

SCRIPTURE & SERMON NOTES

Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

¹³Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶but they were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" ¹⁹"What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²²In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see." ²⁵He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. ²⁸As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" ³³They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

TITLE: *Recognized in the Breaking of the Bread* **TEXT:** **Luke 24:13-35**

- I. JESUS INITIATED
- II. JESUS TAUGHT
- III. THE JESUS REVEALED
- VI. JESUS PROCLAIMED

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Describe the mood of the two disciples.
- How did these men describe Jesus in verse 19?
- Which means did Christ employ to reveal Himself to them?
- What actions did the two disciples take after the resurrected Christ revealed Himself?

Next Week: Third Sunday of Easter

Title: *God Spared Nothing*
Preacher: Reverend Tim Tinsley

Text: Romans 8:31-39

ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| SUNDAY | Missions Committee Meeting | 12:15 p.m. |
| MONDAY | Women's Small Group | 6:30 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | Women's Bible Study | 6:00 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | Children's Combined Choirs (K-5th) | 5:30 p.m. |
| | Youth Choir | 5:30 p.m. |
| | Dinner | 6:00 p.m. |
| | Adult Choir Rehearsal | 6:45 p.m. |
| | Kids' Club | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Adult & Youth Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY | Life Builders | 6:30 a.m. |
| SATURDAY | Appreciation Celebration for Pastor Dave & Gayle — Art Centre of Plano | 6:30 p.m. |

The church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/calendar.

WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE REV. TIM TINSLEY preaching for us today and throughout the month of April. Tim is an associate pastor at Park Cities Presbyterian Church.

LIFEChange OFFERING — Last week's total LIFEChange was \$276.27. Thanks be to God! If you did not bring your LIFEChange last Sunday, you may put your check in this morning's offering marked "LIFEChange".

APPRECIATION CELEBRATION — An Appreciation Celebration Open House will be held in honor of Pastor Dave and Gayle on Saturday evening, April 25th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Art Centre of Plano, 1039 East 15th Street in downtown Plano. Please join us as we show our love and appreciation for Dave and Gayle for their faithful service to the Lord and to Town North over the last 29 years. **RSVP** Barb Cole at (972) 881-5545 or barbcole@sbcglobal.net.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY SURVEYS — Surveys are due today! SGM Coordinators, Neil and Ginny Williams, ask that all adult members complete and return the surveys that have been distributed. There should have been one per adult member placed in every box—not one per box. If you did not receive a sufficient number, please see one of us. There is a box in the narthex marked "SGM Surveys" for your completed forms. Thank you for your interest.

YOUTH — Note calendar for Spring Dinner to honor graduates—Sunday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Details soon...

WEDNESDAY ALL-CHURCH NIGHT ACTIVITIES — Continue this Wednesday, April 22nd with Children's Choirs and Youth Choir. Bring \$2 (adults, teens, children) for a pizza & salad dinner (served by Anna Sheffield's team) at 6:00 p.m., followed by Adult Choir, Kids' Club, Youth Group Bible Study "The Gospel in the Old Testament", and Adult Bible Study on the book of I John.

LIFE BUILDERS MEN'S STUDY — Will meet this Thursday at 6:30 a.m. All men are welcome to join our study of the book of I Samuel.

ANNUAL YOUTH YARD SALE — June 10-13. We need your treasures (quality household items, toys, clothes, furniture, appliances, etc.) that are in good condition. Proceeds will go toward TNPC Youth Summer Camp and youth activities. Admin. Bldg. Room 103 has been designated as the storage room for items donated. Questions?—Please see Renée Cox.

VBS! — Planning is under way for Vacation Bible School this summer. This is an opportunity to use your spiritual gifts to love our covenant children through teaching the Gospel, and reaching out to our community with the Gospel. Please contact Helen Shaver or Lulu Aguilar as the Lord leads you to consider participating in this vital ministry.

VISITORS — If you attend regularly and would like to receive notices of church activities and news, please use the folders located near the members' mailboxes. Select and label a folder for your family in the appropriate alphabetical grouping (A-H and I-Z).

TAPES OR CDS of each Sunday's sermon are available for a \$1 donation. You may sign up for them in the narthex. Please pay for your tapes or CDs in the box provided near the sign-up sheet. Tapes and CDs for visitors may be picked up by the sign-up sheet.

NURSERY IS PROVIDED DURING Sunday School and the Worship service for all children age three and under. Classrooms located on the first floor of the Education Building.

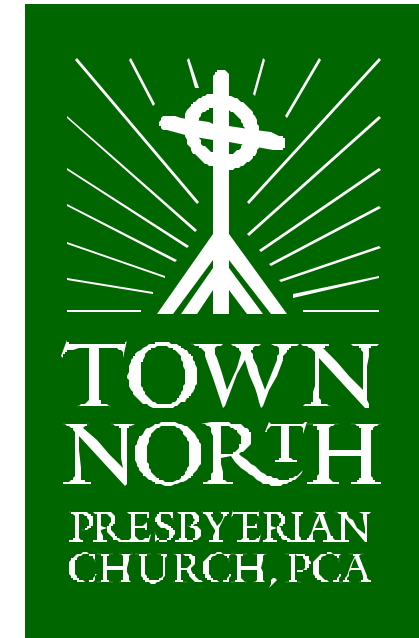
CHURCH FACILITIES — See something around the church that needs attention or repair?

