

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

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Text(s): John 11:1–46

Sermon Title: I Am The Resurrection

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

John 11:17–37 (ESV)

17 Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days.

18 Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off,

19 and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother.

20 So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house.

21 Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

22 But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.”

23 Jesus said to her, **“Your brother will rise again.”**

24 Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”

25 Jesus said to her, **“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,**

26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

27 She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.”

28 When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.”

29 And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him.

30 Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him.

31 When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there.

32 Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

33 When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled.

34 And he said, **“Where have you laid him?”** They said to him, “Lord, come and see.”

35 Jesus wept.

36 So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!”

37 But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?”

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. The invention of the smartphone changed many things for us. Today, many no longer use a home fixed-line phone. How has receiving Jesus Christ, who is the Resurrection and the Life, as your Lord and Saviour changed things for you?**
- 2. Jesus calls us to believe in God's purposes even when it doesn't make sense. Was there a time you questioned God's purpose for a situation you were going through but it made sense when the situation was over? Share what you learned from that experience.**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

- 1. The preacher pointed out that to Martha, Jesus responded with truth by saying, "I am the resurrection in the life." To Mary, he responded with comfort by staying by her side and weeping with her. Why the different responses? Because Jesus' presence brings both truth and comfort. How can you encounter truth and experience Jesus' comfort? If you have met the Lord in such manners before, do share how that happened.**
- 2. R.E.A.L. is our response what we are learning today: Run to God. Exchange lies with truth. Articulate your pain. Lean on God's power. Which of these 4 spoke deeply to you so that you would truly put it into action immediately?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to be quick to run to God, exchange lies with truth, articulate our pain before God, and lean on God's power.
- Pray for our church to be a people who will carry God's presence, purposes, and power.
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and to stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.