

Central Family & Friends,

As we look forward to celebrating Easter with you on April 17, we remember the purpose and the centrality of the truth that we celebrate. God's story of redemption, through his Son's victory over sin and death rests at the center of what we call the gospel message. At Central, we believe that Jesus changes everything and everyone through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. We believe that he longs to work in our hearts, to grow us and to mature us. We know that our broken world struggles daily under the destruction and chaos that sin has brought in our lives. And we know, too, that Jesus is the only way to overcome the power of sin. His life, his death, and his resurrection give us hope as we look forward to the "eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison" (2 Corinthians 4:17).

We want to invite each of you to celebrate the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ with us on Easter Sunday at 10:30am. Easter Sunday marks an incredible opportunity not only for us to celebrate together, but also to invite those in our community who may not know the message of hope and salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Would you prayerfully consider whom Jesus would have you invite from among your family, friends, and neighbors?

Easter has been difficult during the past two years and many people are still fearful about coming back to church and worship in-person. I want to encourage all of you to feel safe in coming back to church and I pray that you will consider joining the fellowship on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge. Psalm 46:1~2a, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way..."

In Grace & Peace,  
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