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K Karpen &
Lea Matthews
Pastors

**Second Sunday
of Easter**

April 11, 2021
Online Worship



Julie Faith Parker reads scripture at the sunrise Easter service

Sunday, April 11, 2021 ♦ Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude	Frank Glass Dunlap's Creek, C.M.
Welcome	Jay Torres
Call to Worship	Annah Heckman One: Long ago in a room, the faithful yet fearful followers of Jesus gathered together. It was then that the Spirit of God came among them and whispered: Many: Peace be with you. One: Their hearts skipped a beat as they double checked that the lock on the front door was still latched. So the Presence of God spoke a little louder: Many: Peace be with you. One: They looked around at each other, puzzled, amazed, befuddled, and bewildered. Some smiled. Some doubted. Some wondered if it were just too magical sounding or too good to be true. So the Christ showed them that his own scars were not the end of the story and that is when the words of God began to feel joyous: Many: Peace be with you. One: From that day on, the people of God repeated the words to one another when they gathered. From one generation to the next, they exchanged the words as a greeting to one another. These words help us remember that Holy interruption to fear: Many: Peace be with you!
Opening Hymn	Easter People, Raise Your Voices (pg. 5)
Opening Prayer	Nancy Meyers
Prayer Song	We Walk By Faith (pg. 6, v. 1-3)
Gospel Reading	Karen Collins John 20:19-31 (pg. 4)
Scripture Song	We Walk By Faith (pg. 6, v. 4,5)
Sermon	K Karpen and Lea Matthews "Up Close and Personal"

Sermon Song	Without Seeing You (pg. 7, v. 1,2)
Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer	Carter Baxter Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom 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 kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.
Prayer Song	Without Seeing You (pg. 7, v. 3,4)
Offering	Brent Ness Of tithes, gifts, and prayers
Offertory	Kurtis Bradley Brown and Frank Glass Bright Morning Star
Benediction	K Karpen and Lea Matthews
Response	By the Mark
Postlude	Frank Glass Dwelling in Beulah Land

Hymn Leaders Kurtis Bradley Brown, Frank Glass, K Karpen, Brent Ness, Jane Williams

Audio David Richards
Cameras K Karpen, Brent Ness
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Gospel Reading from John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

²⁸ Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe [\[b\]](#) that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Easter People Raise Your Voices

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voi - ces! Sounds of heav'n in earth should ring.
2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing here be - low.
3. Ev - 'ry day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur - rec - tion song.

Christ has brought us hea - ven's choi - ces. Heav'n - ly mu - sic, — let it ring!
For our Lord em - pow - ered us to tri - umph ov - er — ev - 'ry foe.
When in trou - ble, move the fas - ter to our God, who rights the wrong.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - t'ry now we go!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! See the pow'r of heav'n - ly throngs.

William James, 1979

Henry Smart, 1867

Prayer Requests, Connect & Care Groups

To make a prayer request or join a Connect & Care Group, visit our website,
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We Walk by Faith



1. We walk by faith and not by sight: No gracious words we
 2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor fol - low where he
 3. Help, then, O Lord, our un - be - lief, and may our faith a -
 4. Then, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clear - er
 5. We walk by faith and not by sight: No gra - cious words we



hear of him who spoke as
 trod; yet in his prom - ise
 bound to call on you when
 light, may we be - hold you
 hear of him who spoke as



none e'er spoke, but we be - lieve him near.
 we re - joice and cry, "My Lord, my God."
 you are near, and seek where you are found.
 as you are in full and end - less sight.
 none e'er spoke, but we be - lieve him near.

Henry Alford, 1844

Samuel McFarlane, c. 1815
 Harmonized by Richard Proulx, 1986

Without Seeing You

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With-out see-ing you, we love you. With-out touch-ing you we em-brace. With-out



know-ing you, we fol-low. With-out see-ing you, _____ we be-lieve. _____ 1. We re-
2. The _



turn to do deep with-in, leave the past to the dust; turn to you with tears and
spar row will find a home near to you, _ O God. How hap-py we who



fast - ing. You are read - y to for - give. _____ With-out
dwell with you, for - ev - er in your house. _____ With-out

3. Forever we sing to you of your goodness, O God,
proclaiming to all the world of your faithfulness and love.

4. For you are our shepherd; there is nothing that we need.
In green pastures, we will find our rest, near the waters of peace.

