

All around the world, children living in poverty are waiting for a sponsor of their own.



# COMPASSION Sunday


Your sponsorship may provide your child with:


- Critical resources to meet immediate needs
- Educational support
- Medical care
- Health and hygiene training
- Nutritious meals
- Access to special services like surgeries and disaster relief
- Christian care to help your child be all God has created him or her to be
- Hope – knowing he or she is loved and matters to you


MAY 5th



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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-3pm



*"For I am **not ashamed** of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." Romans 1:16-17*

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

*"I have seen the Lord."*

**PRELUDE TO WORSHIP – John Crosson**

"Regal Praise"

**Living Cross Processional**

**WELCOME & CELEBRATION**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36**

**CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 16:11**

**SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR RESURRECTED KING**

\*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

\*"Living Hope"

\*"Forever"

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**CHILDREN'S LESSON**

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

**HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: JOB 19:25-26, ISAIAH 26:19, DANIEL 12:2**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: MARK 16:1-8**

**SERMON – BEAUTY IN RESURRECTION**

**JOHN 20:1-8 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI**

**OFFERTORY**

"Crown Him/Is He Worthy Medley"

*We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.  
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Elders will be available for prayer following the Service*

*\*Stand as Comfort Allows*

**In Reverence to the Lord and for the courtesy of other worshippers, please turn off or silence your cell phones and other electronics.**

# UPCOMING CLASSES

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN FAITH AND WORK

## REDEEMING

## WORK

**April 28 – June 9;  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**April 24 – May 29;  
6:15 pm – 7:15 pm**



Discover your life on the frontline and make a difference where you are...

# LIFE ON THE FRONTLINE

# CURRENT CLASSES

**AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD.**



**March 3 – May 19  
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Room 21**

THE BOOK OF

# JONAH

March 3 – May 5

11 am – 12 pm

Room 18

## SERMON NOTES

### THE BEAUTY OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

JOHN 20:1-18

1. Resurrection beauty in the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Resurrection beauty in the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Resurrection beauty \_\_\_\_\_

## QUOTES TO PONDER

"If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead." — Timothy Keller

"If the truth is that after death there comes a negatively spiritual life, an eternity of mystical experience, what more misleading way of communicating it could possibly be found than the appearance of a human form which eats broiled fish?" - C. S. Lewis

"We live and die; Christ died and lived!" - John Stott

"The cross of Christ only triumphs in the breast of believers over the devil and the flesh, sin and sinners, when their eyes are directed to the power of His Resurrection." - John Calvin



### **Celebration of Beauty Sunday (Apr. 28) - Your Response to Jesus Christ**

Behold the Beauty of Christ series will culminate on April 28 with a celebration of beauty. This celebration involves you! Please bring a piece of beauty that you have created that reflects how God has been drawing you closer to Christ's beauty. It might be a painting, poem, song, loaf of bread, pictures, etc. that you share to help "paint" a picture of the beauty of Jesus Christ. If you are planning to bring something please email ([kbergmangracepintpc@gmail.com](mailto:kbergmangracepintpc@gmail.com)) or call (813-759-9383) with what you plan to bring so we can accommodate your offering of beauty.

## P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)

### Behold the Beauty of Christ's Resurrection



"Let there be light" is the first words of God in Genesis 1:3. Darkness preceded light. The Gospel of John uses this idea of light-darkness dualism (cf. John 3:2; 11:10; 13:30) to help us "see" with eyes of faith (John 20:31) as John concludes his gospel account. Light gives us what we need every day: the ability to see what is around us. However physical light is a beautiful picture of Christ's beauty if resurrection. An artist friend of mine ([Eva Flatscher](#)) created a beautiful piece of lightpainting called, "no Light no Life" along with choreographer Marla Hirokawa. This collaborative portrait will cast a male dancer as the Van Gogh character and a female dancer as the personification of Art. A third character, the LIGHTPAINTING produced by Flatscher during performance will portray color as perceived by Van Gogh. Essential to the theme and collaborative spirit of this work are the points of improvisation woven into the piece that give the dancers, Eva, and the musicians' personal, creative expression.

Next Sunday you will be given the opportunity to share the light of Christ's beauty by bringing in a piece of art (song, music, poem, painting, drawing, etc.) that you offer to God in worship. God creates, we fall, God restores and my prayer this resurrection Sunday you will "see" Christ's beauty in new ways in the light of his glory. May we all praise the One who is risen and conquered sin and death through the marvelous work of the Cross and the Resurrection.

Coram Deo,  
Pastor Robert

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 21 - Easter

- 7:00 a.m. Community Service  
(In Walden Lake)  
9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat

### Monday, April 22

- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

### Tuesday, April 23

- 9:00 a.m. Classical Conversations  
5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise  
5:30 p.m. Classical Convo. EOY  
6:00 p.m. Women's Study

### Wednesday, April 24

- 9:30 a.m. Cherup LifeGroup  
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner  
6:15 p.m. Classes for all ages

### Thursday, April 25

- 11:00 a.m. Exercise & Praise

### Friday, April 26

- 6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors  
6:00 p.m. Session Retreat

### Saturday, April 27

- All Day Session Retreat

### Sunday, April 28

- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service  
10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

## GRACEPOINT PRAYER

If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to our email prayer chain, please email:

[kbergman@gracepointpc.org](mailto:kbergman@gracepointpc.org).

...for Jeannine Bell, healing for her feet, knees and back.

...for Danny Phillips. Healing from Surgery

...for Stefan Mandigo and family as his family are dealing with broken marriages and the loss that comes with that.

...for the Simmons family, please pray God provides a job locally.

...Ida Touchton after the loss of her son.

...for Betty Sasser after the loss of her husband.

...for Ashley Moody as she continues to serve as Florida Attorney General.

...for Barbara Smith, recover following surgery.

...for McNab family after the loss of a loved one.

...for Denise as she needs a kidney donor.

...for Speer family after the recent loss of their daughter

...for the D'Alessio family for their many medical needs.

### EXPECTING

Matt and Lauren Poulos, son-in-law and daughter of Keith and Lisa Kolakowski, are expecting in June.

Davey and Lindsay Crosson, son and daughter in law of John and Dawn Crosson, are expecting their first child in August.

**Vacation Bible School**

**POWER UP**  
RAISE YOUR GAME

**Sunday – Thursday**  
**June 23 – 27**  
**6:00 PM – 8:30 PM**

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN: <https://reg.planetreg.com/Powerup2019>

"God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life."

2 PETER 1:3A (NIRV)

### ELDER OF THE DAY

Nate Kilton

### DEACON OF THE MONTH

Ann Rushing

### TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

#### *Special Needs Class*

- 9:30 a.m. Debbie Schreffler  
11:00 a.m. No Sunday School

#### *Children's Church*

Cindy Cline

#### *Sip n' Chat Cleanup*

Deacons

### THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$	9,616
Offering	4/14	\$ 7,198