

Sunday Celebration

Gathering Song	"God is Able"	
Greeting & Welcome		
*Worship Songs	"Build Your Kingdom, Here" "Holy is the Lord / Because He Lives"	
Joys & Prayers		
Offering & Tithe		
Offering Song	"The River"	
Scripture		John 20:1-18 (NIV)
Message	Getting' Messy This Easter"	Jack D. Cohen
*Response/Prayer Time	"Hallelujah, What a Savior"	
*Closing	"Where I Belong"	



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.

Haven Community Church

April 20, 2014
Easter Sunday

HE IS
Risen

MATTHEW 28:1-10

"No matter how devastating our struggles, disappointments, and troubles are, they are only temporary. No matter what happens to you, no matter the depth of tragedy or pain you face, no matter how death stalks you and your loved ones, the Resurrection promises you a future of immeasurable good."
— Josh McDowell



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¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). ¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her."
– John 20:11-18 (NIV)

I. WHAT'S WITH ALL THE MESS?

1) God
"He lifted me out of the slimy pit out of the mud and mire;" – Psalm 40:2 (NIV)

When messiness meets Jesus:

2) _____
"From one person God made all nations who live on earth, and he decided when and where every nation would be."
– Acts 17:26 (CEV)

II. WHAT'S THE BETTER LIFE JESUS IS OFFERING?

1) _____
"Christ gives meaning to your life."
– Colossians 3:4a (CEV)

"Because Jesus was raised from the dead, we've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for, including a future in heaven – and the future starts now!"
– 1 Peter 1:3-4 (MSG)

2) _____
"We're free to live a new life in the freedom of God."
– Romans 7:6b (MSG)

"The old system... was canceled because it didn't work. It was weak and useless for saving people. It never made anyone really right with God. But now we have a far better hope, for Christ makes us acceptable to God..."
– Hebrews 7:18-19 (LB)

"He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone."
– 1 Timothy 2:6 (NLT)

"The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life."
– Romans 8:13 (MSG)

3) _____
"Those who feel tired and worn out will find new life and energy." Jer. 31:25 (CEV)

"You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord."
– Zechariah 4:6 (NCV)

"Once the Spirit lives within you, He will bring to your whole being new strength and vitality."
– Romans 8:11 (PH)

"Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without His unfolding grace."
– 2 Corinthians 4:16 (MSG)