



Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, April 5, 2026

John 20: 1-18
Triumph of Life
Pastor Clay Smith

- Mary came to the tomb expecting death to have the last word. Where do you most often live with that same kind of resignation, and how does the resurrection challenge it?
- Peter, John, and Mary moved from observation, to confusion, to faith. Where do you see yourself in that movement right now, and what might Jesus be inviting you to see more clearly?
- The cross means our sin is forgiven, and the resurrection means Jesus' life and victory are now given to us. How does that truth speak to both the guilt of your past and the struggles of your present?
- Mary's hope became personal when Jesus called her by name. What would it look like for you to live this week as someone personally known, called, and given new life by Jesus?