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Continue Coming on Sundays

Paul, an apostle of Jesus, wrote to the church at Colossae as they struggled to keep Jesus Above All in their daily lives. What was true for them is true for us today. Join us on Sundays as we learn how to keep Jesus Above All.

Visit grefc.org/events for more information on any event or class!

2 Ways to Use the Connect Card

Hello.

To Connect: Let us know you were here, share your info, and let us know how we can help you.

For Prayer: Your prayer requests are sent to our Pastors and Elders each week.

Thanks for visiting us today!



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4 Ways to Give



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Sundays in the
Offering Box

APRIL 21, 2019

Come & Worship!

EASTER

Services at
9:00 or 10:30 am



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34384 County Road 63, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! We're so glad you've joined us for Easter services today!

We have tables in the back for families with busy young kids. We also have an Easter Activity Booklet for preschool/elementary aged kids. The nursery is available for babies and toddlers up to 36 months.

Stay after the service to enjoy a cup of coffee and some Easter treats in our Community Room.

Let us know you were here! Please fill out the enclosed blue connect card and drop it off at the Welcome Center or the offering boxes located near the doors in the Worship Center. We won't harass you with a ton of communication, but we would like to drop a note to thank you for your visit today.

We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday!

 Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. If you have a need, please ask an usher for a receiver.

EACH WEEK @ GREFC

SUNDAYS



WEDNESDAYS



TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Music

Welcome

Message: Resurrection–Transformation

Pastor Ken Abramson

Worship Music

Come Back Next Week for Our Open House Celebration!



If you want to know more about what it means to have a relationship with Jesus or if you'd like prayer, pastors and elders will be by the stage at the end of each service to pray with you.

Resurrection—Transformation

Easter Sunday April 21st, 2019

Matt. 28:1 Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. 2 Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. 3 His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. 4 The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. 5 Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. 7 And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you." 8 The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. 9 And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there." 11 As the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and told the leading priests what had happened. 12 A meeting with the elders was called, and they decided to give the soldiers a large bribe. 13 They told the soldiers, "You must say, 'Jesus' disciples came during the night while we were sleeping, and they stole his body.' 14 If the governor hears about it, we'll stand up for you so you won't get in trouble." 15 So the guards accepted the bribe and said what they were told to say. Their story spread widely among the Jews, and they still tell it today.

The Life of Peter:

2. Peter was a deeply sinful and flawed man.

Luke 5:8 When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." 9 For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. 10 His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" 11 And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

3. He wanted to follow Jesus by faith, but he failed time and time again.
4. The resurrection was the defining moment and pivot point in the life of Peter.