

Week of September 7 - 13, 2025

What to Expect Today:

Welcome + Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks

Worship

Offering

Message

Pastor Jedidiah Scharmer

This is For You | Ephesians 1: 1-6

Worship

Benediction

MESSAGE LISTENING GUIDE

1. Identity is about who you are
_____.
_____.
2. Your journey doesn't begin with
_____. It starts with
_____.
3. God _____ you.
4. God wants you in _____.

 **START
HERE**

MEETING YOU WHERE YOU ARE...
BUT NOT LEAVING YOU THERE

WORSHIP HOURS

In-Person

9am

10:30am

Online

9am

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EVENTS



New Devotionals

September - October - November

Spending even just 15 minutes a day in the Word can bring us closer to God. These devotional books are a great way to do that!

Pick up the next 3 months book at the Connect Corner!



JumpStart with Alpha

Tuesdays | Oct 7 | 6 - 8pm

This 11-week course addresses those key areas of Christianity that many of us have the most questions about. It's a non-judgmental, fun, and informal way to get a better handle on what it means to be Christian.

Register by scanning the EVENTS QR code!



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New Partners in Ministry Class

September 25 | 6 - 8pm

This class is for individuals who are interested in starting their Pathway to Partnership and to learn more about Resurrection. You'll meet our ministry leaders while learning what serving areas you might be interested in stepping into as you partner with us!

Register by scanning the EVENTS QR code!



Fall Clean Up!

October 5 | 10am - 2pm

We will need help both inside and outside the building. Everyone of all ages is welcome to help. We will certainly have something for everyone to do. Simply show up and we'll put you to work.



Rake the Town

October 26 | 12 - 3pm

October's Serve on Sunday opportunity is to get together and rake the yards of those in our community who are unable to do so for themselves!

Register by scanning the EVENTS QR code!

CARE GROUPS

Celebrate Recovery*

Tuesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | Rooms 305

Find freedom and healing from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Stop in any Tuesday - men and women welcome.

GriefShare*

Thursdays | Sept 4 - Dec 4 | 6-8pm

GriefShare is a support group for those grieving the loss of loved ones. Sign ups are open. Visit the Connect Corner or scan the EVENTS QR to sign up.

*childcare provided

For more information, call the office or visit our website.

NEWS

Opt in to Text Updates

Stay up to date on events and news from Resurrection by opting in to text updates.

Text **STAYINTHEKNOW** to **970-00**

KIDS & TEENS



Pathfinders Sunday School Begins September 7

It's never too late to get your kids registered for Sunday School.

Scan the KIDS QR to register!



Elevate Wednesday Nights Begins September 10

All teens, 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us on Wednesday nights.

Scan the TEENS QR to register!



Ready to Grow | Pre K September 14 | 11:45 - 1pm

This Family Faith Stepping Stone (FFSS) class is for parents and preschoolers to help them learn how we can live and love like Jesus
Scan the KIDS QR to register!



Opening the Bible | 2nd Grade October 5 + 12 | 11:45 - 1pm

We'll learn how to look up Bible verses, know the difference between the Old Testament and New Testament, and go over practical ways to read your Bible on a daily basis.

Scan the KIDS QR to register!



See You at the Pole September 24 | 7am

See You at the Pole is a country wide prayer event for teenagers, where they meet at their schools' flagpole to pray over the school, students, and school year.

Scan the TEENS QR for more info!



KIDS



TEENS

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MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. Have you ever looked for something, but you didn't know how to find it (a location, a direction, a purpose, etc)? Share your story.
2. In life, we're searching for meaning, belonging, and identity. If we don't find our direction, we remain lost. Let's find our "start here" direction for life in the Bible. Read Ephesians 1:1-6.
3. What negative messages do we get from the world regarding our identity?
 - a. In verse 1 God says you're holy. Holy means set apart. As set apart people, in what ways does God see and value us in this passage?
 - b. Our identity is found in Christ alone. Why is it so hard to accept how God identifies us?
4. Verse 2 says God has filled us with grace and peace. What does that mean and what does it look like in our lives? Give examples from your own life.
5. Verse 3 "who has blessed us... with every spiritual blessing in Christ" points to the fact that the life and identity you're looking for is not performance based - it's God-given. Describe what you think that means.
6. Paul says you didn't do anything to deserve this spiritual blessing, you didn't earn it at all. Re-read verse 4 slowly, letting it sink in. What reflections do you have as you sit with it.
7. Verse 5 – "Predestined for adoption to Sonship" means God wants you in his family. He chose you! How might you describe the depth of God's love for us?
8. When you start here where Paul says you are holy, chosen and adopted by God, it's overwhelming. Why do you think that is?
9. Spend some time praying for each other to receive and accept God's love.

Answers:
1. in Christ
2. achieving, receiving
3. chose
4. His family

Dig even deeper into your faith with others by joining a Journey Group!

Scan this code to find the perfect group for you.



ADULT