

## +Passing of the Peace

L: As God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another: the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

Anthem *The Morning Trumpet* - Nagy

**Notes**

## Hearing the Word Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

**Acts 5:27-32** <sup>27</sup>When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Sermon Rev. Sharon Carter

Hymn *At the Font We Start Our Journey* STF2114

## Responding to the Word Affirmation of Faith

L: Our Easter affirmation is this: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

R: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

## Offering

Prayer, Offertory Music

Response *Glory Be to the Father* #577

## Going Into the World

+Hymn *Bind Us Together* STF2226

+Charge and Benediction

+Postlude



THE BODY OF CHRIST



Community of Faith Presbyterian Church  
April 28, 2019 Second Sunday of Easter  
+Stand as you are able  
*Leader reads plain type, Congregation reads bold*

## Preparing Ourselves

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

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

**P: <sup>2</sup>Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

L: <sup>3</sup>Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

**P: <sup>4</sup>Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

L: <sup>5</sup>Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**P: <sup>6</sup>Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

### After Jesus' Resurrection #1

**Luke 24:13-35** <sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and

discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some

**Why do you think it was only after the bread was broken that those disciples recognized Jesus?**

**Could you give a testimony like Peter's? Why or why not?**

women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

<sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, "The Lord has risen

indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**+Hymn** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*  
#106

### Call to Confession

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (moment of silence)**

L: Listen, so that you may live: the steadfast love of the Lord never fails. Let us rejoice, for in Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Response** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks (refrain only)* #106