O They Tell Me of a Home (Vs. 1, 2, 4)

Scripture Reading:

Sermon

Song: 207 Hark! The Gentle Voice

Song: 670 There's a Garden (Vs. 4)

Prayer

Notes:

Why Worship?

But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. John 4:23