

RESURRECTION

FROM THE VALLEY OF VISION, A COLLECTION OF PURITAN PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS



LORD OF MY EXODUS,

Great was the joy of Israel's sons when Egypt died upon the shore,
Far greater the joy when the redeemer's foe lay crushed in the dust.

Jesus strides forth as the victor,

Conqueror of death, hell, and all opposing might;

He bursts the bands of death,

tramples the powers of darkness down, and
lives for ever.

He, my gracious surety,

apprehended for payment of my debt,

comes forth from the prison house of the grave

free, and triumphant over sin, Satan and death.

Show me herein the proof that his vicarious offering is accepted,
that the claims of justice are satisfied,
that the devil's sceptre is shivered,
that his wrongful throne is levelled.

Give me the assurance that in Christ I died, in him I rose,
in his life I live, in his victory I triumph,
in his ascension I shall be glorified.

Adorable Redeemer, you who were lifted up upon a cross
have ascended to highest heaven.

You, who as Man of Sorrows were crowned with thorns,
are now as Lord of life wreathed with glory.

Once, no shame more deep than yours, no agony more bitter, no death more cruel.

Now, no exaltation more high, no life more glorious, no advocate more effective.

You are in the triumph car leading captive your enemies behind you.

What more could be done than you have done!

Your death is my life,

Your resurrection my peace,

Your ascension my hope,

Your prayers my comfort.

Because worship is something we do *in all of life*, and not just for an hour and a half on Sunday, our gathering together on Sunday should be a joyous overflow of the private worship we have prized all week.

So, let your joy be full and overflowing as you meet once again with others who treasure Jesus Christ more than his blessings—more than health, more than wealth, and more than life itself!

Let's greet one another heartily as we gather as a family in His presence.

The time for preparation for our worship service is not five minutes before 3:30 on Sunday, but in all of life, Monday through Sunday.

Christ is Risen!

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

FOR IF WE HAVE BEEN UNITED WITH HIM IN A DEATH LIKE HIS,
WE SHALL CERTAINLY BE UNITED WITH HIM IN A RESURRECTION LIKE HIS.

NOW IF WE HAVE DIED WITH CHRIST,

WE BELIEVE THAT WE WILL ALSO LIVE WITH HIM.

WE KNOW THAT CHRIST BEING RAISED FROM THE DEAD
WILL NEVER DIE AGAIN;

DEATH NO LONGER HAS DOMINION OVER HIM.

FOR THE DEATH HE DIED HE DIED TO SIN, ONCE FOR ALL,

BUT THE LIFE HE LIVES HE LIVES TO GOD.

ROMANS 6:5-10 (ESV)

CALL TO WORSHIP STEVE HENDERSON

CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!

THINE BE THE GLORY

BECAUSE HE LIVES · JESUS PAID IT ALL

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WELCOME TO VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

WORSHIP IN GIVING ACCORDING TO GRACE

(PLEASE PLACE CONNECT CARD IN OFFERING BASKET)

WORSHIP IN HEARING GOD'S WORD

"OUR BRIDEGROOM LIVES!"

SONG OF SONGS · STEVE HENDERSON

WORSHIP IN RESPONSE

CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED

BENEDICTION

Sunday Worship 3:30 pm • Mozartstrasse 12

April 21, 2019

www.munichurch.de • Steve Henderson, Pastor



SMALL GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

INFORMATION USEFUL TO OUR VISITORS

AND ANNOUNCEMENTS NEWS THAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who fail and desire strength;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and
to whoever will come—this church opens wide her doors
with a welcome from Jesus Christ.

He is: The Ally of his enemies,
The Defender of the guilty,
The Justifier of the inexcusable,
The Friend of sinners. Welcome!

NURSERY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

We offer ministries for children usually according to the following schedule and ages. Our schedule is below:

Nursery (Ages 0-2)	Behind auditorium	4:00-5:00
Bubbles (Ages 3-4)	In classes	4:00-5:00
Splash (Age 5-Gr. 2)	In classes	4:00-5:00
XStream (Grades 3-6)	In classes	4:00-5:00

Nathan Nagan is directing our Sunday School ministry.
Class for youth: Zachary Arden (z.arden@gmail.com).

