



Fisk Memorial United Methodist Church
April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

Prelude "I Sing Praises to Your Name" Terry MacAlmon

Welcome

Call to Worship Terry Ames

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary. Praise Him everywhere.

P: We gather to give God all the praises and glory that is deserved.

L: We come to look at what we do not see.

P: We gather to rejoice and see God in the faces of others.

L: We come to listen to what we do not hear.

P: We gather to learn the sins of which we are capable and to believe in the power of forgiveness. May God bless us as we gather to worship without doubt.

Hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" vs 1 & 4 UMH 462

Opening Prayer Terry Ames

Forgiving God, we gather to ask for your forgiveness with blessings. As we pray, remove the obstacle of doubt, and let faith

abound. When doubt overwhelms us and our confidence is held together by thin hope, help us to continue to trust in the promises of Jesus Christ knowing that He is the foundation and blessed assurance of our faith. With thanksgiving we pray for this time of worship, Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 4: 32-35 Carolyn DiSiullo

We Are Fisk

Children's Time with Mrs. Carney

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31 Jen Garrant

Sermon "Do not Doubt, BELIEVE!"

Prayers & Concerns & The Lord's Prayer

Offering & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Forgiving God, we offer our gifts with thanksgiving today and always. May our giving be accepted and blessed with our minds, hands, and hearts on you. And may we rejoice as we share our gifts with thanksgiving for Jesus Christ, the one who does not doubt our generosity, Amen.

Fisk Announcements & Highlights

Hymn "Leave It There" vs. 1 & 2 UMH 522

Benediction

Please join us for "Fellowship of Love Time"
after the service on Zoom.



Hymn

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

R Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. **R**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4: 32-35 (NIV)

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31 (NIV)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when

they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our tresspasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

Leave It There

If the world from you withhold of its silver and gold
and you have to get along with meager fare,
just remember in his Word how he feeds the little bird,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.

R Leave it there (leave it there) leave it there (leave it there)
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there.
If you trust and never doubt, he will surely bring you out;
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there (leave it there).

If your body suffers pain, and your health you can't regain,
and your soul is almost sinking in despair,
Jesus knows the pain you feel, he can save and he can heal,
take your burden to the Lord and leave it there. **R**