

# The Priorities of Our Risen Lord Jesus!

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John 20:21-23

+ Peace that Passes All Understanding!”

Philippians 4:6-7

+ We Are Sent Ones for Jesus!

John 17:18

Matthew 28:19-20

+ The Holy Spirit Is With Us!

John 15:26-27

Acts 1:8

+ The Message Is Forgiveness in Jesus!

Ephesians 1:3, 7 & 8

OPENING SONG:

***Wonderful Grace of Jesus***

INVOCATION:

**Confessing and Being Assured**

THE APOSTLES CREED:

SONG OF THE DAY:

***Above All***

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY: **Luke 20:19-31**

SONG OF PRAISE:

***Man of Sorrows***

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"The Priorities of Our Risen Lord Jesus!"**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

**Ephesians 6:18**

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

**Matthew 6:9-13**

THE BLESSING:

CLOSING SONG:

***I Know That My Redeemer Lives***

***Good morning and welcome to Praise & Worship! We are so blessed to have you worship with us!!***

***Today's Sermon:*** "The priorities of our risen Lord Jesus"

***We can't say it enough!! He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! Hallelujah!!***

***Join us each week for Bible Study:***

**Sunday mornings @ 9 am** - The History of Ancient Israel - led by Bill Crosby @ Praise & Worship.

**Monday evenings @ 6 pm** - An apologetic Bible study for young adults at the ResTore campus in Hollister - led by Jeff Mitten.

***Today immediately following service*** - Please stick around for a short family meeting where we will discuss one point in the call process.

## **Children's Busy Baskets!**

While your family worships with us, we have a basket of activities to engage your toddler and pre-school aged children. Inside each basket are many things to explore and do. You will find a basket on the shelves in the back of the sanctuary. We ask that you please return the baskets after service.

## **Sign-Up sheets in the back for the remaining 2 MO District "Shine" servant events!**

- Pregnancy Life Line Banquet 4-11-24: We Need about 10 additional people - please check this opportunity out and sign up or contact Mike Linneman to help!
- Blood Drive 4-15-24: We will need helpers in the cantina, as well as blood donors!

## **A little Christian Humor:**

When was the first baseball game played? In the Big Inning (Beginning)

**Financial Update:** These numbers include both Praise & Worship and resTore, our church plant in Hollister. To partner with us in ministry, utilize the giving box by the door leaving the sanctuary, or the "support us" tab booth or the "support us" tab at [www.branson.church](http://www.branson.church)

## **March Financials:**

### **Praise & Worship:**

March Budgeted Giving: \$17,417	March Actual Giving: \$25,231
Budgeted Giving to date: \$54,250	2024 Giving to date: \$61,024
March Budgeted Expenses: \$12,508	March Actual Expenses: \$18,357 Budgeted Expenses to date: \$34,544 2024
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### **resTore:**

March Budgeted Giving: \$10,000	March Actual Giving: \$4,695
Budgeted Giving to date: \$22,367	2024 Giving to date: \$11,266
March Budgeted Expenses: \$4,320	March Actual Expenses: \$6,320
2024 Budgeted Expenses: \$13,165	2024 Expenses to date: \$14,173

## **Praise & Worship's Ten Core Values!**

1. Unconditionally WELCOMING everyone as Jesus did!
2. Creating a HEALING environment, as Jesus did!
3. RECOGNIZING that ALL people are made in the image of God and EACH is uniquely beautiful.
4. RECEIVING the forgiveness offered by Jesus because we are broken.
5. LOVING one another because He first loved us!
6. TRUSTING His promises and seeking to follow Him in every aspect of our lives!
7. MAKING disciples by baptizing and teaching in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
8. PRAYING in the Spirit on ALL occasions and with ALL kinds of requests!
9. RELYING on the Bible; His Word preserved for us; living, powerful and most certainly true!
10. Regularly PARTICIPATING in the Lord's Supper by faith in His words!