

# Living the Resurrection - "Believing the Impossible"

## John 20:19-31 MEV

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples were then glad when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As My Father has sent Me, even so I send you." 22 When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven them. If you retain the sins of anyone, they are retained." Jesus and Thomas

24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called The Twin, was not with them 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 prints in His hands, and put my finger in the nail prints, and put my hand in His side, I will not believe." 26 After eight days His disciples were again inside with the doors shut, and Thomas was with them. Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at My hands. Put your hand here and place it in My side. Do not be faithless, but believing." 28 Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen, and have yet believed."

### The Purpose of the Book

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

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Order of Worship April 11, 2021



Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



# Sunday Worship Service

April 11, 2021



## Order of Worship

Gathering Song  
Welcome & Announcements  
Invocation

“This is Amazing Grace“

Bruce Keener

## Call to Worship

(Leader)It’s the Sunday after Easter; the lilies are gone.

***(All) And we are alone with our faith***

(Leader) Thomas said: "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." (John 20:25b NRSV)

***(All) Easter is past, and we are alone with our faith.***

***(All) On this Sunday after Easter, help us grow into the faith that we confessed and celebrated last week. Reveal evidence of your resurrection for the days when we feel that we are alone with our faith.***

Apostles Creed, Affirmation of Faith

Opening Hymn

“God Of Grace and God Of Glory”

Hymn #235

## Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

The Lord’s Prayer

Dismissal for Children’s Church

Prayer Response

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymn #124

Presentation of the Scripture

John 20:19-31

Suzannah Dixon

Response to the Scriptures

“Build My Life”

Worship Team

## Proclamation

Message

“Believing the Impossible”

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

Decision Time

“Resurrecting”

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor Paul D. Broussard

## Prayer Requests

Tommy Beckham  
Billy Boyles  
Nellie Boyles  
Woody Brewster  
Chuck Brown  
Earline Burke  
Michael Coffey  
Tommy Clark  
Debbie Daughtery  
Irma Davis  
Lula Dixon  
Kem & Linda Dugger  
Celina Eaddy  
Harry & Reba Edwards  
Cathy Eldridge  
Ethan Ferguson  
Loy Graham  
Peggy Haupt  
Hickman Family  
LouDean & Betty Hinely  
Diane Hodges  
Cindy Howard  
Lewis Jay Irby, Jr.  
Irby Family  
Linda Jaworski  
TJ Kessler  
Paul Lafferty  
Barbara Mast  
Ed Mast  
Kevin McDaniel  
Andrew Miles  
Carl Mingledorf  
Carol Morgan  
Clayton Morgan  
Scott Morgan  
Thressa Morgan  
Caroline Morton  
Jackie Nease  
Karen Nease  
Shirley Palmer  
Kay Peacock  
Robbie Pierce  
Ellen Rahn  
Laura Sherman  
Connie Shuman  
Abby Smith  
Janet Smith  
Patty Wise Smith  
Irene Stanford  
Laurie Stregles  
Greg Stephens  
Virginia Strickland  
Joyce Wadsworth  
Alma Zettler  
Dwight Zipperer

Looking Back at our Faithfulness

**Sunday, April 4th 2021**

Tithes & Offering      \$7,683.00



*Altar Flowers are Given*

*To The Glory of God*

## Prayer: Praying for One Another

2 Thessalonians 1:3 “We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.” (NIV)

Heavenly Father, awesome Creator and Sovereign of the universe, we remember that all good gifts come from You. One of our most precious gifts is Christian friendship, those with whom we share our allegiance to Christ. Like Paul, we give thanks for each member of our church family. We are grateful for faith that grows and love that increases. Bless us through this week, giving us opportunity to share both faith and love with one another. We pray in Jesus’ name, amen.

**Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Leader**