April 2009

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| Net General Fund Starting Balance (at March 2009 close): | \$19,423 |
| Actual Revenue (2 Sundays): | \$20,117 |
| Actual Expenses (2 Sundays): | \$9,623 |
| Net General Fund Ending Balance (2 Sundays): | \$29,917 |
| Estimated General Fund Needed Revenue for April (4 Sundays): | \$36,000 |

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As we confront the challenges and opportunities of the third millennium, our vision is to be a worshipping community of disciples who are bringing God's Kingdom to bear upon the world and building His Church among all peoples.



The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

The Christian Year: Second Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2009 10:30 A.M.

Worship Theme: Christ Revealed to Us

- PRELUDE *Jody Lubbers*
- ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH *Elder Tony Anthony*
- PREPARING IN STILLNESS
- * CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 66:1-5*
- PASTOR: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!
- PEOPLE: **Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.**
- PASTOR: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you,
they sing praise to your name."
- PEOPLE: **Come and see what God has done,
how awesome his works in man's behalf!**

* INVOCATION *Reverend Tim Tinsley*
PASTOR: O Lord, open my lips,
PEOPLE: **And my mouth will declare your praise.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymn 273 (vv. 1–4)*
Jesus Christ is Risen Today

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN *Psalm 19:7-14*
LEADER: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.
PEOPLE: **The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.**
LEADER: The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.
PEOPLE: **The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**
LEADER: The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.
PEOPLE: **The ordinances of the LORD are sure and altogether righteous.**
LEADER: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;
PEOPLE: **They are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.**
LEADER: By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
PEOPLE: **Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.**
LEADER: Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me.
PEOPLE: **Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.**
LEADER: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

CONFESSING OUR SINS

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE OF GOD *from 1 Corinthians 15*
LEADER: Hear the promises of God to those who truly repent of their sins and trust in Christ: Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed — in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.” “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
The peace of the Lord be always with you!
PEOPLE: **And also with you!**

* CONFESSION OF FAITH *WSC 28 and Heidelberg Catechism 45*
LEADER: Wherein consists Christ’s exaltation?
PEOPLE: **Christ’s exaltation consists in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.**
LEADER: How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?
PEOPLE: **First, by His resurrection He has overcome death, so that He could make us share in the righteousness which He had obtained for us by His death. Second, by His power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.**

PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE *Elder John Dishman*

PRAYER RESPONSE *Congregation sings with Choir*
Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

WORSHIPPING BY GIVING *(Sign, pass & return Friendship Pad)*
♦ Offertory **Wonder of Wonders**

* PRAISING OUR GOD *Gloria Patri (Hymn 734)*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

* DEDICATING OUR LIVES & GIFTS
ALL: **O giver of every good and perfect gift, we acknowledge Your bounty in these gifts, which we now offer and dedicate to You. We pray You will accept them and multiply them for the work of Your Church and the spread of Your Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* HEARING SCRIPTURE **Psalm 16:1–11** *Deacon Andy Winters*
A miktam of David.
¹Keep me safe, O God, for in you I take refuge.
²I said to the LORD, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”
³As for the saints who are in the land,
they are the glorious ones in whom is all my delight.
⁴The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods.
I will not pour out their libations of blood or take up their names on my lips.
⁵LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup;
you have made my lot secure.
⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
⁷I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
⁸I have set the LORD always before me.
Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
¹⁰because you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor will you let your Holy One see decay.
¹¹You have made known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

READER: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD *Ensemble*
The Glorious Gospel of Christ *words and music by James A. Heemstra*
Jesus came down from heaven above, to show us the height and depths of His love.
Jesus came down by sovereign decree to purchase salvation for sinners like me.

Chorus:
The glorious gospel of Christ, the good news is great news.
It lifts us from death unto life, the glorious gospel of Christ.

Jesus made known He’ll gladly receive all who will come to Him and believe,
All who will come, the old and the young,
wherever they’re from, tribe or nation or tongue.
Repeat Chorus

(Children ages 4–6 may leave for Children’s Church during last stanza.)

My all I owe to Jesus my King. His deeds I’ll tell, His praises I’ll sing.
Words can’t explain such mercy and grace, why Jesus was willing to die in my place.
Repeat Chorus

APPLYING GOD’S WORD *Reverend Tim Tinsley*
“Recognized in the Breaking of the Bread” — Luke 24:13–35
(Scripture text and sermon outline on the back of the worship guide.)

PREPARING FOR COMMUNION *Hymn 252 (vv. 1–4)*
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

CORPORATE THANKSGIVING
PASTOR: The Lord be with you!
PEOPLE: **And also with you!**
PASTOR: Lift up your hearts!
PEOPLE: **We lift them up to the Lord!**
PASTOR: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
PASTOR: It is right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
PEOPLE: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**
PASTOR: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Hosanna in the highest.**
PASTOR: We give you thanks that the body of the Lord Jesus was broken that we might be healed and that his blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins.
ALL: **We do this, Lord, in remembrance of you. Amen**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

AFFIRMING THE MYSTERY
PASTOR: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.
PEOPLE: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**
PASTOR: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.
PEOPLE: **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**
PASTOR: The gifts of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to the Lord.**

THE LORD’S SUPPER *(Please hold the elements until everyone is served. Please place used cups in baskets in the narthex after the service.)*

* RESPONDING IN SONG *Hymn 263 (vv. 1, 2, 3, &5)*
Lift High the Cross

* BENEDICTION *2 Thessalonians 2:14, 16–17*
PASTOR: He called you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.
ALL: **Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen.**

POSTLUDE *Jami Calatozzo*

*Assisting in worship leading today is Elder Richard Davis.
Scripture quotations are from the New International Version of the Bible.*

** Congregation Please Stand*

If you would like to know more about becoming a Christian, the preacher is available in the narthex after the service. Copies of the brochure “How Do I Become a Christian” are also available in the narthex.