

# Things to Pray for:

**CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS:** Pray for the Ewing family; Jason unexpectedly passed away recently. Pray for Jerry Jamrozy, who has bone cancer.

**MISSIONARIES:** This month pray for Janyne Johnston.

**FAMILY OF THE WEEK:** Each week we'll pray for a different family in our church. This week pray for the Fishers.

**HILLSIDE HAPPENINGS:** Pray that the church would continue to stay unified under Christ. Pray for our livestream and for the people joining us there. Pray for Casa Del Alfarero, the Spanish-speaking Missionary Church 5 minutes from our building.

**CURRENT HAPPENINGS:** Pray for the war in Israel. Pray for the war in Ukraine.

## Numbers

### Attendance

In-person on 3/24/24: 58

Online views (through 3/28): 5

### Giving

Online: (3/18/24-3/24/24): \$105

In-Person on 3/24/24: \$1204 for general, \$60 for missions

Total general needed weekly to meet budget: \$1623

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Feel free to scan this Q.R. code to view this on the Bible app! For future reference, we always have the QR code posted at the main entrance that will take you to that week's event in the Bible app!



Give Online



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*MATTHEW 28:6*

**Hillside**  
MISSIONARY CHURCH

# Welcome!

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Happy Easter!

Whether you're a guest or a long-time attendee we're glad you're here with us. We're a friendly and caring group of Christians who are here to help people be **CONNECTED** with Jesus, **CHANGED** by Jesus, and **COMMITTED** to the mission of Jesus.

**GUESTS:** Thanks for joining us today! We truly believe that you're not here by accident and that God has some amazing plans for your life. If you'd like some information about who we are and how to get plugged in here at Hillside, please fill out the "I'm New" page on our website, which can be found by the QR code to the right.



**EMAIL LIST:** If you would like to receive prayer requests, announcements, and our weekly email, feel free to scan the QR code above. It will take you to the "I'm New" page on our website, where you can fill out your name, phone number, and email.

**SERMON SERIES:** We are currently going through a sermon series in the Gospel of Matthew. Today, however, we are pushing pause on going through Matthew, and are celebrating Easter! We will be talking about John 20:19-31 in the message today.

## Announcements

**SMALL GROUPS:** This is a great time to join a small group! Joining a small group is a great way to grow in your faith. There is a small group that meets on Sunday mornings, at 9:30am, and men's and women's groups that meet every other Tuesday evening. For more information, please see Pastor Josh.

**BAPTISM:** We will be having a baptism in the service today. Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior, yet haven't gotten baptized? We believe baptism is an outward expression of what God has done in your heart. If you would like to get baptized in the future, please talk to Pastor Josh.

**PROJECTS:** We are currently working on replacing our road sign, saving up for a new roof, and a repair to our gym floor. We are also trying to put a small group meeting area together. Would you prayerfully consider partnering with us financially to make these things happen? For more information, please talk to Pastor Josh.

## Opportunities to Help

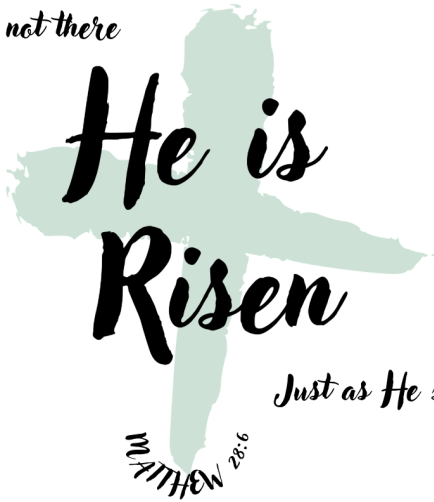
**TECH:** Our worship team is looking for someone who would like to run sound and/or slides. Please see Pastor Josh.

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the worship team? Please see Carolyn Dodd for details.

**PRAYER GUIDE:** Will you be in prayer for Hillside? Prayer guides are available at the welcome counter. Also, if you would like to be a prayer advocate, please see Pastor Josh.

**MAINTENANCE TEAM:** Would you like to help out on the maintenance team? We need help inside and outside the building. Please see Jeff Soule for details.

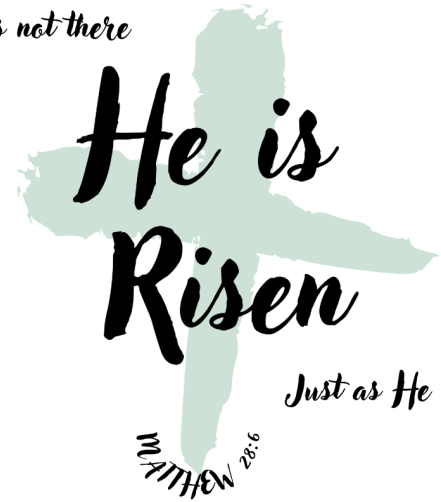
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**Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us, and offers us a life that is:**

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John 20:19, Phil. 4:6, 1 Pet. 5:6-7, Matt. 6:25-33, Ps. 55:22
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Eph. 2:10, 2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2 Cor. 9:8, Col. 1:9-10, Matt. 28:19-20
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# Reflecting on God's Word

## Getting Started

- Take some time to read over John 20:19-31 and pray.
- Have you ever read or heard about this before? What stood out to you as we were talking about it?
- What do you think Christians most commonly get wrong about the life God wants them to be experiencing?
- As you heard this passage of God's Word being taught, what misconceptions came to mind that you've struggled with previously when it comes to understanding what life in Christ looks like?

## Diving In

Read John 20:19-20 again. What stands out when you read over these couple of verses?

- Does Jesus' greeting to the disciples surprise you? Why or why not?
- How does Jesus' greeting to His disciples give us insight into His love and care that He has for us?
- Have you ever struggled with thinking that God doesn't like you, or that you have to win over God's affection? Where does that come from?

Read John 20:21-23 again. Clearly Jesus has a purpose for these disciples to fulfill. How clear are you on the purpose(s) that God has you here for?

- Do you have, or have you ever had, anything specific that you feel God called you to? If so, what is it?
- How do you think it would change your life if you had a more clear understanding of God's purpose for your life?
- Spend some time in prayer about God's purpose for your life, either asking Him to clarify it for you, or asking Him for help to better accomplish the purpose(s) that He has for you. Write down anything you feel like God is leading you towards, and be sure to share it with a mature, Godly Christian around you.

Read John 20:24-28 again. How does Jesus' interaction with Thomas help you in your faith?

- How well can you relate to Thomas in this passage of Scripture?
- Have you ever dealt with doubt in your life? If so, how?
- How can you help those around you dealing with doubt?

Read John 20:29-31 again. The life that God wants for us comes out of repenting of our sins, believing that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. Out of this life, we are blessed, as verse 29 makes clear. What do many Christians get wrong about God's blessing?

- Where are you in your relationship with Christ, and what has He been putting on your heart as your next step with Him in order to grow in your relationship with Him?
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## Applying the Scripture

What are your biggest takeaways from this passage of God's Word?

- What practical step(s) do you need to implement in your life to apply what God has taught you in this passage of Scripture?
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