**SERMON NOTES**

**Easter 2023**

**“Since He Always Lives: What the Resurrection Means For Me”**

**Hebrews 7: 22-28**

**Big Idea: Jesus Christ resurrected from the dead means practically for you (or can mean if you believe and repent of sin) that He continually pleads His work on your behalf to the Father forever.**

**Jesus, as a result of the resurrection, holds His priesthood (or His representation for us to God) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus also means that He holds His priesthood - as the only perfect, holy, eternal, Son of God – permanently because He continues forever. Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him.**

**Hebrews 7:25 shows us not only what Jesus has done but also what He is doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - in this very moment - for the one who is trusting in Jesus and repenting of sin.**

**Jesus’s life, death, and resurrection mean that only He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to make you right before a holy God.**

**Uttermost sinners \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an uttermost savior.**

**Understanding that we are an “uttermost” sinner means an honest recognition of the depth and need of our own heart. Knowing that the totality and entirety of our being is polluted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and selfishness.**

**To be “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” carries with it the idea and notion that something is off, wrong, or lacking.**

**How ever far you are from God, it’s never too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for His grace.**

**The Bible marks the one who truly knows Christ as one who has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Your drawing near to God is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus in saving you.**

**Without termination, end, or conclusion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never stops pleading His atoning work and resurrection on behalf of those who follow Him in trust and repentance of sin.**

**The resurrection of Jesus means that He gives you unending and unprecedented access to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 **By Hs life, death, and resurrection Jesus has become the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of a better covenant.**

**Blanks: forever; resurrection; currently; able; need; sin; saved; far; changed; goal; Jesus; Father; guarantor;**

**Congregational Reading – Matthew 28: 5-6**

**“But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where helay.’”**