

White Memorial Presbyterian Church
The Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color – White

April 19, 2020

10:30 AM

The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation: *Holy One, you have made known to me the ways of life and have promised to fill me with the gladness of your presence. Keep me mindful of your guidance and your promise as I travel through this day, that my heart may be glad. Amen.*

(Please observe a moment of silent reflection)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

1 Pet. 1:3–9

One: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

All: **God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.**

One: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

All: **In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.**

One: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

All: **For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.**

Hymn:

Come Christians Join to Sing

Prayer of Adoration

John 20:30–31

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Acts 2:22, 27

Prayer of Confession

All: **God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen..... (Please observe a moment of silent confession).**

Assurance of God's

Ps. 16:1, 10

One: My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. That is a promise of peace and joy; share that peace with one another.

All: Thanks be to God!

A Time with Young Disciples

Hearing God's Word

Prayer of Illumination:

Ps. 16:11

All: Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word that it may serve to show us the path of life and lead us into your presence where there is fullness of joy. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-32;

1 Peter 1:3-9;

John 20:19-31

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon:

"What We Cannot See"

Rev. Ed Johnson

Responding to the Faith

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of Response: *The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Ps. 16

Prayer of Dedication

Going Out in God's Name

Hymn of Commitment: *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

The Charge and Benediction

Postlude

