

April 24th 2022
2nd Sunday of Easter
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: *I Love to Tell the Story*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Lord of All Hopefulness #2197

SILENT PRAYER

INTROIT: *Welcome Song* Choir

***HYMN: Surely the Presence of the Lord** #328

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

P: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

L: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

P: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

L: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

P: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love! AMEN.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God, whose love, and care for us extends far beyond our human understanding, whose presence in our midst is greater than our fears and doubts, we come offering ourselves to you – our weaknesses and our strengths, our faith, and our fears. We seek to know the risen Christ among us in this time and trust you to reveal him to us once again. For it is in his name we pray. Amen.

Choral Anthem: *O Living God*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

John 20:19-31

***HYMN: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart** #500 (vs1, 4, 5)

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

***HYMN: Open Our Eyes, Lord** #2086

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*
