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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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PRELUDE

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

Wilbur Held

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #245 Christ the Lord is Risen Today! Vs. 1 and 4

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
  
4. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!  
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!  
Risen Christ, triumphant now, Alleluia!

## CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 116

I love the LORD,  
because God has heard my voice and my supplications.  
Because God inclined God's ear to me,  
therefore I will call on the LORD as long as I live.  
The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.  
Then I called on the name of the LORD:  
"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"  
What shall I return to the LORD for all God's bounty to me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,  
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.  
I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice  
and call on the name of the LORD.  
I will pay my vows to the LORD  
in the presence of all God's people,  
in the courts of the house of the LORD,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the LORD!

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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One we long to recognize your presence,  
but the journey can be confusing.  
We do not always see your presence in our lives and in our world.  
We yearn to hear your voice,  
but noisy distractions surround us daily.  
Break through the distractions that overwhelm us,  
and bring us the clarity of your wisdom.  
Grant us the power of your enduring word,  
that we may know your forgiveness each and every day.  
(time for silent, personal confession)

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,  
that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.  
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,  
that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.  
By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## 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.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

We have received life,  
freedom and peace from Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Let us share that peace with one another.  
May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you!

## ANTHEM

*You Raise Me Up*

Loveland & Graham

## FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

A Surprising Journey

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN AND 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.

HYMN #541 God be with you till we meet again vs. 1 and 4

1. God be with you till we meet again,  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.
4. God be with you till we meet again,  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threatening wave before you,  
God be with you till we meet again.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates! Iteke Prins