

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

April 19, 2020

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Word of life spoke:

People: so we could hear the 'Alleluias!' of the angels.

Leader: The Word of life reached out:

People: so we could touch the hope which heals us.

Leader: The Word of life walked out of death's dread tomb:

People: so we could follow him into life forever.

Hymn

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

Call to Confession

How often have we heard the good news of forgiveness and restoration? Yet, we are still reluctant to believe. God offers us new life, yet we are afraid to let go of the old. Let us confess our doubts and fears to the One who waits to make us whole.

Unison Prayer of Confession

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most. Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the good news we have to declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

People: This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 16

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

John 20:19-31

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

Sermon

Hymn

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

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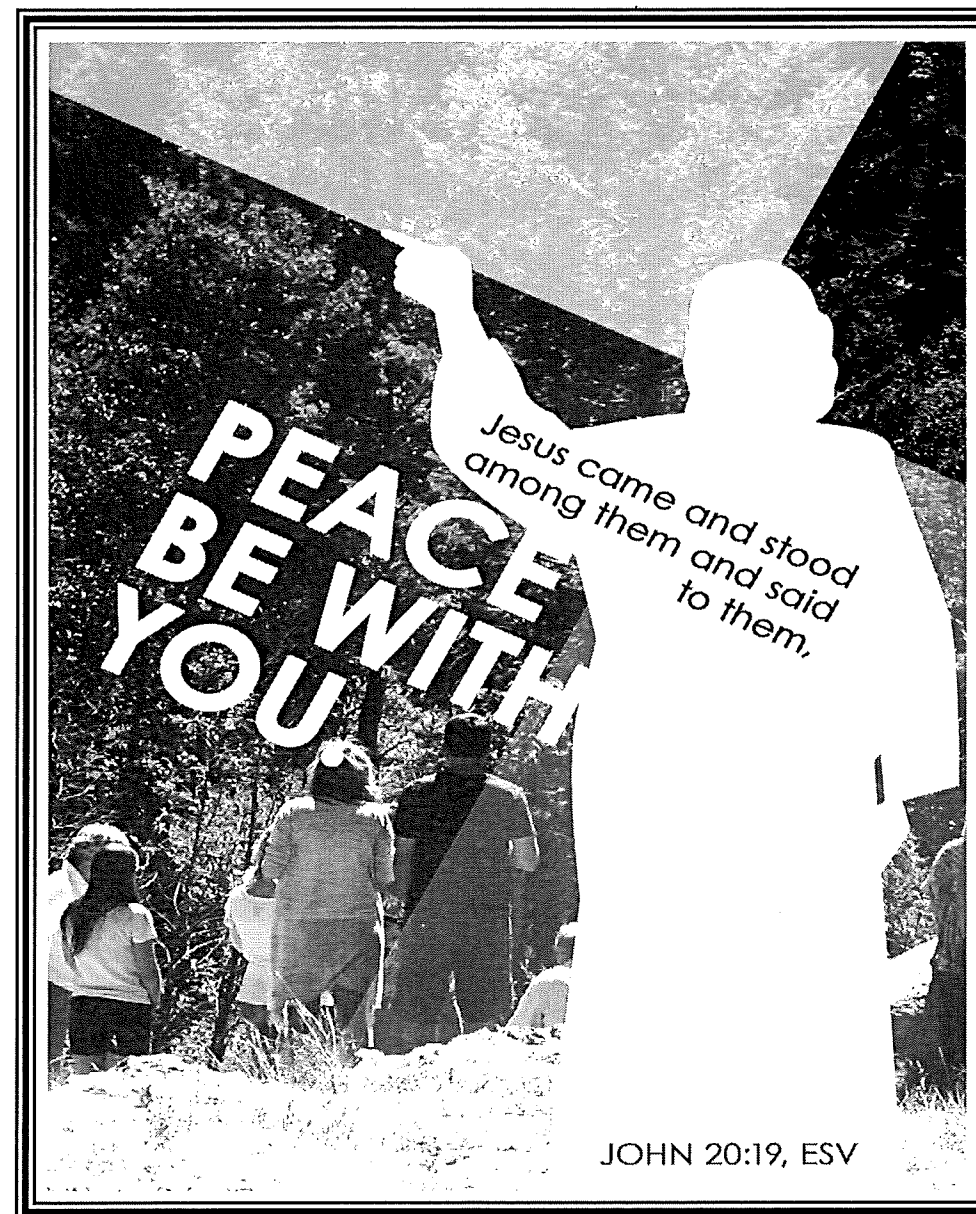
Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Special thanks to Rev. Thom M. Shuman of
www.lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com for today's liturgy

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JOHN 20:19, ESV

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