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Unless I See

Stories That Matter Worship Series

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



**** P – Pastor **Bold – C: Congregation responds** ****

P: Easter people, Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: Christ *is* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

C: Within our questioning, Christ appears.

P: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

C: Within our certainty, Christ appears.

P: Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's salvific work in the world, a story still unfolding all around us.

C: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed p. 881 UMH

**** All to recite in unison ****

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria Patri

p. 70 UMH

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen!*

Opening Hymn – Easter People, Raise Your Voices p. 304 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology p. 95 UMH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

Psalm Lesson – Psalm 111 (ESV)

**** L – Leader Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

L: ¹ Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

C: ² **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

L: ³ Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

C: ⁴ **He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

L: ⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

C: ⁶ **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

L: ⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

C: ⁸ **they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

L: ⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

C: ¹⁰ **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

Hymn – How Great Thou Art

p. 77 UMH

Favorite hymn of John Collins, Frank Dalton, Tim Disher, Savannah Owens

Gospel Lesson – John 20:19-31 (ESV)

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.” ²⁴ Now 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 in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” ²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although 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, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Sermon – Unless I See

Closing Hymn: Tis’ So Sweet to Trust in Jesus p. 462 UMH

Benediction & Commission

May God bless you with open hearts to recognize the resurrected Christ in our midst and with the courage to reach out and touch the wounds of our neighbors, believing that we will find Resurrection in the meeting of our vulnerability.

Readings for the week beginning April 13, 2026

Isaiah 51:1-6 | Psalm 34:1-10 | 1 Peter 1:17-23 | Luke 24:13-35

Announcements

- A gift has been given to the glory of God and in memory of James and Frances V. Gough by their daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Hal Seats.

Prayer List

Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner

Frank Dalton

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

Mack Edwards

Mary File

Garry Harbin

Kathy Harbin

Lynda Harper

Ronald Howell

David Joyner

Charles Kurfees

Kevin McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Sherry Doub

Wanda Needham

Mark Megela

Ronnie Mudd

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royal

Hal Seats

Phillip Seats

Mary Ellen Smith

Kim Triplette

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

Tracy Webb

Jeremy Wilson

Savannah Wooten

April Birthdays

Garry Harbin	2	Ronnie Southern	23
John Seats	4	Brad Collins	26
Susie Seats-Edwards	9	Sadie Disher	27
Jeremy Gearheart	10	Annabelle Park Mark	28
Caroline Burton	11	Hugh McBride	30
Bradly Thompson	21	Faye Seats	30

Wesley Covenant Prayer (Adapted from Rev. Jeremy Smith on HackingChristianity.net.)

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being. In truth, O God, I am Yours. Make me into what You will. Make me a neighbor with those whom You will. Guide me on the easy path for You. Guide me on the rocky road for You. Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You; Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You; Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing; I give all that I have and all that I am for You. So be it. And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

- Where did you hear God speaking to you in today's message?
- What main thought(s) can you use this coming week?
- Did you hear anything new and/or different from the scripture or the message today?
- What reaffirmed or challenged you?
- Additional thoughts and/or ideas?