

### Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world lost in Darkness. Amen.

### Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done

On earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

And the glory, forever. Amen.

### Closing Hymn

#417 Presbyterian Hymnal

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

### Benediction

### Song of Sending

#472 Presbyterian Hymnal (verse 1)

*O Sing to the LORD*

Pastor: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### The Postlude

The People of God Gathered to Worship As

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM**

**April 24, 2022**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Prayer Requests

### The Call to Worship

LEADER: People of God, our Savior is Risen!

PEOPLE: **Our Savior is Risen, Risen indeed!**

LEADER: Christ is no longer dead, He walks in Glory.

PEOPLE: **Our Savior is Risen, Risen indeed!**

LEADER: Christ walks among us, sharing love and hope!

PEOPLE: **Our Savior is Risen, Risen indeed!**

LEADER: So let us worship our Risen Savior!

PEOPLE: **Let us worship the LORD!**

### Opening Hymn

#466 Presbyterian Hymnal

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

### Prayer of Confession

Most Holy, Gracious, and Merciful God, we are a sinful people, living in a sinful world, during a sinful time. We have often struggled to do as you would have us do, and struggled with doing the things you would have us not do. We define people by their failures, to hide from when we have those same failures. Forgive us our sins, O God, and hear us as we raise our silent confessions before you.

### Moment of Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

## Gloria Patri

**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.**

### Passing of the Peace *(please remain in your seats)*

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners with the peace of Christ:

*“The peace of the Lord be with you.  
And also, with you.”*

### A Moment with the Children – He is STILL Risen!

#### Scripture Reading

##### John 20:19-31

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, 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 any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, 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 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.” 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, 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. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt 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 come to believe.” 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Prayer of Illumination

### Sermon

*The Doubter*

Pastor Dan McCurdy

### Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was  
buried; He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living 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.**

### Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

In the time of Easter, we celebrate the resurrection of our Risen Lord, and remember the incredible gift, the gift of LIFE, that the resurrection gave to us. We cannot buy that gift, it is already given. Instead, when we give, we do so in imitation of the great generosity of God. So let us joyfully worship God with our giving.

### Offertory

### Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**