

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SEALY

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020

PRELUDE

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

HYMN *He Lives* UMH 310

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC Carol Ray

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-23

The disciples were afraid of the Jewish leaders, and on the evening of that same Sunday they locked themselves in a room. Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of the group. He greeted them and showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they became very happy.

After Jesus had greeted them again, he said, "I am sending you, just as the Father has sent me." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they will be forgiven. But if you don't forgive their sins, they will not be forgiven."

SERMON *Seeing Is Believing*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

TIME OF REFLECTION AND GIVING

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer Time – Prayer Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, & the Lord's Prayer UMH 895

**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.**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn *Christ is Alive* UMH 315

Benediction

Postlude

CARES AND CONCERNS

Those who need healing

Norman Angle
Cody Childress
Lillian Koym
Dauna Snow
Francis Youngblood

Scooter Ayres
Jason Guilbeau
Susan McKimmy
Shirley Stone

Warren Briggs
Robin Hartwick
Vicki Newsome
Lue Vick

Antoney Calme
Ann Huffman
Donald Siptak Sr.
Lance Whisenant

Misti Champman
Linda Jones
Glenn Speiss
Bob Whitfield

Those who are homebound or in long-term care

Myrle Benton
Darold Nelson
Lisa Wilder

Ferma Beyers
Earl Neves

Delores Cass
Clara Schroeder

Charlene Chess
Mildred Taylor

Addie Koy
May Belle Vecera

Those serving in the Armed Forces

Stephen Brandes (Navy)
Cody Leger (Army)
Tiffanee Theriot (Air Force)

Francisco Figueroa (Army)
Cole Pinheiro (Army)

Reid Langton (Marines)
TJ Theriot (Air Force)

*Caring for the needs of our church and community through prayer,
deeds, inspiration and love in the Spirit of Christ.*

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