

## Second Sunday of Easter weekend, 4/11/2021:

Call to Worship -- "YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE" from Romans 12:1-5, 9-18, 21 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

<sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

<sup>3</sup> For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

<sup>4</sup> For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function,

<sup>5</sup> so we, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

<sup>9</sup> Let love *be* without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

<sup>10</sup> Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

<sup>11</sup> not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

<sup>12</sup> rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;

<sup>13</sup> distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

<sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

<sup>16</sup> Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble.

Do not be wise in your own opinion.

<sup>17</sup> Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all people.

<sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with everyone.

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Hymn: "Worship Christ, the Risen King" - from PraiseGathering Music Group

{sing along with the word on the screen} (click on link below) --

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94Bz7EjblHc>

### Prayer of Confession

Mighty God, whose Son Jesus broke the bonds of death and scattered the power of darkness: forgive us by your marvelous mercy, arm us with such faith in Him that, facing evil and death, we may overcome as he overcame, Jesus Christ, our hope and our redeemer. Amen.

### Words of Assurance

Rejoice and be glad! Our God is full of mercy, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Jesus Christ entered this world to rescue sinners. He bore in his body on the cross, our sin, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is fresh and good. Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Dare to believe in the gift of a new beginning, and be at peace.

Scripture Lesson: John 20:19-31 Read by Gary Olson on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/741262543421484>

Sermon: "Beyond Doubt" by Pastor Buddy Ward on video (click on link below) --

<https://www.facebook.com/nwpresbyterian/videos/201738468090365>

Hymn: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" - Fountainview Academy from John 3:16 Ministries

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q30pb4WaQOc>

Benediction - 2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17

"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. Amen."