

**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
**April 7, 2024**  
**9:30am Worship & Communion**

**The Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

- \* **Confession & Forgiveness** p. 94-96
- \* **Gathering Hymn #619** (v.1, 2, 3, 4) **“I Know My Redeemer Lives!”**
- \* **Greeting** p. 147
- \* **Kyrie** p. 147
- \* **This is the Feast** p. 149
- \* **Prayer of the Day** (on screen)
- First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35**
- Responsive Reading: Psalm 133**
- Second Lesson: 1 John 1:5-9**
- \* **Gospel Acclamation** p. 151
- \* **Gospel Announcement**
- \* **Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31**
- Children’s Sermon**
- Hymn #373** (v. 1,2) **“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today!”**
- Sermon Series: “From Pessimism To Faith”**  
(text: John 20:19-31) **Pastor William Shields**
- \* **Apostle’s Creed** p. 105
- Hymn of the Day #11** (TOSB) **“Because He Lives”**
- The Offering**
- \* **Offering Response** p. 186
- Prayers** (response: Hear our prayer.)
- \* **Words of Institution**
- \* **The Lord’s Prayer** p. 154

**Communion**

**Communion-** In the Lord’s Supper, we believe that Jesus is truly present in this meal to share His forgiveness and grace. All who believe Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior are welcome at the table. Communing children should hold their hand out to receive the bread. Cross arms in front to receive a blessing. **(Kneeling)** Come down the center aisle and fill in the communion rail. You may stand if kneeling is difficult. You will be served the bread & wine or white grape juice. (Gluten free wafers are available.) Deposit your cup in the baskets at the end of the rail. Return to your seats using the side aisles. *Please join in singing the following hymns during communion in the red hymnal: Communion Hymns #597, 614, 618, 623.*

**The Blessing**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Sending Hymn #826**

**“Thine The Amen”**

\* **Dismissal**

**Postlude**

**Announcements:**

<b>Weekly Events:</b>	
Tues. Apr. 9	7:00am – Jr. High Study 10-12 – Prayer Shawl 2:00pm – Pictorial Directory Meeting <b>3:30pm – Council Meeting</b>
Wed Apr. 10	6:30am – Men’s Bible Study 7:00am – Sr. High Bible Study 11:00am – Pastor’s Bible Study 1:00pm – Prayer Group 7:00pm – Choir Practice 7:00pm – Confirmation
Thurs Apr. 11	1:00pm – Quilters 6:00pm – Pastor’s Bible Study
Sat Apr. 13	7:00am – Gideon’s Prayer meeting
<b>Sunday, April 14 – 9:30 am Worship</b> <b>Sunday School &amp; Coffee Fellowship</b> 5:00pm Via de Cristo Closing	

**Council Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:30pm**  
**Council members**  
**pick up packets**

**Pictorial Directory**  
**Meeting**  
**2:00pm**  
**Tuesday, April 9th**