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# **Calvary Baptist Church**

Find Your Heart in the Heart of Towson – Join Us for Sunday Worship Service

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#### From the Pastor's Study

#### The Ever Near Risen Savior

"Now that same day, two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus Himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing Him."

Luke 24:13-16

In Hebrews 13:2 we read, "Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers for by doing so some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it." Here in the above text, we find the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, doing one better than that. They were walking in the presence of the risen Jesus without knowing it. We read that, "they were kept from recognizing Him," but that did not keep them from sharing their heart with this fellow traveler. They told Him of their grief over losing their friend and master and with that, their confusion over reports of His supposed resurrection from the dead earlier that day. It was only later, when this fellow traveler broke bread with them that they saw that He was in fact Jesus, risen from the dead.

In the same way, Jesus, our risen Savior walks with us in all of life's circumstances even when we fail to recognize His presence. He is there with us in the good times and He is there with us in the difficult times of life as well. If you should doubt this wonderful truth, I would like to remind you of this risen Savior's promise found in Matthew 28:20, "and surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age." In Jesus we find the perfect traveling companion and Lord due to the fact that we serve a risen Savior.

Face masks are now optional at Calvary

So, call out to Him, He is there. He sees, He hears, He cares, you are not alone. I like how the hymn, "He Lives," puts it in its refrain, "He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives; He lives within my heart!

May this blessed truth grant you the encouragement you need as you travel life's road before you, and at the same time empower you to tell others about this ever present risen Savior.

Easter Blessings, Pastor Will

#### April Upcoming Events . . . Please mark your Calendars

April 10



This service will be done by the Children/Youth.

Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday, falls on the Thursday before Easter and it commemorates the Last Supper of Christ with His disciples. The word Maundy is an old English word meaning "mandate or command." Along with the Last Supper, many churches reenact the washing of the disciples' feet as Christ did at the Last Supper.

The focus has always been on the Last Supper. For the disciples, it was to be an ordinary Passover meal that was the custom of the Jews on that night. But Christ would forever redefine the meal as the fulfillment of the Passover.

We encourage everyone, especially those who have not participated, to join us for the Maundy Thursday Service on April 14 starting at 7:00 p.m.



April 17



Easter Sunday Service

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## **Easter Word Scramble**

Instructions: Unscramble the letters to find the words from the list below.

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g e s g	
olrewfs	
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## **Word List**



basket eggs
bunny flowers
carrot hunt
chick Spring
decorate Sunday



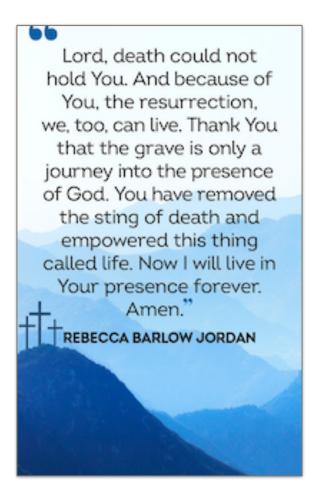
#### **Best Easter Prayers to Celebrate the Holy Day**

By Corinne Sullivan Feb 10, 2022

God made you and
God made me, He made
the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.
Jesus showed us many
things, To love and share
and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help
and care, He promised he'd
always be there. He died
but then came back to life,
let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen."

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https://www.womansday.com/life/g26399295/easter-prayers/

Lord Jesus,
How can I ever repay
You for what You've done?
Thank You for paying
the debt for my life. Thank
You for erasing my sin
and calling me Your own.
I am no longer a slave to
sin or in debt to a holy
God. I am a child of God.
In Jesus' Name, Amen."

ARLENE PELLICANE

Dear Lord, Draw my
thoughts upward toward
You every minute of
every day, but especially
this Easter. Help me
resist the temptation to
focus on the painful
things of this earthly life
and learn to control my
thoughts so they don't
sink my faith or joy in You.
In Jesus' Name, Amen."