

Sermon Notes and Daily Devotional
First Congregational Church of Woodstock

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EASTER SUNDAY
Acts 2:22-36

Morning Worship Service:

Resurrection Power

1. Jesus Is the Promised Messiah.

2. God Has Kept His Promise.

3. His Promises Come with Resurrection Power.

Conclusion: The promise of God to deliver us from sin and death through His Messiah is true. We can only know it through the resurrected Jesus. He empowers us through His Holy Spirit to turn from our sin and rebellion against Him through repentance and to join together with His people in baptism so that we might testify to His mighty change in us. He brings the dead to life. Let us join Him and one another in *proclaiming His mercy and might* to all the world!

Matthew 28:5-10

But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. *He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.* Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that *he has risen from the dead*, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

First Corinthians 15:1-6

Now I would remind you, brothers, of *the gospel I preached to you*, which you received, in which you stand, and *by which you are being saved*, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, *that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures*, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

Philippians 3:7-11

For [Christ’s] sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that *which comes through faith in Christ*, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—*that I may know him and the power of his resurrection*, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain *the resurrection from the dead*.

Romans 1:1-6

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for *the gospel of God*, which *He promised* beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and *was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord*, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith *for the sake of his name among all the nations*, including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ ...