

## A Study Guide for May 28<sup>th</sup>



Please read Ephesians 3: 1-21 and use these notes to prepare for Sunday morning worship.

**Sermon Focus:** Resurrection Today: Providence

**Key Verse:** “For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.” (Ephesians 3: 14-17)

- This passage really speaks of the presence of God in our lives: we take our name from God, God gives us strength, and Christ dwells in our hearts. Describe a time God has given you strength. How does the indwelling of Christ give you peace?
- How is your life rooted and grounded in the love of God that gives you strength and peace?

**Key Verse:** “Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21)

- How is the power of God at work in your life? In the church- local and universal?

### **Connection for Today:**

The resurrection reminds us that God cannot be contained even by a grave and that God’s love will not be silenced even by a cross. This is the power and providence of God at work in our lives and in the world. There are times in our lives that we have a hard time remembering that God’s love can accomplish far more than we dare ask or imagine. May we work to remember as we work to be a part of God’s life giving power in the world.