

## SERMON NOTE

Overcoming Hardships to Faith (Acts 4:1-4)

1. A Transition from “Commandments to Commission”

a. Luke 17:15-16

b. Luke 17:17-18

2. Acts 4:1-2

a. When They Heard the Good News

b. The Moment the Gospel is Proclaimed

3. Acts 4:3-4

a. Romans 8:18

4. ‘A Study of History’ by Arnold Toynbee

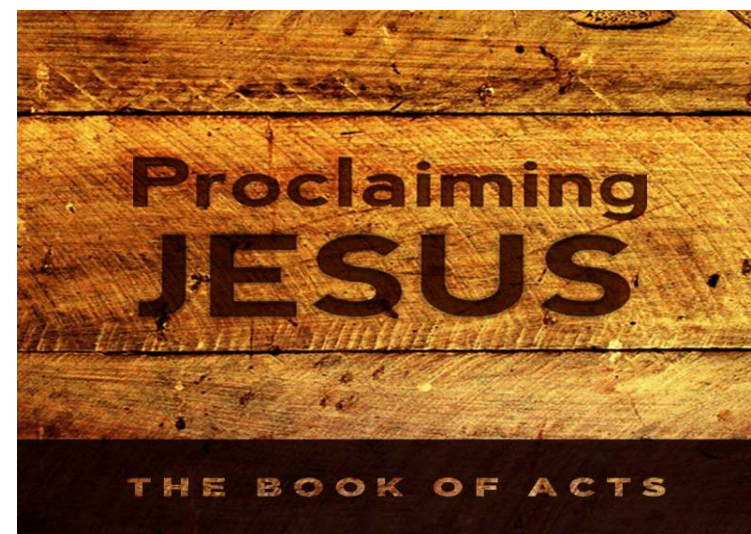
a. Challenges and Responses

b. ‘Creative Minority’ & ‘Dominant Minority’

Welcome to

Worship

At Cambridge/Bartley/Indianola UMC



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Our Vision: To Know God, to experience the Holy Spirit and to share God's love (Vision 2019: Proclaim Christ.)



# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Worship begins with the Prelude

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Words of Grace and Greeting

*After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you (1 Peter 5:10).*

\*\*Hymn of Praise # 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus  
(v.1,2,4)

\*\*Call to Worship

*Come, and praise God! In the company of God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.**

*Our God is gracious and compassionate;*

**Our God is merciful and forgiving**

*Our God is faithful and trustworthy,*

**Our God is just and good.**

*So come, let's worship God together.*

**God's praise will last forever! AMEN.**

Congregational Prayer Time

*Silent Prayer and Confession are spiritual disciplines that lead us into a deeper relationship with God. As we approach God in individual moments of silence, we come not alone but in community. In confession, we open our hearts to the hearing of God's word.*

Pastoral Prayer

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Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

Offering of Gifts and Tithes

\*\*Doxology (UMH 95)

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, you are a loving parent imparting wisdom to those who love and follow you. As Jesus demonstrated to his disciples, you offer the immeasurable peace of an eternal home. We praise your name in the comfort of this peace and place these tithes and offerings before you. Multiply these gifts so that those seeking to establish peace in this world will feel your guiding hand. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. AMEN.

Children's Message

John 14:27-28a

Peace of Mind and Heart

Special Music

Scripture Reading

*Acts 4:1-4*

Hymn of Preparation #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
(Refrain Only)

Message

Overcoming Hardships to Faith

\*\*Hymn of Dedication #453

More Love to Thee, O Christ

\*\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*\*Stand if you are able

COMING UP

- May 29-June 1 Annual Conference in Topeka
- Saturday June 1, Bartley Days Parade at 10 am
- Wednesday June 5, UMW at 1:30 pm
- Sunday June 16, UMW Sunday in Cambridge/Cindy Boehler
- Great Plains Disaster Response #975/515814