



WORSHIP SERVICE

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PRELUDE:

WELCOME & MAKING SPACE FOR SPIRIT

GROUNDING SONG:
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:

We come as people on the road,
carrying stories, questions, and hope.
We have witnessed the love of God, the reconciling work
of Jesus on the cross, and now, we are commissioned!

People:

We come as witnesses, to pain, to healing, to resurrection.

Leader:

When the world tells us life is fleeting,
like vapor that disappears,

People:

God reminds us: our lives matter, our stories endure,
our love leaves a mark.

Leader:

The Risen Christ meets us in ordinary places,
on the road, at the table, in community.

People:

Even now, we rise.

All:

Let us worship the God who walks with us still.

SHARED SINGING: "I Come to the Garden Alone", NCH 237

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Response, "Sanctuary", by Thompson & Scruggs

SPECIAL MUSIC "Resucitó", written by *Kiko Argüello*
Sung by Bridgett Chandler, accompanied by Sam Peters

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 20:19-31 NRSVue

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After He said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 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."

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." 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." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and my God!" 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."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON

"Showing Up"

Pastor Bruce Wilson Jr.

INVITATION TO SHARE

DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow"
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost*

SHARED SINGING: "Now the Green Blade Rises", NCH 238

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: