

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42 ESV

Resurrection SUNDAY

JOIN US SUNDAY APRIL 17



BEREAN BIBLE CHURCH

Worship Service & Communion


Sunday, 3 April, 2022

Worship Services In-person & Online 10:40am & 6pm
 <https://www.youtube.com/user/bereanbarbados/live>
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Sunday School In-person 9:30 - 1015am
ZOOM links provided

Midweek In-person & Online Service (Wednesday)
Noon & 7:30 pm | ZOOM links provided

Youth Service in-person 7pm (Friday)

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What the Resurrection Means for Us

John Piper

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

(Romans 10:9)

What does it mean to “believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead”? Satan believes that God raised Jesus from the dead. He saw it happen. To answer this question, we need to ponder what the resurrection means for God’s people.

The meaning of the resurrection is that God is for us. He aims to close ranks with us. He aims to overcome all our sense of abandonment and alienation.

The resurrection of Jesus is God’s declaration to Israel and to the world that we cannot work our way to glory, but that he intends to do the impossible to get us there.

The resurrection is the promise of God that all who trust Jesus will be the beneficiaries of God’s power to lead us in paths of righteousness and through the valley of death.

Therefore, believing in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead is much more than accepting a fact. It means being confident that God is for you, that he has closed ranks with you, that he is transforming your life, and that he will save you for eternal joy.

Believing in the resurrection means trusting in all the promises of life and hope and righteousness for which it stands.

It means being so confident of God's power and love that no fear of worldly loss or greed for worldly gain will lure us to disobey his will.

That's the difference between Satan and the saints. Oh, might God circumcise our hearts to love him (Deuteronomy 30:6) and to rest in the resurrection of his Son.

6 And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live. (Deuteronomy 30:6)

Devotional excerpted from "Believe in Your Heart that God Raised Jesus from the Dead"

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

**Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?**

**Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.**

**There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.**

Order of Service

COMMUNION SUNDAY
April 3, 2022 at 10:40am

THEME: "Thou Art Worthy"

1. Call to Worship
2. Welcome & Announcements – Secretary Celeste Porte
3. Meditation & Invocation
4. Thou Art Worthy
5. There is None Like You
6. Hymn 849 – Be Thou My Vision
7. Singers Of Hope: "You Never Let Go"
8. Hymn 827 – I'm Standing On The Solid Rock
9. Scripture Reading – Acts 2: 41 - 47
10. Hymn 872 – Brighten The Corner
11. Sermon – Pastor Paul Garnes
12. Hymn 252 Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart
13. Distribution of Elements
14. Closing song – I'll Say Yes Lord Yes
14. Benediction

ITEMS FOR PRAYER



- Giving thanks for the sacrifice made at the Cross to redeem us.
- For peace in the Ukraine & Russia
- To stop the spread of COVID and for healing for those ill from the virus.
- For comfort for families who have recently lost loved ones.
- For the ministry and wellbeing of our Pastor and family.
- For healing for our sick members.
- For grace for our shut-in members.
- For the many Berean Churches in the DR Congo.
- For the friends of Berean – The Gilmours, Haecks, Hulls, Moores, Montagues, Porchers, Rogers, Rudders and Taylors.
- For entrepreneurs and those seeking employment.
- For the peace of Jerusalem.

April Birthdays



4th – Anita Eastmond
8th – Signe Watson
12th – Patricia Scott
15th – Kenny St. Cyr
17th – Charmaine Brathwaite

22nd– Joy-Ann Beckles
– Tanya Lowe
23rd– Chirlene Black
– Dazil Blackman
– Wendy Jones

24th– Susan Greenidge
26th– Marcia Mayers
27th– Marlene Skinner
29th– Kevin Gaskin
– Jamar Watts

Anniversaries



18th – Ricardo & Julia Licorish