

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 28, 2019

10:00 AM

Prelude "Hymn Medley" (R. Schram/V. Labenske)

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Introit Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

People: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Leader: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (vss. 1,2) 127

Opening Prayer

Holy God, you wrap yourself in mystery, beyond our understanding. Uncertainty sometimes fills our hearts. We pray for the path of peace and hope that is deeper than our understanding. Give us confidence to seek in the knowledge that you encompass us, our whole being and the whole of being. Your love continues to shine in our darkness. May the light of Christ carry us through the valley of doubt. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Children's Moment

Jean Ann Lewis

Offertory "In The Garden" (C. McMillen)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology 95

Hymn "Amazing Grace" (vss. 1-3) 378

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem "He Is Alive!" (J. Raney)

Scripture John 20:19-31 1321

Sermon "Of Doubt" Pastor David

*Hymn "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (vss. 1-2) 381

*Benediction

Postlude "Be Thou My Vision" (J. Pethel)

*Please stand as you are able

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***Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

***Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. We would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! Consider making this place your spiritual home.

***Hearing Assistance Devices** are available. Please ask an usher for help.

***Circle of Prayer** – *Church:* Rita Harned, Ken Houghtaling, Beverly Meyer, Lenore Frontczak, Cindy Maytum, Evelyn Sheppard, Selma Marlowe, Aida Weldon, and Marianne Myatt. *Neighbors Near and Far:* Mike Lang and family, Keith Darling, Andy Chan, E. F. Swartzel, Heather Watts, Carrie D., Linda Saucier, John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Revelation 1:5-6

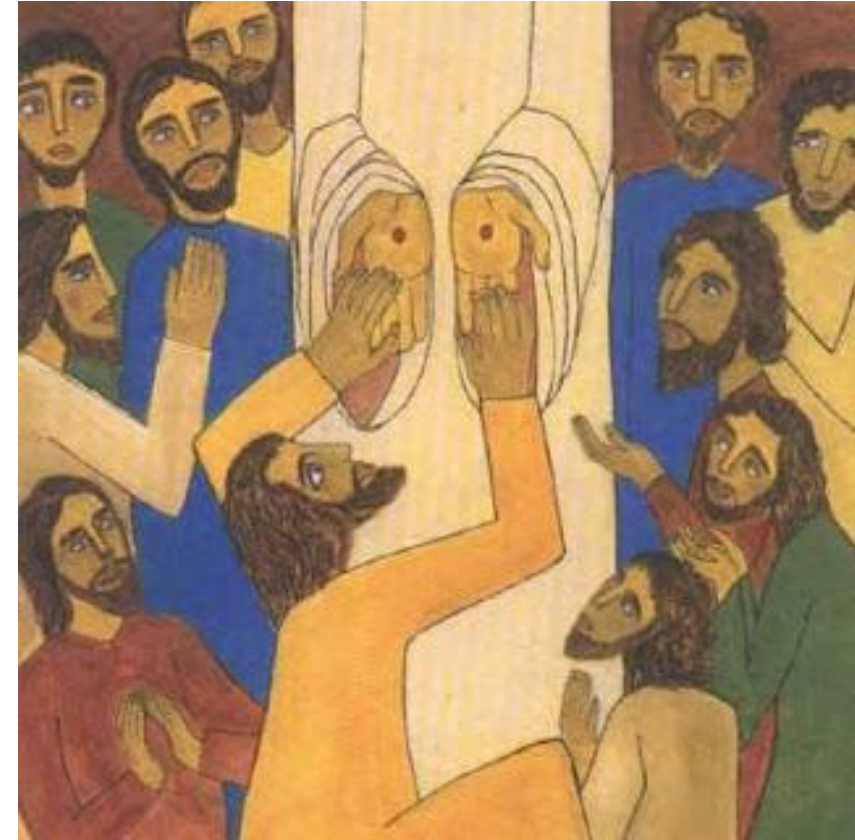
THIS WEEK

- SUN. (4/28)** **6:00 am** United Methodist Men Mtg. and Bible Study
in the Conf. Room
- MON. (4/29)** **9:30 am** Food and Clothes Distribution
- TUES. (4/30)** **1:00 pm** WPUMW Executive Board Meeting. in the
Conf. Room
- WED. (5/1)** **10:30 am** Bible Study in the Conf. Room
5:00 pm Love Feast
6:15 pm Choir Practice
- FRI. (5/3)** **OFFICE CLOSED**
- SUN. (5/5)** **HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY**
8:45 am Sunday School in Conf. Room
9:00 am Soul Café
10:00 am Worship Service (kids' church & nursery)
11:00 am Potluck Lunch after Worship

***UNITED METHODIST MEN**—The United Methodist Men are meeting tonight for their regular meeting and Bible Study. All men are welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship. They meet in the Conference Room at 6:00 pm. Bring a dish to share.

***CELEBRATION OF THE FAMILY POTLUCK**—Plan to come to our family celebration potluck after church on May 5. The theme for the décor is Cinco de Mayo. Bring a dish to share. You can leave it in the kitchen. We have refrigerators and ovens to keep the food during worship. Let's join in a joyful meal as the family of God!

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Liturgist—Phil Lucas

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Greeters—Fredia Russell and Jo Babcock

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