



April 14, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Series: Easter Season

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lay Reader

Reader: We worship because the resurrection from the grave has freed us.

PEOPLE: Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: We praise Jesus because his resurrection from the grave has freed us.

PEOPLE: Hail the Lord of earth and heaven. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: We sing because the resurrection from the grave has freed us.

PEOPLE: Christ the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

SONG OF PRAISE

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

"Run to the Father"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:37-48

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"This Sounds Familiar"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"Who Am I"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ted Smith

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: John Taninecz

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

37 They were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see, for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 Yet for all their joy they were still disbelieving and wondering, and he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence.

44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

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April 14th Homework:

Let the signs of Christ' resurrection remove malaise and spiritual doubts.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: John Taninecz

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis and Ally McCormick

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton