

MESSAGE NOTES

“This is Love”

1 John 4:10; Matthew 28

Good News & Bad News

Faith is NOT _____

Hope is _____

Love is NOT _____

Background on the 4 Easter Stories: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John

Jesus Christ is the Foundation of our Faith. 1 John 4:10; Heb. 12:2; John 11:25-26, Colossians 3:3-4.

“The greatest defense of the Christian faith is the offense of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. For no one before Jesus and no one after Jesus has actually had the audacity to be killed for his creation, lay dead in the grave, and rise from the dead three days later.
Bold move Jesus, bold move!”

We are not called to Follow Faith. Jesus says, “_____”

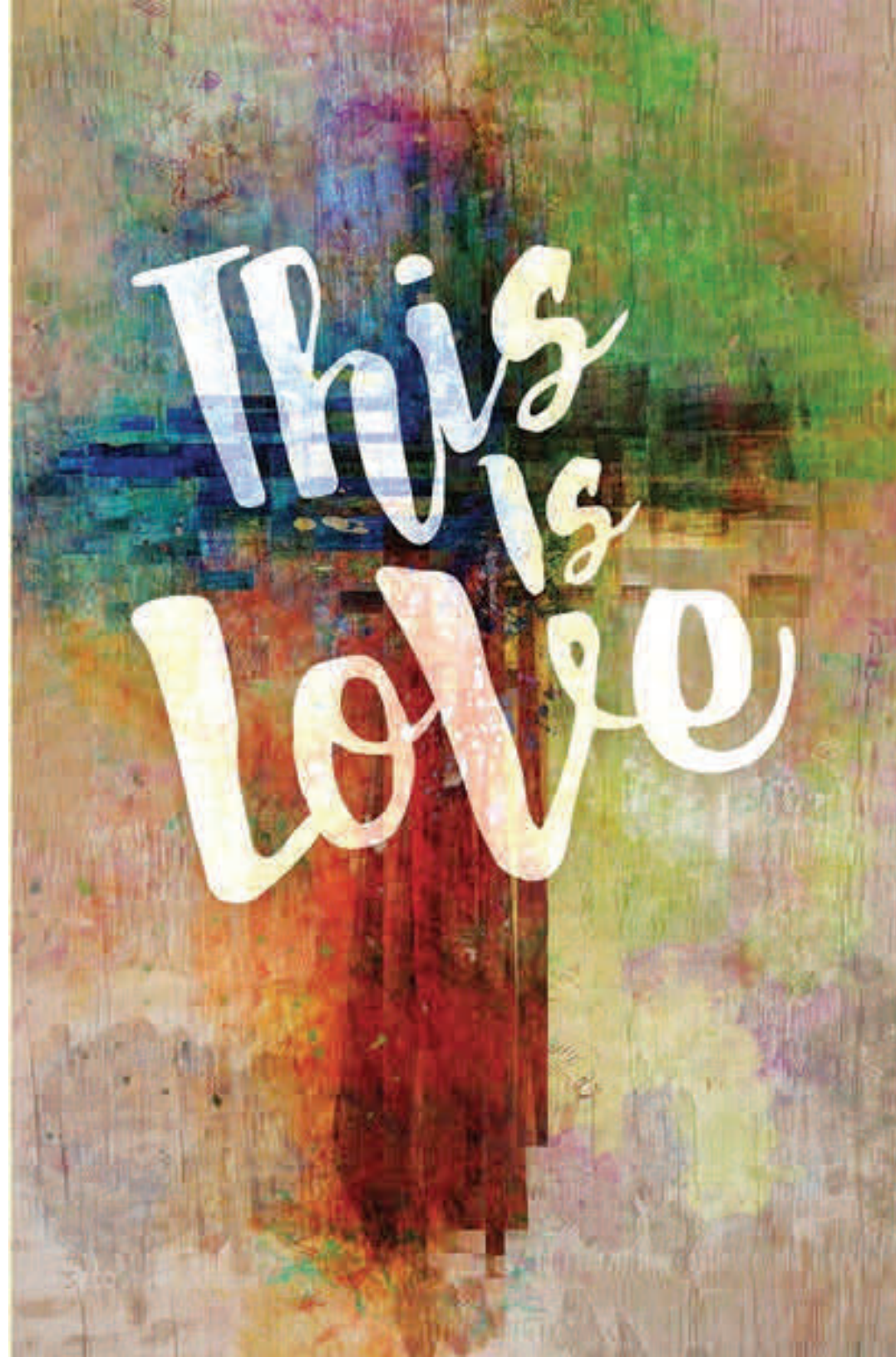
What ALL the Easter Endings Have in Common:

Matthew 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20-21

LOVE IS _____

Your story ended in sin, but God gave you _____

What will you do with your new beginning?





First Reformed Church

April 21, 2019

Welcome to FRC and Happy Easter!

We are so glad that you are here. We hope you feel welcome and encouraged by the good news of Jesus Christ this Easter morning. Our vision is to be “a place where God is seen, love is felt, and lives are changed.” It is our desire that you will connect with Christ and with the community of this Church. That’s why at the end of this mornings message we are going to give you an opportunity to fill out the Response card here in your bulletin and place it at the feet of the cross. Whether you want to make a first time commitment to Christ as your Lord and Savior or you want to grow deeper in your faith, we want to help you take that step.

Thanks again for joining us in worship today. We hope you will join us next Sunday for the continuation of our “This is Love” message series. We will begin Small Groups next week as well, in order to help you connect with Christ and this community. See you next week.

Love, Pastor Chet

Next Steps: How to get connected at FRC?

- Step 1** **Fill out the Response Card** and place it at the feet of the cross at the end of the message and we will follow up with you.
- Step 2** **Attend a Next Step/Welcome Orientation—Get Involved Sunday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. @ FRC (Free Meal Included)**
This is a great opportunity to meet other people from FRC, learn more about who we are, where we are going and how you can get involved using your gifts and abilities, as well as opportunities for spiritual growth.
- Step 3** **Join the Dream Team**
Monday, April 22nd @ 7:00 p.m.
Use your gifts and abilities and passions to make a difference and do meaningful ministry.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	
Welcome & Greeting	Pastor Chet
Praise Song	“Glorious Day
Praise Hymn	“He Arose”
Choir Anthem	“Crown Him Lord of All”
Announcements & Prayer	
	* Kids Dismissed for Children & Worship (4 yr. olds—2nd Grade)
Offering	
Dramatic Reading:	Debbie Asmus
Scripture Reading:	1 John 4:10; Matthew 28:1-20
Message:	“This is Love” Pastor Chet
Response:	Everyone
Praise Song	“At the Cross” (Love ran red)
Praise Song	“I Will Rise”
Benediction	Pastor Chet

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY/TODAY	
WORSHIP TIME TODAY	9:00 a.m.
	* Children & Worship during service. * No Sunday School today
WEDNESDAYS	
HOPE BIBLE STUDY * KIDS ACTIVITIES * YOUTH GROUP	6:30 p.m.
CHOIR PRACTICE	7:45 p.m.
APRIL 22	HANNAH’S CIRCLE 1:30 p.m.
	DREAM TEAM MTG 7:00 p.m.
APRIL 23	PACKING CARE PACKAGES 5:00 p.m.
APRIL 28	SENIORS SOCIAL 4:30 p.m.
	SPRING CHOIR CONCERT 6:00 P.M.

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