

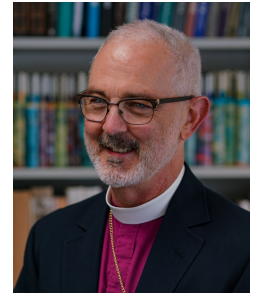


Weekly Announcements
April 7, 2021

Excerpt from *A Resurrection Shaped Life*

By Jake Owensby

“Jesus urges us to...see, *really* see, the human beings right in front of us. The apostle Paul teaches us that the resurrection refines and deepens our perception of other people...From the perspective of the resurrection, there is no longer an *us* opposed to a *them*. We are one...We need each other in order to be who we most truly are. No two members of the Body are interchangeable...To know ourselves and to be ourselves involves fitting with all other human beings in a common undertaking. Inhabited, empowered, and guided by the same Spirit, we are the hands and the feet that are healing and nurturing and renewing the world. The hearts and eyes of mercy and compassion, justice and peace. Everyone is indispensable and irreplaceable. Everyone fits. At least, that is where the trajectory of a resurrection-shaped life leads.”



APRIL 11th
SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30AM

Childcare is provided!

Readings for the Eucharist
can be found [by clicking here](#).

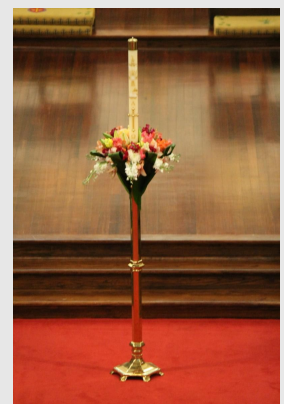
APRIL 11th
SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

Online Evening Prayer
@ 5:00 PM

The order of service & readings
can be found [by clicking here on our church website](#).

Join us via this ZOOM link:

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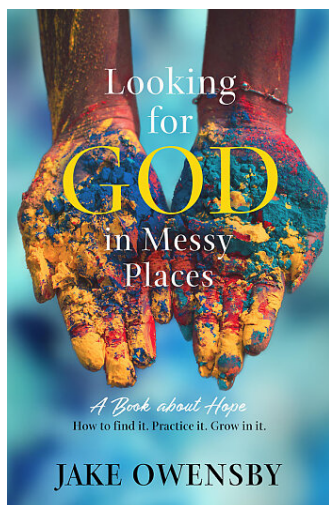
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Looking for God in Messy Places

by Jake Owensby

You can order Bishop Jake's latest book through your [preferred bookseller by clicking here](#). We plan to have Bishop Jake with us later in the spring for a reading, Q & A, and book-signing.

From his Introduction:

"For those whose struggles have been long and for those who are growing weary from heavy burdens. For those facing an unforeseen crisis or for those enduring a slow personal train wreck. For those whose throats have grown raw from crying for justice and for those whose wounds have gone unhealed. This is a book about hope, and I have written it especially for those who refuse to yield to discouragement and despair."

Reviews:

"This is beautiful and brilliant stuff, profound and plain, incredibly human, wise and charming. I trusted and enjoyed every word."

Anne Lamott

"For any who feel frustrated and world-weary, and who want more than just wishful thinking or superficial spirituality, this book is for you! In these pages, my friend Jake Owensby poignantly shows how LOVE is what can truly give us hope to carry on: real love, God's love for us, our love for each other, right here, right now in all the struggles of this messy life. And God knows, we need this book NOW!"

Michael Curry

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

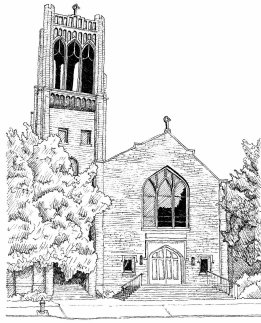
C. A. Zachary, Laura Johnson, Laura Waring, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Charlie Charrier, Johnnie Hart, Jerry Neal, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Jess Cook, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, Karen Donahue, Jimmy Hurt, Charlotte Thrift, Mesta Bain, Margaret Broussard, Allie Bunyog, Dean M. Tyree, Linda & John Bazer, Ron Kingston, Cecile Brunson, Felicia, Bill and Rita Clancey, Barry Mercer, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Jaclyn Cutrone, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Bruce Gremillion, Murel Trimble, Charlie, Emily, Betty Anne Close, Janet Fuqua, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Sarah, Wayne and Barbara Moorehead, Pat Carter, Dr. Jack Jackson, Richard Norem, Kevin Hooter, Warren Paul, Timothy Futrell, Cindy Smith, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.

For those in the military:

Samuel Hayes, Steven Rougeau, Steven Brevelle, Franklin Watson, Kyle Jordan, Gill Tatman-Tyree, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Steven P. Lemoine, Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

For those celebrating birthdays in April (day):

Tucker McLure (01), John Downs (02), Patty Daniel (03), Babson Fresh (05), Foster Walker (05), George Flournoy (07), Riley Brown (08), Jim Deegan (09), Laura Johnson (09), Jeff Matthews (10), Robert Agee (13), Michael Jurgensen (16), Rita Klock (17), Clay Ray (21), Vivian Cabrera (22), Linda Hargrove (23), Julia Ann Twilley (23), Steve Dubois (25), Jennifer Higginbotham (25), Bruce Bordelon (28), Fred Alexius (28), and Katherine Kingsley (30).



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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"