



LINCOLN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 20, 2025 – 8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

Welcome to Lincoln! We're glad you chose to worship with us today!

Happy Easter! He has Risen Indeed!

Announcements:

Justin Linscheid,
Assistant Pastor

Special Interview

"Living in Christ"

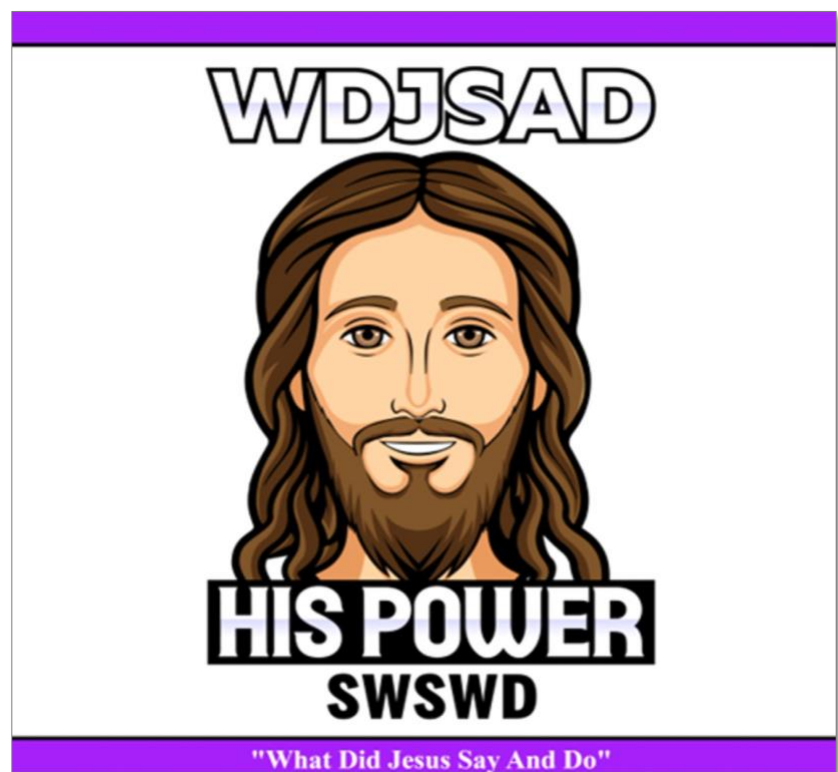
Dave Blicharz

Worship:

Worship Team

Morning prayer:

Jim Dunn



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EASTER 2025

Finding Hope When Everything is Empty

by Jon Hathorn

One of the great misconceptions and ironies of Easter is...

THE SOUNDS OF THE WEEK ARE AMAZING

There is a dilemma of EMPTINESS at Good Friday

AND THEN THE EMPTY TOMB CHANGED EVERYTHING

- Some had empty feelings because He was dead
- Others had empty feelings because
- Those who hated Jesus – were bothered and even terrified about His resurrection

Mark 16:1-8

- *It had been an exciting life being with Jesus for about 3 years*
- *The emotions and air was thick all from Palm Sunday to Easter*
- *Thursday Night and Friday were awful for the Jesus people*
- *Sunday was the greatest day in History*

THREE YEARS OF EXCITEMENT

IT WAS A TOUGH WEEK

THURSDAY and FRIDAY were even worse

SATURDAY HAD EMPTY LIVES

SUNDAY – JESUS DECLARED THE CHAMPION

EMPTY IS CRUCIAL

- Jesus didn't need the rock moved to get out, the ladies needed to see in.
- An empty feeling of how to move the stone

THE MOVED STONE ANSWERED AN UNBEARABLE QUESTION

- In other words – Probably and without a doubt, the greatest event that has ever happened
- The hope being provided is greater than anything imaginable

EMPTY LIVES

Empty lives – are often the busy life without meaning...

Jesus changes everything !



For Your Information

April 21 –
Office is closed



international
service
corps

Please Pray for the
Mission Trip to the Philippians
April 23 – May 1



Hymn Sing

Sunday May 4th

9:30 – 10:30 am | in the Sanctuary

June 8–12
Youth Summer Camp

July 13-18
Children's Camp @ Camp Koinonia Contact Raquel for any
questions at raquel@lincolnpres.org.

The Practicing the Way Course

A man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt and blue jeans, is sitting in a wooden chair. He is gesturing with both hands, palms facing forward, as if speaking. In front of him is a round wooden table with a small dark jar on it. To his left is a small wooden side table with a white lamp. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

An Introduction to Spiritual Formation

The Practicing the Way Course features eight sessions of teaching, guided conversation, and spiritual exercises designed to lay a foundation for lifelong apprenticeship to Jesus.

Sundays | June 1 - July 29 | 9:30 - 10:30 am

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to know and love people, and
bring the two together through Jesus Christ.**

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Friday, 8:30 am to noon
