From the Pastor's Heart

"knowing that from the Lord you will receive the

Reward of inheritance. It is the Lord Christ

Whom you serve."

Colossians 3:24

Dearly Beloved,

He Is Risen!

The disciples of Christ, after experiencing the lowest of lows on Good Friday, and the highest of highs on Easter Sunday, must have thought, "where do we go from here?"

After the extraordinary events of the Passion Week, Jesus – risen from the dead sends instructions for them to go to Galilee. He will appear to them numerous times over the next forty days.

The disciples did not have a set of instructions to follow, simply do what Jesus has instructed. This will be the foundational model of how Jesus will build His Church through all who would follow Him in the future. Jesus was not playing some type of divine hide-and-seek with His disciples; He was preparing them to trust in Him and to be devoted to one another in the work of living out the Gospel message.

After the lows of Good Friday and the highs of Easter Sunday...where do we go from here? The answer: To church, to study the Word, to fellowship, to our neighbors, to the Lord's Table.

Our future is exciting and bright as we follow our Risen Lord humbly and with the full intention of being a light in this dark world, by being a blessing to all, and in being "Jesus" to a world who desperately needs His Salvation.

Let us walk together,

Pastor Bill