PLEASE register your child(ren) if this is your first Sunday with us. Thanks!

PRAYER ON SUNDAYS

Thank you also to all who do regularly pray for MICC either on Sundays or in small groups or at home. There will no longer be an *organized* prayer meeting on Sunday, but anyone is welcome to come and pray. Thank you to those who do regularly pray for MICC.

SERMONS AVAILABLE IN .MP3

Recent sermons in .mp3 format are now available at our website: www.munichurch.de.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

TO CONTACT THE PASTOR

Steve Henderson is usually available for prayer, questions, discussion, fellowship or counseling Monday to Thursday. Friday is his day off. Please e-mail steve@munichurch.de or call him at 0179 - 696 4295. Other elders are also available; send email to all: elders@munichurch.de.

MICC Office email address: office@munichurch.de

FINDING A PLACE TO SERVE IN MICC

A gifted body, transformed by the gospel and motivated by the grace and tender mercies of our God can hardly keep from expressing love through serving one another. **There is a place for you!** **Current needs:** technical areas, music, coffee service, door duty, nursery and Sunday School. Contact the office: office@munichurch.de, or fill in a CONNECT card.

CONNECT CARD: REPLACES THE INFO SLIP

If you're visiting with us today, there are "connect cards" available on the back table and in the lobby to help you get connected with others in MICC so that you find a place to grow and to serve in the body of Christ as you are able and interested. We're glad you're here and want to help you as we can. One of our ministry leaders may invite you to fill one in today. Thanks for helping out so we can get to know one another better. This is a work in progress, so let's work together on it!

ALL-CHURCH RETREAT AT TEISENDORF: JUNE 7-10

Keep this weekend open! Bill White from Grace Church in South Carolina will be our speaker and will lead us through reflections on following Christ as a disciple. Baptism in Höglwörther See that Sunday, June 9. Many opportunities to enjoy, relax and serve one another. Registration opens soon!

NURSERY ON "SELF-CARE" FOR EASTER

During today's service we have scheduled no nursery helper for infants. If you have your infant with you in the service and he begins to fuss, please go to the nursery room behind the auditorium to sit and comfort him. Thank you for your consideration of others.

OFFERINGS TO MICC

If you haven't yet made the decision to joyfully worship God with your financial resources, this would be a great day to begin. It is never too late to begin trusting God.

Remember: our worship in giving should be regular, prayerful, proportional, generous and cheerful.

Tax deductible € contributions can be made by bank transfer (Überweisung) to MICC
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Tax deductible gifts in US Dollars can also be placed in the offering basket.

USD checks payable to Foothills Community Church: MICC

Online giving in USD is possible through Foothills as well. Contact the office for details

If Jesus rose from the dead, then you *have to* accept all he said;
if he didn't rise from the dead, then *why worry* about any of what he said?
The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching
but whether or not he rose from the dead.

Tim Keller

"You are my Beloved Child, I'm thrilled with you"—
the Verdict we all want from the Father we all crave. And it's ours in Jesus
Glen Scrivener

THIS WEEK'S MISSIONS FOCUS SEBASTIAN AND BETTY KURZ

Sebastian, Betty and family (Nelson, Elia, Joel and now Elon—born in 2017) were a part of MICC for several years, and in 2013 they began with Mission Aviation Fellowship in Papua New Guinea. Sebastian is using his flight experience in serving missionaries and advancing the gospel. Pray for assistance given following recent earthquake. Pray for many health issues they have been facing which have required time in Australia for treatment.



COMING IN MICC:

APRIL 28
Song 4:8-5:1 • A Royal Wedding

APRIL 28
Retreat Registration Opens

MAY 5
Song 5:2- • A Royal Wedding

OUR BRIDEGROOM LIVES!

SONG OF SONGS · STEVE HENDERSON

INTRODUCTION

I. THE DREAD OF DEATH

II. OUR BRIDEGROOM OFFERS HOPE

III. OUR BRIDEGROOM OFFERS HIMSELF

V. DELIGHT AND TRUST IN THE BRIDEGROOM'S PROTECTION, PROVISION, AND COMFORT