

WORSHIP SERVICE
2nd Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into this fellowship!

Come now into the light!

We come with joy, because we want to walk in the light of God's grace and truth.

Here is the celebration of great grace.

God has blessed the church with grace

Since the resurrection of Jesus.

We come with confidence.

We do not doubt, but we believe.

Then let us worship God together.

HYMN "Living for Jesus" FWS 2149

OPENING PRAYER

We come into your presence, O God knowing we still have doubts and fears. Come to us, O Risen Christ into our fearful hearts. Accept us as we are, but heal our brokenness. Forgive our foolishness and self-centeredness. By the power of your holy love, make us fit to proclaim the truth, and strengthened to live in you light. AMEN

YOUNG CHRISTIANS MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 5:27-32

SERMON "The Journey- Shepherding God's People"

(Prayers, Gospel Reading, Hymn are all included in the video presentation)

BENEDICTION

When we go from here, do not be afraid to proclaim

Jesus' resurrection.

We are sometimes afraid to share our faith, knowing that other people believe different things.

Live your faith boldly, not giving in to fears, and be generous with what you can share with others.

We go; convinced that God's love empowers our generosity.

We go; convinced that our lives can indeed witness to our faith.

Go in peace. AMEN



“The Journey-Shepherding God’s People” is a video/bible study series that is fully funded through St. Joseph’s Pastoral Care, Inc to those in their third chapter of life, home-bound or separated from their faith communities. We are delight to have clergy who have joined together ecumenically to share a time of praise, prayer and God’s everlasting presence with the viewer, wherever they are.

Our goal is to offer this fully funded gift of ecumenical ministry to organizations who value spiritual wellness by means of grace, hope and reassurance of God’s love for all people.

If you are a Chaplain, Spiritual Wellness Coordinator, Activity Director, Hospice & Palliative Care Personnel, Home Health. Senior Center, Church or Retreat Center, please use this program as part of your monthly Spiritual Wellness Program.

Every month, organizations as well as individuals, will receive a video that includes 11-15 minutes of *Moments of Worship* along with 3 Bible Studies that take a deeper look into that month’s video message of God’s love. A poster is provided within the website for ease of publicizing each gathering.

<https://www.thejourneyvideo.com>

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GOD *exalted*
HIM *at* HIS
right hand as
Leader and
SAVIOR.

Acts 5:31, NRSV