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***Please raise your hand  
and our ushers will  
bring a Bible to you.***

***This is our gift for you  
to take home!***

***Or you may return it to  
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**“Expect the Unexpected”**  
Mark 15:42-16:8 - *Pastor Scott Gnuse*

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**Reflection Questions**

1. Read Isaiah 55:8-9. How does God work in ways that are different than we might expect? How was that demonstrated in Mark's account of the resurrection?
2. What lessons can you learn from the faithful examples of Joseph and the women in this account? What risks did they take in worshipping Jesus? What might it have cost them?
3. Why is it important that Jesus was raised from the dead? What difference does that make to the Christian life?
4. Are you uncomfortable with the ending of Mark's gospel? Why or why not? How might Mark's ending be calling you to respond to Jesus today?