David Haas, 1993

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Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Amy Jo's mother, Janice, celebrating her 86th birthday on April 9; travel mercies for Amy and sons heading to VA to celebrate
Seeing hope with more people receiving vaccines
Musicians' pension fund, saved from cuts by the American Rescue plan
Family gatherings
Joy for Bobbi, who has regained some speech after a recent stroke
Victoria's father doing well after a heart procedure
Joy that Larry is healing well after open heart surgery
For the family of Stephanie's late colleague, Eileen; who are sharing her story of mental health issues and struggle with addiction, to help destigmatize both issues
Shakeel is grateful that God has been so faithful through this time, and that he and his family have remained healthy; gratitude that he has been able to get closer to God
BJ's Birthday
Creative writing opportunity for Aurora
Deep & meaningful discussion of the last year, its gifts, lessons and losses

Health/ Healing

Amy Jo's daughter, Elizabeth, struggling with health issues and related pain
Ressie, for strength and recovery in rehab
Dorcas' daughter, Fafa, continued healing
Continued prayers for the health of Julie's friends Wanda with asthma and Pat with leukemia
Marianne's friend Stephanie, beginning radiation

Jack, who had a hole in his lung; thankfully mended
Liz, battling brain cancer
Ann, continued prayers as she is in rehab
Michael, who broke his leg
Officer Melendez, injured in a car accident
21-year old, shot at 104th and Columbus, and his family
Jeff's friend Sam, who contracted pneumonia on top of other ongoing health challenges
Dean, a father of young children, who is continuing his long struggle with cancer
Healing for Steve, recovering from a recent stroke
For physical and mental healing for Fred, who has battled cancer and severe loneliness during the pandemic
AJ, a friend of MC's, who broke his hip; prayers too for his wife Katherine
Lois, in the hospital
Sally Jo, who has been exposed to Covid; that she remain well
Continued prayers for Martha's health and positive outcomes moving forward
Christina Ortolani
Marianne's friend, Barbara in the hospital

Comfort

For the people of Noonan, GA and the homes destroyed in the recent tornadoes; for healing and rebuilding
Taylor, MC's great-nephew, now in hospice care; prayers for God's kindness, and strength for him and all the family
Kyong-Jin, in a terrible family situation and in great need of help
Sandmyer family who have experienced some major losses in

quick succession
Mary Ellen and Mark on the loss of their friend
Comfort and love for the family and friends mourning the loss of Joy Floyd, especially her children and grandchildren

Work and Life

Difficult conversations with loved ones
Jessie's senior thesis; for a smoother interview process with her advisor
Anthony, recently graduated from law school struggling to find a job
Elizabeth J, who is preparing to move, that her move be smooth and the new phase of her life joyful
Peter's workers, getting the vaccine
For a positive outcome to Martha's upcoming presentation; that she may relax too and enjoy it
Nancy L joining Port Washington UMC
Transition back anxiety
Kay and siblings facing their mother's mortality; and dealing with difficult family discussions with each other and cousins around property issues

Peace & Justice

For the city, beginning the election cycle
For the Asian-American community as they face anti-Asian bigotry, and our city and country, as we strive to eliminate it

Covid-19

Juan Garcia, whose entire family came down with Covid-19
Mike Stone & family
Julie's nephew Jake with Covid

Easter ♦ Sunrise Service & Coffee Hour



Top row (right to left): Ken shares with the attendees sitting on the steps of Belvedere Castle. Carla offers a reading. Middle row (R to L): Jessie runs the Zoom meeting as Cindy shares from home, Clara gives her reading. The sunrise over Central Park. Bottom row (clockwise from left): a parting prayer, Sage shows her decorated egg. Jon Mikel's brings his A-game for tablescap. Cheryl and the Dr. Fauci egg.



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Words: Henry Alford, alt. (Mark 9:24; John 20:27-29)
Music: MARTYRDOM Attr. to Hugh Wilson
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Without Seeing You

Words: David Haas (Ps. 138:1-5; 141:2)
Music: INCENSE David Haas
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Offertory: Bright Morning Star

Words & Music: Appalachian Folk Song, arranged by Frank Glass, 2021
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Response: By the Mark

Words & Music: Gillian Welch and David Rawlings, 1995; arr. by Sheldon Curry, 2004
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Postlude: Dwelling in Beulah Land

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