

# We Believe

*The Foundations of our Faith*



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Saturday

**04**  
April

5.00pm  
English

Sunday

**05**  
April

9.00am & 11.00am  
Mandarin & English

# EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES



Featuring

DANCE PRODUCTION:

**KNOW FAITH LIKE THIS**



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# Faith

*To trust, to believe in*



## **This faith is not built upon...**

- a moral code
- a philosophy
- a good teaching
- a set of rules
- a myth or a legend
- a set of good values
- a feeling
- a tradition
- a revelation or an enlightenment
- a set of mystic elements



## **This faith is not built upon...**

A factual historical event:


The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



**Charles Spurgeon:**


“The resurrection is a fact better attested than any event recorded in any history, whether ancient or modern.”

**Billy Graham:** “The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important event in human history.”




<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of **first importance** what I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that **he was buried**, that **he was raised on the third day** in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that **he appeared** to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

## **1 Corinthians 15:3-6**



**What does it have to  
do with us today?**

*How does it affect  
our lives?*



<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
In his **great mercy** he has given us new birth **into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ** from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and **into an inheritance** that can never perish, spoil or fade.

This inheritance is **kept in heaven** for you, <sup>5</sup> who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

**1 Peter 1:3-5 (NIV)**




<sup>6</sup> **In all this you greatly rejoice**, though now for a little while you may have had **to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.**

<sup>7</sup> These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.


<sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**1 Peter 1:6-9 (NIV)**



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# 1 Peter 1:3-7

<i>Past</i>	<i>Future</i>	<i>Present</i>
<b>The resurrection of Jesus Christ</b>	<b>Into an inheritance</b>	<b>Into a living hope</b>
Being born again by God's great mercy	Never perish, spoil, or fade Kept in heaven	Strength to live - rejoicing and grieving through trials  Testing of our faith - proven




*Knowing the foundation  
of the past and the certainty  
of the future gives us the  
strength to live in the present.*




## **Faith for the present - living hope**

- Greatly rejoice
- Suffering grief in all kinds of trials
- Testing of our faith



**How do we activate  
the living hope in the  
present?**



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**1 Peter 1:8-9 (NIV)**



## **How do we activate the living hope in the present?**

- We love Him even though we don't see Him
- We believe in Him
- We rejoice in Him

# How do we activate the living hope in the present?

我们相信 We Believe

改变生命的真理——活出敬拜和使命人生  
Transformative Truth for a Life of Worship and Mission



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Communion  
this Weekend


HAVE YOUR BREAD  
& CUP READY!




EVERY NATION  
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Find The Greatest Treasure  
+ — In The Universe — +

DISCOVERING  
GOD





**<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

<sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup> For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

**Romans 5:8-10**