

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.



*QR Code for Nursery  
Sign-In and Out Log*  
Desiree Davis-Omburo  
Rebecca Turner

**Prelude**  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
*Chiming the Trinity*

Leader: He is risen!

**People: He is risen, indeed!**

**All: Alleluia!**

*Call to Worship (Psalm 34:1-8, 17-22)*

Rebecca Turner

<sup>1</sup> I will extol the LORD at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.

<sup>2</sup> **I will glory in the LORD;**  
**let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup> Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup> **I sought the LORD, and he answered me;**  
**he delivered me from all my fears.**

<sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant;  
their faces are never covered with shame.

<sup>6</sup> **This poor man called, and the LORD heard him;**  
**he saved him out of all his troubles.**

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him,  
and he delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> **Taste and see that the LORD is good;**  
**blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

<sup>17</sup> The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them;  
he delivers them from all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup> **The LORD is close to the brokenhearted**  
**and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

<sup>19</sup> The righteous person may have many troubles,  
but the LORD delivers him from them all;

<sup>20</sup> **he protects all his bones,**  
**not one of them will be broken.**

<sup>21</sup> Evil will slay the wicked;  
the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

<sup>22</sup> **The LORD will rescue his servants;**  
**no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.**

*The children may proceed to the nursery with volunteers as this time.*

**Prayer of Confession**

Rebecca Turner

**Lord Jesus, we confess that, like the disciples along the road to Emmaus, we carried hopes crushed by unmet expectations and have failed to recognize You in our midst, in the stranger, and in our neighbor. We have failed to hear Your Word. Yet, even in our blindness to You, You walk with us still. Open our eyes. Turn us around to Your love, towards wholeness, and towards our neighbors. Forgive us our sin and send us out with burning hearts to bear witness to Your resurrection life with joy. Amen.**

My friends, Lord Jesus comes among us and is with us. God will not abandon us but gives us the bread we need for the journey, including an abundance of grace. Thanks be to God we are forgiven and can share that joy and peace with one another.

*Peace of Christ*

*At this time, you may stand and greet your neighbor offering signs of peace.*

† *Opening Hymn*                      “Open My Eyes, that I May See”                      **UMH 454**

† *Hymn*                                      “It is Well with My Soul”                      **UMH 377**

*Prayer for Illumination*

Rebecca Turner

**Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of Your Spirit, kindle our hearts and our minds as we hear Your Word proclaimed, that we may receive You with joy. Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson*

Luke 24:13-35

Rebecca Turner

One: this is the Word of God for us the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God!**

*The Offering and Hymn*                      “Healer of Our Every Ill”                      **TFWS 2213**



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures high and low.  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

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*Doxology*

*Prayer over the Offering*

*Sermon*

Rev. Adam Benson

**Prayers of the People**

*At this time, folks are invited to lift up their joys and concerns that we can bring before God in prayer.*

† *Closing Hymn*

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

UMH 402

† *Benediction*

† *Chiming the Trinity Bell*

† *Postlude*

Desiree Davis-Omburo

## Third Sunday of Easter



“Disciples at Emmaus,” by Eugène Delacroix, 1798-1863

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