

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



April 27, 2025
2nd Sunday of Easter

"My Lord and My God!"
Thomas to Jesus

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Lord of the Dance" *arr. by Wilbur Held* Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Chris Richards

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

*Stand in body or spirit

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Denise Parr

Leader: God's strong and loving hands are outstretched to all Creation.

Congregation: **Let the world stretch forth and grasp God's hands with joy. God's open hands are as the gate of righteousness.**

Leader: Let us enter into God's abundant life and give thanks. In God's hands are new life, strength, and salvation.

Congregation: **Let us be thankful and sing to God with gladness.**

All: **Come let us worship together!**

GATHERING HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #58

***UNISON INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Denise Parr

O Risen Christ, be with us this day. We recognize your wounded hand; they tell us that you know what it is to struggle and suffer, and to prevail in the power of love. We grasp those hands, that they may lead us together into a deeper place of peace and service, as we pray together:

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.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "He Is Lord" #79

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 150 | Page #583 OT Denise Parr

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Midnight Cry" by Chuck and Greg Day Steve Kellar

A TIME OF SILENCE & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Chris Richards

OFFERTORY "Now the Green Blade Riseth" #210 v. 1-3

***DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING: John 20: 19-29 | Page #115 NT Rev. Chris Richards

MESSAGE "A Faithful Doubt" Rev. Chris Richards

***SENDING HYMN** "Lead On, O King Eternal" #451

BENEDICTION Rev. Chris Richards

POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign" *arr. by David Paxton* Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland and Steve Kellar

TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Denise Pearson | **LITURGIST:** Denise Parr

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee, treats and fellowship following this morning's worship service. Hosts this morning are members of the Rummage Sale team.