

We Go Forth

SENDING HYMN 301 Let Us Build a House

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pr. Monte

Adam Garner

About Condit:

Our mission is to love God and love others.

We gather to welcome and inspire so that all are loved and supported in Christ.

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If you have prayer requests, please write them on the yellow prayer card found in your pew. The ushers will collect them during the offering. If you are worshipping online, you may send your prayer requests to pastor@conditchurch.org.

Questions for Reflection

It all happened on Sunday. It was on “the first day of the week” (John 20:19)—the same day Jesus rose from the dead (John 20:1)—when the risen Lord appeared to a group of disciples in a locked house and offered them the gift of the Holy Spirit. Then, one week later (John 20:26), Jesus came again to the disciples (still shut inside the house), this time allowing Thomas to see and touch his hands and side. Think about the place where you gather for worship on Sunday. Is it open to the surprising presence of Christ and the liberating gifts of the Spirit? (If not, does the Spirit still move? Does Jesus show up anyway?) Are there times when your questions and doubts grow deeper? Are there times when your faith is strengthened and renewed?

Announcements:

Week at a glance:

Tuesday: Exercise group 6pm, Grief group 7pm

Wednesday: Food and Fun 5-7pm, Choir 6pm

Thursday: Exercise group 5:30pm, Session & Trustees 7pm

Friday: Blood Drive 12-6pm

Mark your calendar:

April 17th: Women’s Circle 12pm

April 20th: Women’s Circle sewing day

April 27th: Hoge Dinner 5:30pm

Condit Presbyterian Church



Second Sunday of Easter

April 7th, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary Kingseed

We Gather

PRELUDE

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 133:1-3

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

All: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,

Leader: on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

All: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

Leader: For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

*HYMN 372 O for a World

LITANY OF CONFESSION & PASSING THE PEACE Pr. Monte

CALL TO CONFESSION

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE 253 Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen (v. 3+4)

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.

We Proclaim the Word of God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Mary Kingseed

Open our eyes and soften our hearts, O God, through the work of your Holy Spirit, that in the hearing of your Word we may receive new life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts: 4:32-35

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:19-31

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RESPONSE: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

I Need Twenty Minutes

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We Respond

HYMN 235 O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

THE APOSTLES' CREED

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY 538 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (v.1)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pr. Monte

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SHARING THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER