SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 12, 2026
11:00 AM

As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Phillips
(Kevin Conk, flute; Isaac Mingus, cello; Steven Phillips, piano)

from Psalm 16

CALL TO WORSHIP Victoria Guenther

The Lord is our chosen portion and our cup;
God holds our lives together.
Because he is beside us,
we shall not be moved.
O Lord, you show us the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

***HYMN 238** *Thine Is the Glory* JUDAS MACCABEUS

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain:
Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. (Refrain)

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Risen Lord,
like Thomas, we confess that we want to see before we trust,
we want to touch before we believe.
Forgive us for doubting your presence,
for fearing your call,
and closing our hearts to others.
Speak your peace to us once again.
Breathe your Spirit into us once again.
Send us out in faith once again.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***SONG OF JOY 582** (v. 1) *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP - FAMILY PROMISE Joanne Simons

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

text from Psalm 98

ANTHEM *Clap Your Hands and Sing* Alan Pote
(The Chancel Choir with Kevin Conk, flute and Isaac Mingus, cello)

Sing a new song to the Lord,
Sing a new song of joy.
Sing to the Lord with shouts of gladness,
Sing a new song of joy.
O praise him with song,
with trumpet and horn,
make a joyful noise to the Lord.
And clap your hands you rivers,
Sing together all you hills.
O clap your hands and sing for joy!

For God has done wonderful works among the people.
He has remembered Israel.
Ruling in majesty, in mighty power and strength.
God is the ruler of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-31

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *FOMO* Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors:
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Meditation* Ian Clarke
(Kevin Conk, flute)

***DOXOLOGY 608** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

from *A Declaration of Faith*, 1977

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Victoria Guenther

We believe that at the Lord's supper
the community of believers is renewed
by the memory of Christ's life and death,
by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit,
and by the promise of his coming again.
Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread. *(continued next page)*

He offers us his body broken for our sake
and his blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins.
We accept his promises and gifts
and depend on his life to sustain ours.
In turn we offer ourselves in thanksgiving
to the risen Lord who has conquered death.
So we celebrate his victory here and now
and anticipate the joyous feast in his coming kingdom.
Reunited around one loaf and cup,
we receive strength and courage
to continue our pilgrimage with God in the world.

***HYMN 257** *The Risen Christ* WOODLANDS

The risen Christ, who walks on wounded feet
from garden tomb through darkened city street,
unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear,
and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.

The risen Christ, who stands with wounded side,
breathes out his Spirit on them to abide
whose faith still wavers, who dare not believe;
new grace, new strength, new purpose they receive.

The risen Christ, who breaks with wounded hand
the bread for those who fail to understand,
reveals himself, despite their lingering tears,
enflames their hearts, then quickly disappears.

May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and stand
with the oppressed in this and every land,
till all are blessed and can a blessing be,
restored in Christ to true humanity.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *Lasst uns Erfreuen* Steven Phillips

The postlude concludes our worship today. It's the custom of this congregation to sit and enter into this moment with gratitude and celebration.

Our guest flutist today is **Kevin Conk**. He is a flute repair technician born in Sparr, Florida. A music graduate of Jacksonville University, he now lives with his partner in Sarasota and enjoys performing music and disc golf.

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