

West Valley Church of Christ – April 5, 2026

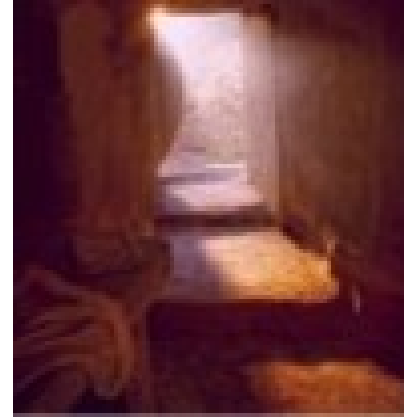
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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

THE EMPTY TOMB

The first Sunday morning when our Lord came up out of that tomb was truly a morning beyond belief. The resurrection changed everything! We worship this Lord's Day because of what God has done for us. Where we sowed sin, He reaped salvation for us; where we sowed rebellion, He reaped redemption for us; where we sowed eternal death, He reaped eternal life for us. There are people in our city and all across the world today who see this particular Lord's Day as more special than other Sundays because today is marked "Easter" on our calendars. This coming Sunday is indeed special, but I assure you that every Lord's Day is special in the mind of God and should be in our minds as well. Every Lord's Day is special not because of a special day on a calendar but because Jesus Christ is not in the tomb! No matter what happened yesterday or what will happen today – Because Jesus lives, we can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone, because we know He holds the future in His hands. Romans 1:4, "And who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord." The resurrection means Jesus is who He claimed to be. The resurrection means Jesus has the power He claimed to have. The resurrection means Jesus did what He promised to do. We can trust Jesus with our future because an empty tomb proves Jesus lives.



Clark Tatum