

What is Heaven Like?

Revelation 5

God gives the Apostle John a revelation of heaven. If you are a believer in Christ Jesus, you'll be there someday. Revelation chapter 5 is the backstory behind the period of time called the Great Tribulation which is the most catastrophic 7-year period the world has ever experienced. But Revelation 5 gives us what leads up to that terrible period from heaven's viewpoint. It gives us four characteristics of the place called heaven.

1. Heaven is a Real Place (vv 1–2, 6)

- Heaven is used 532 times in the Bible.
- Jesus spoke of it as a real place. (John 14)
- It is our "real" home.

2. Heaven is a Relevant Place (vv 1–4)

- The Scroll: The title deed of planet earth
- Who can open the scroll?

3. Heaven is a Redemptive Place (vv 5–7, 9–10)

- The Lion of Judah, the heir to David's throne and the Lamb who was slain
- Jesus is perfect in strength, knowledge and presence.
- Christ died to ransom people from all the tribes and languages of the world to praise God as priests and not as punished rebels in hell.

4. Heaven is a Responsive Place (vv 8–14)

- The death of Christ was designed by God to unite people of every race and every language to become passionate worshippers of God.

Application:

1. How often do I think about heaven?
2. What am I doing to reach out to others of a different race, language or country?
3. How passionately do I seek to worship Jesus Christ?

"We are a church family passionately pursuing Jesus Christ."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5

11:45 AM
4:30 PM
6:30 PM

Pray for the Chicago Work Team!

Monthly Prayer Time (Room 114)
Alpha
Young Adults Bible Study

Monday, May 6

7:00 PM

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 AM, 1:00 PM
9:00 AM
7:00 PM

Prayer Time
Exercise Class (Room 107)
GriefShare

Wednesday, May 8

Thursday, May 9

5:00 PM
6:00 PM

Women's Meal & a Movie (Offsite)
Young Adults Bible Study

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

9:00 AM
10:00 AM

Chicago Work Team Returns
Exercise Class (Room 107)
"Walk for Life" (Offsite)

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

2018—2019 Annual Budget:	1,299,000
Budget Needed Fiscal Year-to-Date:	1,099,164
Giving/Revenue Year-to-Date:	1,042,893
Difference in Budget Needed & Giving YTD:	(56,271)
Weekly Budget Needed:	24,981
Amount Received April 28:	16,644
4 Our Future Commitments/Giving:	1,050,000/981,100



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WELCOME TO REVIVE CHURCH!

We're so glad you have joined us today. Our goal is to help you connect with God in worship and connect with others in meaningful relationships. Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

Worship Services Offered:

9:00 AM—Traditions

- Sanctuary

10:00 AM—Elevate

- Fellowship Hall
- Kids: Birth–5th grade

11:00 AM—Mosaic

- Sanctuary
- Kids: Birth–5th grade
- Middle School

All Attenders . . . to respect our worship time together on Sundays, please arrive on time and silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

Prayer After Worship Services: If you would like prayer, we are available up front by the stage.

Guests: After the service, please stop by the Guest Reception Area in the front of the Sanctuary (Traditions/Mosaic) or at the Connections Table (Elevate) to meet staff, learn more about our church, and get a gift!

Don't Miss a Word . . . Assisted hearing devices are available for you to use during Worship Services. They can be checked out at the Information Desk.

CONNECTING

Let's Meet Together! If you are new to our family, we'll be holding a Guest Lunch soon. Check back here for a date. We'd love to get to know you better.

Let's Pursue Christ Together! Jump into a sermon-based home study and let's pursue Jesus together in deep and meaningful relationship with Him and one another. Sign up at info@bpefc.org.

Women of Revive Event

"MEAL & a MOVIE"

Thursday, May 9

5:00 PM
Meal @ Chipotle in Elk River

7:00 PM
Movie @ Elk River Cinema



Pre-Order Tickets: chondamovie.com

\$75/BIKE

\$35/GOAT

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SENIORS LUNCH
Wednesday, May 15, Noon

ReviveBrooklynPark.org

ALL-CHURCH NEWS

Women's "Meal & a Movie" Event: Thursday, May 9, 5 PM Elk River Chipotle, 7 PM Elk River Cinema for the movie *Unashamed* with Chonda Pierce. Great night to laugh and fellowship together. Pre-purchase tickets at chondamovie.com.

Seniors Lunch: Wednesday, May 15. Cost: \$7. If you plan on attending, sign up at the Information Desk today.

CD Release Concerts: Sunday, May 19, 9 & 11 AM Services. We're excited that our own Pastor Luke Turner is releasing another CD! What a blessing for his music to reach others and point them to Jesus! Don't miss the CD release concert and live DVD recording! Invite a friend to join you.

Second Harvest Food Distribution: Friday, May 24 (4th Friday, Memorial Day Weekend), 6:00—8:00 PM. Volunteers are needed for shifts between 1:00—9:00 PM. All volunteers must sign up prior to each distribution at the Info Desk or the website: ReviveBrooklynPark.org/missions. If you haven't served at SH before, now is a great time to jump in and help!

Wheels & Meals: Pastor Mark will be going to Uganda this summer and our goal is to raise funds to purchase 60 bikes (\$75 each) and 180 goats (\$35 each) for 60 Teso tribal pastors. If you would like to make a donation, on your check/envelope/online, please designate "Wheels & Meals." Donations due TODAY...help us meet our goal! Thank you!

Women's Retreat 2019: November 1–3 at Arrowwood Lodge. Flyers available at Women's Ministry Kiosk. Sign up TODAY in the Foyer.

For more information on other church happenings, see *News & Notes*.

Guest Lunch at Revive Church
Date TBD...Stay Tuned!
New to Revive? Enjoy lunch and meet Pastor Mark & Jera and other staff!