



Central Valley Presbyterian

Worship Preparation Guide

In order to best prepare your family for our corporate worship, we provide the music, scripture, sermon topic, and preparation questions for you each week.

For Sunday, March 14th, 2010

Music: O Worship the King
My Song is Love Unknown
You Are My King
Our Great God
Give Thanks
Humble Thyself, Psalm 5
Come, Thou Almighty King
Doxology

Sermon: This coming Lord's Day we will be reading about the resurrection of Jesus as related in the four Gospels (Matthew 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10) and then examining the Apostle Paul's comments upon the resurrection as found in 1 Corinthians 15:12-20. Here are some questions to help you prepare for the sermon:

- 1) What happens to our preaching and witness if the resurrection is not true? What happens if the resurrection is true?
- 2) How is our faith affected by the resurrection? Do you think there are people who profess to be Christians, but don't believe in the resurrection? How could that be true?
- 3) If the resurrection didn't happen, what does that say about our relationship with God due to sin? What about those who have died?
- 4) How important overall is the reality of the resurrection? Is it fair to say that it is "everything"? Is it only moderately important?
- 5) How does the resurrection solve many of humanity's problems?

If you would like to yesterday's sermon as a help to generate conversation during the week's devotions, here are some possible questions:

- 1) How many prophecies can you find in the Old Testament that were fulfilled in Jesus' birth, ministry, death, and resurrection?
- 2) Why is it important that Jesus fulfilled the Scriptures?
- 3) What was finished on the cross?
- 4) How does the atonement relate to the Old Testament sacrificial system? What light does the book of Hebrews shed upon this question?
- 5) What should be our response to the finished work of Christ?

Announcements:

- March 26-27: Men's Retreat at Jenness Park – See Nathan Bunney for details
- April 18th: Annual Family Picnic
- April 19th-22nd: Spring Homeschool Camp at Jenness Park – See Ted Jones for details