



Sunday, April 4, 2021

Call to Worship

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Hymn #367  
*Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said, Come, see the place where He was lying. Matthew 28:5-6*

Welcome

Invocation

“O Praise the Name”

*Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid;  
For the Lord God is my strength and song,  
And He has become my salvation. Therefore you will joyously  
draw water from the springs of salvation. Isaiah 12:2-3*

Scripture, Mark 16:1-7

“Rise Up”

*I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live  
even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will  
never die. Do you believe this? John 11:25-26*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering box and envelopes are in the foyer.

Ministry of the Word

“Behold Our God”

*Make me know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.  
Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my  
salvation; for You I wait all the day. Psalm 25:4-5*

Benediction

*We are beloved.  
We belong to Christ.  
We are becoming one.*

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**This Week**

Today . . . . .10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

Monday . . . . .7:00pm AA, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday . . . . .9:00am Neighbor to Neighbor  
7:00pm Zoom Conversation

Thursday . . . . .7:00pm Zoom Conversation

Saturday . . . . .8:30pm Men’s Breakfast

**Looking Forward**

**Please take a cracked glass bead from the jar located in the foyer.** On Good Friday, glass panels were broken representing our journey into the discomfort of suffering, loss and brokenness. While we wait in uncertainty from the unresolved work that God is doing, He invites us to be still. The resurrection is proof that His presence always brings life. The cracks remain, but new beauty emerges in wholeness.

**Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am Men’s Breakfast** in Annex, sign up today.



**Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm Zoom Prayer,** Be encouraged share an hour of community together with Jesus.



**Thank you for your generous donations** for the children’s Easter project. We were able to deliver 30 nice buckets last week. Your help was greatly appreciated.

**Worship by Appointment, don’t let the concern of public gathering keep you from worship.** If you would like to set a time to come privately or with your quarantine group I would love to facilitate a time of worship and communion with you. Please call the church at 965-2353 to make your appointment.

**Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm Budget Committee Meeting** in Room 102

**Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Nominating Committee Meeting** in Room 102



**We will be approximately \$500 left to include the gas fireplace in finishing the Annex renovations.** If you would like to help complete the picture for our gathering space please give to the Building Fund.

**Engage with Morning Reflections** Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 9:00am on Facebook. Encourage your faith and grow your spirit.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00pm Exploring Belovedness,** in 12 Zoom Conversations. Watch a video to set the stage. Find everything on our homepage.



**Know who you are as you read His letter of love**



Monday:	Job 40	Acts 22
Tuesday:	Job 41	Acts 23
Wednesday:	Job 41	Acts 24
Thursday:	Genesis 1	Acts 25
Friday:	Genesis 2	Acts 26
Saturday:	Genesis 3	Acts 27
Sunday:	Genesis 4	Acts 28

**Ask the Spirit to guide your thoughts as you read.**

**Sunday School, 10:00am,** Come and enjoy a Ball Hill morning with a good cup of coffee and great discussion around God’s Word.

**Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00pm, Church Conference** Weather permitting we will worship and meet outdoors. **Annual Reports are due Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

# Beloved

Being Belonging Becoming

<sup>31</sup>Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when **I will make a new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them,” declares the Lord. <sup>33</sup>”But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the Lord, **“I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.** <sup>34</sup>They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ **for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the Lord, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”**

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Growth of the Promise

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Knowing Him

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<sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends... <sup>15</sup>I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

*John 15:13, 15*

## Forestville Wesleyan Church

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**Our Mission:** To become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ, living holy lives of love and service, inviting others to discover God’s goodness and grace.

**Our History:** The name Wesleyan is in honor of John Wesley, a priest in the Church of England who became the inspiration behind the “Methodist Movement.” Through their disciplined routine of spiritual devotion and social work, Wesley and his followers earned the nickname “Methodists.”

In 1843, a group of pastors separated from the Methodist Episcopal Church because of their strong convictions to abolish slavery and their desire for a more democratic form of church government. This movement became known as the Wesleyan Methodist Connection.

An itinerant Preacher, G.W. Sibley was used by God in the summer of 1857 to begin a work that would span generations to come. Through his preaching the gospel here on what became known as “Ball Hill,” the family of Daniel S. Ball established a lasting faith in Jesus Christ. Committed to the work of God’s kingdom they organized the Forestville Wesleyan Methodist Church in 1858. He then returned in 1881 leading the congregation through the construction of the building, where we worship today.

Our Heritage has been forged by men and women who stood on the truth of God’s Word, trusted in the forgiveness of Jesus Christ and served with love and selflessness. **May we be found faithful with this sacred trust, to carry the light of Jesus, to all who come behind us.**



Sunday, April 4, 2021  
Resurrection Day

Reverend Bruce Ellis, *Pastor*  
Reverend Patricia Ellis, *Assistant*  
Mr. Dylan Hawkins, *Assistant*

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