

Second Sunday
of
Easter
April 27, 2025

Jesus
Appears to
His Disciples
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*The Mission of Choptank United Methodist Charge is
to worship, welcome, nurture, and serve in the name of Jesus.*

Spedden UMC

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Worship: 8:45 am

Mailing Address for All:

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Worship: 10:00 am

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Worship: 11:15 am

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Jesus Appears to the Disciples After the Resurrection
Imre Morocz (2009)



**Choptank
Charge**

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TO GATHER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Though darkness seems to envelop us.

Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.

Fears are banished!

Hope is more than restored.

Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

We rejoice in the peace and blessings he brings. Amen.

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

*PRAY: *(After hearing requests, offer silent prayer for those on our list and in your heart.)*

Lord, we come to you this day, seeking peace and release from our fears and our darkness. We know that you are here with us, guiding, healing, and loving us. Help us to reach out to others with the same love you give to us. Make us people who bring words of compassion and hope, actions of help and lovingkindness, to all we meet. Place our feet on the pathway of life, offering ourselves and our gifts for your holy realm. Encourage us to grow and learn about ministries of reconciliation and compassion. When we falter, pick us up. When we fail, remind us that you believe in us. When we turn and run because of our fear, bring us home again. These things we ask in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, **Our Father...**"

SING A HYMN: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" 1, 2, 4... (UMH #420) (CCLI 20203297)

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

READ SCRIPTURE: John 20:19-31

SING A HYMN: {Church Choice}

READ OR LISTEN: Jesus Appears to His Disciples Pastor Nan

RECITE THE APOSTLES' CREED: (UMH #881) Pastor Nan

*OFFERING PRAYER...PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS...DOXOLOGY (UMH #95)

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings that you have poured into our lives.

Now we ask your blessing on these gifts that they may be used to glorify you and build up your kingdom. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL OR VOCAL MUSIC

*BENEDICTION: *(Please remain quietly in your pew until the candles are extinguished.)*

It's time to go from this place into our everyday worlds. Lord, make us a blessing to all whom we meet. Give us courage, love, and hope, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. **Amen** .

REFLECT AT HOME ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:

We hear Jesus' words, "peace be with you," three times in today's reading. How do you experience his peace? Are there situations in your life right now where you need God's peace? Pray that you might receive that peace.

OFFER YOURSELF DURING THE WEEK:

Think about what difference Jesus makes in your own life. Jot down a few key points that you would be willing to share with someone else. Tell a story of your own faith journey that may help someone to believe that Jesus is Lord.

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*<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/8088/worship-connection-april-16-2023>