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Pastor Brady E. Coleman



EASTER SUNRISE April 1, 2018

THE RETURN OF "ALLELUIA"

Hymn #149:1-4 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Pastor Coleman: In the name of The Father and of The(†) Son,

and of The Holy Spirit! Congregation: Amen!

Pastor Coleman: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed.

Pastor Coleman: O Lord, open my lips.

Congregation: And my mouth shall declare Your praise. Pastor Coleman: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, today our hearts are filled with joy. Our Lord Jesus is alive and well. He defeated all of our enemies for us: the devil, hell, sin, and death. Jesus went to the cross for our sins, and You raised Him to life to prove that our sins are forgiven. Help us to put our complete confidence in Your Word. Sanctify us by the truth, Your Word is truth.

Congregation: Amen.

Hymn# 153

Hymn# 149:5 & 6 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

First Lesson- Easter Sunrise and the Empty Tomb

Hymn# 152:1-4 "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Second Lesson- The Grave Is Empty; Jesus Appears to Mary

"Alleluia! Jesus Lives"

Third Lesson-Jesus Appears to the Women Who Cared for Him

Hymn# 148- "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

Fourth Lesson- Jesus Appears to Two of His Disciples On the Road to Emmaus

Hymn# 143-

"He's Risen, He's Risen"

Fifth Lesson- Jesus Appears to the Disciples in Jerusalem

Hymn# 152:5-8

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

Sixth Lesson- The Gospel Message that Jesus Is Alive

The Athanasian Creed- (pg. 132 of the hymnal)

Pastor Coleman: Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

Congregation: Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

Pastor Coleman: Now this is the true Christian faith: We worship One God in Three Persons and Three Persons in One God, without mixing the Persons or dividing the Divine Being.

Congregation: For each Person, The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit is distinct, but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is One—equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

Pastor Coleman: What The Father is, so is The Son, and so is The Holy Spirit.

Congregation: The Father is uncreated, The Son uncreated, The Holy Spirit uncreated.

Pastor Coleman: The Father is infinite, The Son infinite, The Holy Spirit infinite:

Congregation: The Father is eternal, The Son eternal, The Holy Spirit eternal; yet they are not Three who are eternal, but there is One who is eternal.

Pastor Coleman: Just as they are not Three who are uncreated, nor Three who are infinite, but there is One who is uncreated and One who is infinite. In the same way The Father is Almighty, The Son is Almighty, The Holy Spirit is Almighty yet they are not Three who are Almighty, but there is One who is Almighty.

Congregation: So The Father is God, The Son is God, The Holy Spirit is God; yet they are not Three Gods, but One God.

Pastor Coleman: So The Father is Lord, The Son is Lord, The Holy Spirit is Lord; yet they are not Three Lords, but One Lord.

Congregation: For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each Person, individually, to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of Three Gods or Three Lords.

Pastor Coleman: The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone. The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of The Father alone. The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from The Father and The Son.

Congregation: So there is One Father, not Three Fathers; One Son, not Three Sons; One Holy Spirit, not Three Holy Spirits; and within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior.

Pastor Coleman: All Three Persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, All Three Persons are to be worshiped as One God and One God worshiped as Three Persons.

Congregation: Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of The Trinity.

Pastor Coleman: It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation, truly to believe that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh. Now this is the true Christian faith:

Congregation: We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man. He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of The Father, and He is man, born in time from the nature of His mother.

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Pastor Coleman: One, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God;

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All: He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, is seated at the right hand of God The Father Almighty, and from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. At His coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their own personal deeds. Those who have done good will enter eternal life, but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.

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Hymn# 162-

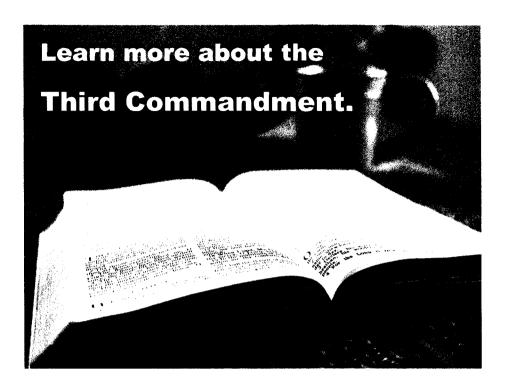
"He Is Arisen! Glorious Word"

Easter Sunday:

Easter Breakfast is scheduled for 8am - 9:30am

Easter Festival Service is scheduled for 10am

Easter Sunrise and Easter Festival are not the same, so feel free to attend one or both.



Join us for a Bible fellowship on Sunday!

- At 8:30 A.M. we're serving pastries, coffee, and juice.
- At 9:00 A.M. we're serving God's word.
- Parents, you may attend Bible study while your children are in Sunday school.
- Call 873-5770 for more information.

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2018 IMPORTANT DATES AT- A- GLANCE

<u>Pilgrims Salad Luncheon</u> The Pilgrims will host their annual salad luncheon on Sunday **May 20th** after the morning service. Tickets TBA.

<u>Siloah 8th Grade Graduation Service</u> Friday, **May 25th** at 6pm/school gymnasium.

<u>Siloah Arbor Day</u> *Help spruce up our church* on Saturday, **June 9th** from 8am-12noon. Please bring your own cleaning supplies. Lunch will be provided at noon.

<u>VBS</u> Get ready for Vacation Bible School the week of **July 16th-20th** from **9am-12noon**. Volunteers needed! Pray on how God can use you!

*Dates & times subject to change. Check weekly for new updates!

Reminders

- Update your household information by filling out the information cards or welcome envelopes located in our church pews. Please include your email address! Place card or envelope Into our offering basket or give to one of our church ushers. Thank you!
- Please claim lost or missing items. See any church usher or Elder.
- Committee and Board leaders don't forget to check your mail-boxes frequently for important updates.