



United Presbyterian Church of Plainfield
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 Virtual Worship Order of Service/April 26, 2020
 11:00 A.M.– 12:00 P.M

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Call to Worship (Psalm 19: 1-6)

The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world. God has made a home in the heavens for the sun. It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom after his wedding. It rejoices like a great athlete eager to run the race. The sun rises at one end of the heavens and follows its course to the other end. Nothing can hide from its heat.

Opening Hymn

My God is Awesome -Charles Jenkins

Call to Confession

Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, we come boldly before your throne of grace acknowledging you as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We thank you for your lovingkindness, tender mercy, and longsuffering toward us. Please, forgive our sins and deliver us from evil. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Brothers and sisters believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. According to Scripture, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

Passing the Peace –

I'm Looking For A Miracle

Announcements

The Word

Luke 24:13-21, 25-31

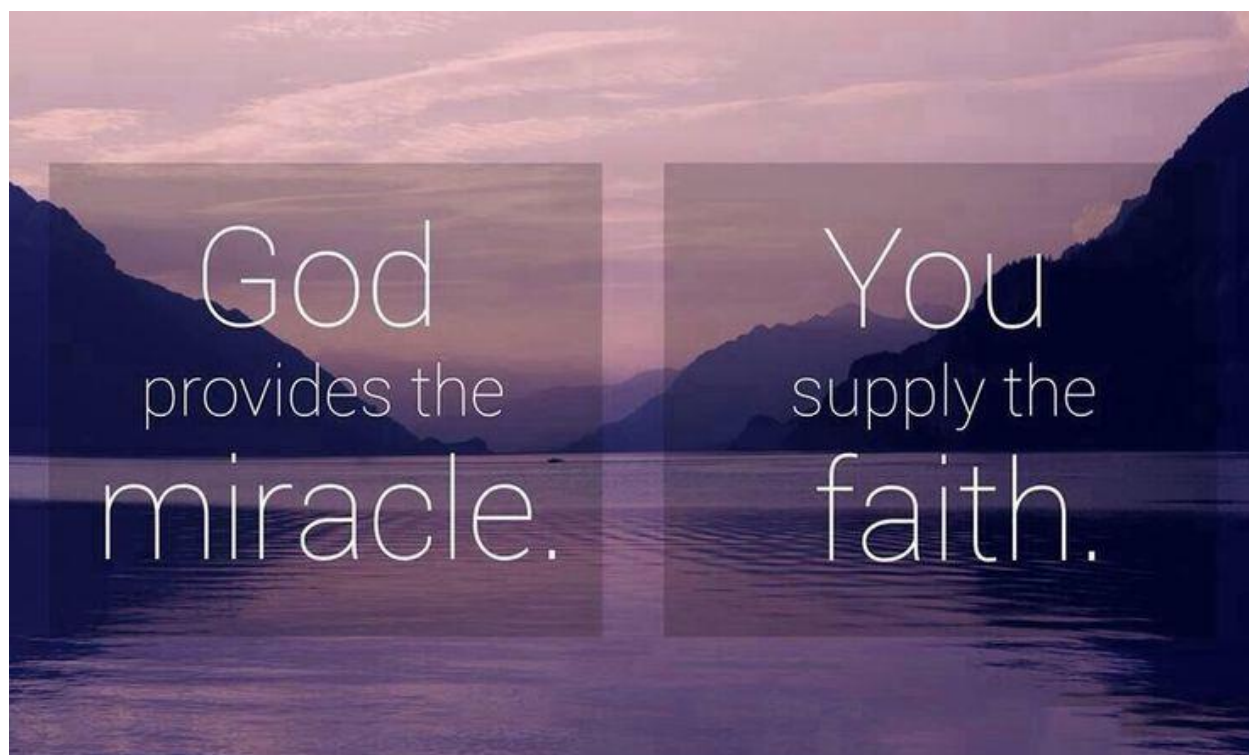
And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. 15While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. 16But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. 17And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they stood still, looking sad. 18One of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?" 19And He said to them, "What things?" And they said to Him, "The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, 20and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death, and crucified Him. 21" "But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened. 25And He said to them, "O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! 26" "Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?" 27Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. 28And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther. 29But they urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." So He went in to stay with them. 30When He had reclined at the table with them, He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it, He began giving it to them. 31Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight.

Hymn of Preparation*Total Praise - Richard Smallwood***Sermon****Affirmation of Faith** – The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship**Closing Hymn** *Thank You - Walter Hawkins & The Love Center Choir***Benediction**

May the LORD continue to watch over us! May the Almighty stand beside us as our protective shade. May God keep the sun from not harming us by day, nor the moon at night. May the LORD keep y us from all harm and watch over our lives. May the LORD forever keep watch over us. Psalm 121: 7-8



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