

**First Presbyterian Church
April 19, 2020, 10:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter**

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Call to Worship

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sharing Joys and Concerns

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Reading God's Word

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Give

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Generous God, you are our portion and our cup. In you our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest. Bless and multiply our offerings and pledges that they may bring the joy of your presence more deeply into the world. Amen.

BEARING & FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Charge & Blessing