

The Caravan

on the journey together

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In Life and Death, We Belong to God

A letter from Pastor Charlie

This wonderful affirmation comes from Romans 8 and from “A Brief Statement of Faith” of the Presbyterian Church.

During the season of Lent, our sermon series “We Belong to God: A Series on Life and Death,” we will remind ourselves of this truth, as we reflect on the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, along with:

- Living with purpose in the time that we have
- Facing the reality of our death and the death of our loved ones
- Our resurrection hope as Christians

My hope for this series is for more theological conversation about what the death and resurrection of Jesus mean for us, as well as practical conversation about the reality of our deaths. We will have classes and gatherings to discuss estate planning, funeral planning, our experience with death and more. Plus we'll have an Adult Ed class exploring the theology of Jesus' death and resurrection.

We are also in the process of expanding the columbarium at church, as most available niches have been claimed. Stay tuned for construction updates. If you want more info, visit covenantmadison.org/columbarium or contact the church office.

Last year we had two engaging sermon & education series: “Let's Talk About Sex” and “Let's Talk About Jesus.” I almost titled this series “Let's Talk About Death” but that sounds a little too morbid. So as we talk about death, we also will be affirming the abundant and eternal life that God offers us in Jesus Christ.

“A Brief Statement of Faith” concludes with another wonderful affirmation, also inspired by Romans 8:

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

May this season of Lent be a time of good conversation, learning, and renewal for each of us.

On the journey together,
Charlie

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