



REDMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 14, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: When fear and doubts stroll through our doors:

All: God stands beside us, whispering of peace.

Leader: When we toss and turn late at night:

All: God sits by our beds, singing lullabies of love.

Leader: When we stumble through the shadows of sin:

All: God illuminates the paths of goodness and joy.

Leader: Come, let us worship God together.

SONG: "Jesus Messiah"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners

but welcomed them with love.

Look upon us in mercy, we pray.

Our sins are more than we can bear;
our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting.

Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo;
free us from a past we cannot change;
heal what we can no longer fix.

Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past
into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Please observe a brief moment of silence to rest in God's presence, to listen to God's voice, and to experience God's peace.

Liturgy Committee: Jessica Ahnert, Lynn Shomber



PASSING THE PEACE:

One: The peace of Christ be with you

All: And also with you

SONG: "As The Deer"

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SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24: 13-35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles^[a] from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.^[b] ¹⁸ 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?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth,^[c] who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel.^[d] Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ 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. ²⁴ 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." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah^[e] should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us^[f] while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: Rev Dr Austin Ashenbrenner**SONG: "You Gave Your Life Away"**

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OFFERING**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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

SONG: "God You Reign"

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BENEDICTION

REPRISE: "God You Reign"