

Commitment Time

It is our custom to offer a time of commitment at the close of each worship service. The "invitation" provides an opportunity to reflect upon the Bible message and make an appropriate personal commitment to the Lord. During this time, our pastors will be available to:

Pray with you regarding your commitment to Jesus Christ or another matter of personal concern.

Counsel with you regarding a challenging situation or decision you are facing, especially committing your life to Jesus Christ.

Encourage you as you seek to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.

Receive your request for membership at Cleveland First Baptist Church.

You may become a CFBC member in the following ways:

By Public Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, following Him in obedience by scriptural baptism by immersion.

By Baptism if you already have been saved through faith in Jesus Christ but have never been scripturally baptized by immersion and are willing to be baptized.

By Transfer of Membership if you already have been saved through faith in Jesus Christ, scripturally baptized by immersion, and are a member of another Southern Baptist congregation. We will contact your former church to arrange for the transfer of your membership.

By Statement of Faith that you have been saved through faith in Jesus Christ and have been scripturally baptized by immersion.

***By Watchcare:** Individuals temporarily living in the area but who do not wish to transfer their church membership may come under the watchcare of CFBC. They will be extended the privileges of fellowship and participation in church activities but may not vote in business meetings or serve in positions that require church membership.

All candidates for membership will complete an "Application for Membership," indicating how they're coming (profession, baptism, transfer, statement). All requests for membership will be shared with the congregation at the end of the worship service, and all candidate names will be presented for church approval at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you as our special guest. We invite you to scan the provided QR code to the right with your smartphone to enter your information online.



Following the service, we invite you to meet our pastors. We would enjoy meeting you and have a small gift for you. Again, welcome to our church!

Download the CFBC app or follow our Facebook page for announcements and livestream of worship services.

Cleveland First Baptist Church – Easter Sunrise Service, April 5, 2026
Message by Dr. Phil Weaver

"The Death of Death" (1 Corinthians 15:54–57)

"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

When Jesus walked out of the tomb, something remarkable happened. It wasn't *just* the defeat of sin, nor *merely* the vindication of Christ. It was something even more profound: The resurrection of Jesus brought about **"the death of death"** itself!

1. Death Once Ruled as Humanity's Greatest _____ (1 Cor. 15:26).

- Death isn't simply part of life—it's an enemy; but death's reign is _____!

2. Christ Entered Death's _____ (Col. 2:14).

- Death still exists for *now*, but because of the cross, its _____ has been removed.

3. The Resurrection Declared "the _____ of Death" (Rev. 1:18).

- Keys symbolize authority. Jesus now holds the keys to death's _____. Death no longer has the *final* word—Christ does!

4. Because Jesus Christ Lives, Death Cannot Hold _____ (1 Cor. 15:20).

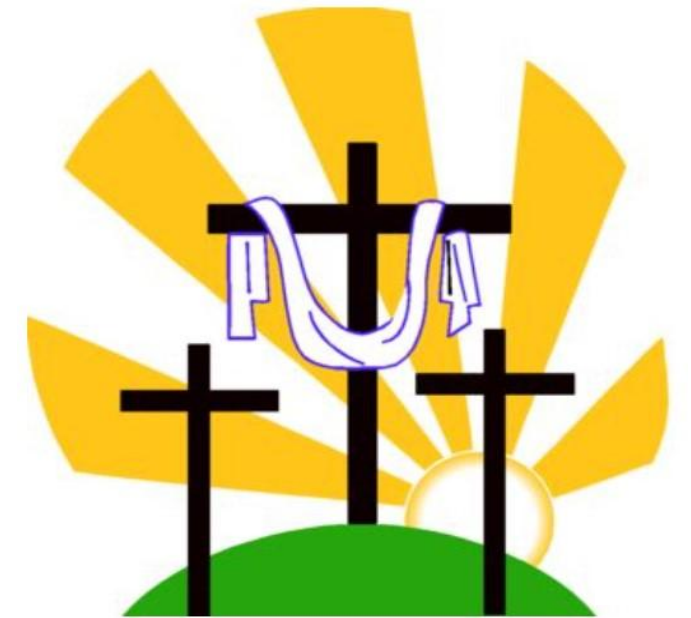
- Jesus was the _____ to rise in resurrection glory—but He won't be the *last*!

5. The _____ Victory Is Still Coming (1 Cor. 15:54; Rev. 21:4).

- Through Jesus, sin is forgiven, death is defeated, and _____ life is secured. The grave isn't the *end* of the story!

RIP: _____ Is _____!

Do you know the One who defeated death? Perhaps today you need to trust Jesus Christ for salvation, return to Him in repentance, or recommit your life to Him. The empty tomb invites you to come to the living Savior. On Easter morning, **death died**, and eternal life became available through Christ!



He is Risen!

Resurrection Sunday, April 5, 2026

Sunrise Service

"He is not here, for He has risen, just like He said.
Come and see the place where the Lord was lying."

Matthew 28:6

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Cleveland, Georgia 30528
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Welcome to Worship

Easter Sunrise Service, April 5 | 7:00 AM

Welcome and Prayer – Dr. Phil Weaver

Hymn of Praise*

“In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)”

Scripture Reading – Rev. Dennis Turner

Hymn of Praise*

“He Lives”

Easter Devotion – Dr. Phil Weaver

“The Death of Death”

Time of Reflection

Benediction – Rev. Manning Minton

*Please stand, if able.

Please silence your cellphone before the service begins.

If you have any prayer needs or sense the Lord is leading you to make a decision for Him today, please see one of our pastors right after the service. It would be our honor to pray with and encourage you!

Please stay and enjoy a time of fellowship and morning refreshments after the Sunrise Service!

Schedule of Regular Activities

Sundays

Orchestra/Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:30 AM

Sunday School/Bible Study – 9:15 AM

Morning Worship – 10:30 AM

Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study – 10:00 AM

Orchestra/Praise Team Rehearsal – 5:30 PM

Youth/Mission Friends/Children in Action – 6:30 PM

Bible Study/Prayer Service – 6:30 PM

Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM

In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found)

The LORD is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in Him. Lamentations 3:24

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone who took on flesh; Full-ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay; Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death; This is the power of Christ in

song: This Corn - er - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the
babe. This gift of love and right - eous - ness Scorned by the
slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, Up from the
me. From life's first cry to fi - nal breath Je - sus com -

fier - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
ones He came to save; 'Til on that cross as Je - sus
grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
mands my des - ti - ny. No power of hell, no scheme of

peace When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease; My Com - fort -
died The wrath of God was sat - is - fied; For ev - ery
ry Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
man Can ev - er pluck me from His hand; 'Til He re -

er, my All in All; Here in the love of Christ I stand.
sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
His and He is mine, Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ!
turns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

He Lives

I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! Revelation 1:18 (NIV)

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; I
2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care; And
3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing E -

know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say. I see His
though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair. I know that
ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King! The Hope of

hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I
He is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast; The day of His ap -
all who seek Him, the Help of all who find, None oth - er is so

Chorus
need Him, He's al - ways near.
pear - ing will come at last. He lives, He lives! Christ
lov - ing, so good and kind. He lives, He lives!

Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and talks with me a - long life's

nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal - va - tion to im - part!
He lives, He lives,

rit.
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with - in my heart!

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