

“Voices of Celebration”

Sunday, April 5, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

Pastor Jonathan DeCou

Luke 24:1-49

BIG IDEA: Jesus Christ is risen. He is risen, indeed!

““Why are you looking for the living among the dead?” asked the men.

“He is not here, but he has risen!”

Luke 24:5b, 6a (CSB)

A Voice of Proclamation: The Angels. (v4-7)

- The angels speak a mild rebuke.
- The angels speak a welcome reminder.

A Voice of Devotion: The Women at the Tomb. (v1-11)

- They are surprised by what they find.
- They remember Jesus’ words.
- They immediately report the Good News.

A Voice of Astonishment: The Disciples. (v12-35)

- Peter stands amazed.
- The Emmaus Disciples encounter Christ.
- The 11 Disciples remain incredulous.

A Voice of Resurrection: Jesus Christ. (v36-49)

- Jesus says, “Peace.”
- Jesus says, “Look.”
- Jesus says, “Remember.”
- Jesus says, “Wait.”

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READ: Luke 14:1-49

THINK: Imagine being present among the people and events of the first day of Resurrection, then ask yourself these questions: *Are you normally a morning person? How about on the weekend? Based on what you know about the angelic realm, what would it have been like to encounter these two angels? Given what the women have been through the last several days, how do you think they felt when arriving at the empty tomb? Why did the 11 find it so hard to believe the women’s report? What is the significance of the specific mentions of Peter in this text? Why did it take so long for the two Disciples from Emmaus to recognize Jesus? Once Jesus showed up, why were the 11 still so slow to believe in the resurrected Christ? How do the words of Christ (“Peace”, “Look”, “Remember”, & “Wait”) move the Disciples forward in their faith?*

DO: Write a personal faith statement of belief in the Resurrection. Why is it important for us to know that Jesus Christ’s life and work was anticipated far ahead of time in the Old Testament? How can you further promote the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and explain its significance?