

DIGITAL WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

BELLAIRE 
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WELCOME — PASTOR SEANN DUFFIN

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD IS OUR STRENGTH AND OUR SALVATION; LET EVERYTHING THAT BREATHES
PRAISE OUR GOD.

THIS IS THE DAY THAT GOD HAS MADE; WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT!

PRAISE GOD FOR MIGHTY DEEDS AND EXTRAVAGANT LOVE. PRAISE GOD FOR
LOVING CARE AND ANSWERED PRAYER.

**WE WILL GIVE THANKS THIS DAY, BECAUSE GOD IS GOOD. THE STEADFAST LOVE
OF GOD ENDURES FOREVER.**

GRACE TO YOU AND PEACE FROM THE ONE WHO IS AND WHO WAS AND WHO IS
TO COME.

**WE ARE WITNESSES TO THE GOD WHO LIVES AND REIGNS. WE ARE HERE TO
OFFER OUR WORSHIP AND OUR PRAISE. AMEN.**

**SONG OF PRAISE — KENNETH SCOTT PETERS + AMY BARTON (9:00AM)
MARCUS JAUREGUI + SUSAN GRAHAM (11:05AM)**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 SITTETH 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

O CHRIST, IN YOUR RESURRECTION THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH REJOICE. BY YOUR RESURRECTION YOU BROKE OPEN THE GATES OF HELL AND DESTROYED SIN AND DEATH. KEEP US TODAY VICTORIOUS OVER SIN.

BY YOUR RESURRECTION YOU RAISED THE DEAD AND BROUGHT US FROM DEATH TO LIFE. GUIDE US TODAY IN YOUR WAY OF ETERNAL LIFE.

BY YOUR RESURRECTION YOU CONFOUNDED GUARDS AND EXECUTIONERS AND FILLED THE DISCIPLES WITH AMAZEMENT AND JOY. GIVE US TODAY JOY IN SERVING YOU.

BY YOUR RESURRECTION YOU PROCLAIMED GOOD NEWS TO THE WOMEN AND APOSTLES AND BROUGHT SALVATION TO THE WHOLE WORLD. DIRECT US TODAY AS WE LIVE AS YOUR NEW CREATION.

GOD OF MERCY, WE PRAY TODAY FOR ALL WHO GRIEVE OR WORRY; FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK OR DYING; FOR ALL WHO ARE STRESSED OR OVERWHELMED; FOR ALL SERVE ON THE FRONT LINES AND IN ESSENTIAL POSITIONS DURING THIS GLOBAL PANDEMIC; FOR ALL WHO ARE FEELING THE WEIGHT OF ECONOMIC CHALLENGES, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND ALTERED ROUTINES; FOR ALL EVERYWHERE—WHO IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER—ARE DESPERATE FOR HOPE, LONGING FOR COMFORT, WAITING FOR RESURRECTION.

GOD OF LIGHT, WE NO LONGER LOOK FOR JESUS AMONG THE DEAD, FOR HE IS ALIVE AND HAS BECOME THE LORD OF LIFE. FROM THE WATERS OF DEATH YOU RAISE US WITH HIM AND RENEW YOUR GIFT OF LIFE WITHIN US. INCREASE IN OUR MINDS AND HEARTS THE RISEN LIFE WE SHARE WITH CHRIST, AND HELP US TO GROW AS YOUR PEOPLE TOWARD THE FULLNESS OF ETERNAL LIFE WITH YOU, THROUGH CHRIST, OUR LORD, WHO LIVES AND REIGNS WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, ONE GOD, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN.

MAKING AN OFFERING

GIVING IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP AND A MEANS BY WHICH YOU CAN EMPOWER THE WORK OF THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD. YOU CAN GIVE ONLINE RIGHT NOW AT WWW.BELLAIREUMC.ORG/GIVE, BY TEXTING THE WORD "GIVE" TO (832) 551-2425, OR BY MAILING YOUR GIFT TO BELLAIRE UMC 4417 BELLAIRE BLVD. BELLAIRE, TX 77401.

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LUKE 24:13-37 — PASTOR SEANN DUFFIN

¹³NOW ON THAT SAME DAY TWO OF THEM WERE GOING TO A VILLAGE CALLED EMMAUS, ABOUT SEVEN MILES FROM JERUSALEM, ¹⁴AND TALKING WITH EACH OTHER ABOUT ALL THESE THINGS THAT HAD HAPPENED. ¹⁵WHILE THEY WERE TALKING AND DISCUSSING, JESUS HIMSELF CAME NEAR AND WENT WITH THEM, ¹⁶BUT THEIR EYES WERE KEPT FROM RECOGNIZING HIM. ¹⁷AND HE SAID TO THEM, “WHAT ARE YOU DISCUSSING WITH EACH OTHER WHILE YOU WALK ALONG?” THEY STOOD STILL, LOOKING SAD. ¹⁸THEN ONE OF THEM, WHOSE NAME WAS CLEOPAS, ANSWERED HIM, “ARE YOU THE ONLY STRANGER IN JERUSALEM WHO DOES NOT KNOW THE THINGS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE THERE IN THESE DAYS?” ¹⁹HE ASKED THEM, “WHAT THINGS?” THEY REPLIED, “THE THINGS ABOUT JESUS OF NAZARETH, WHO WAS A PROPHET MIGHTY IN DEED AND WORD BEFORE GOD AND ALL THE PEOPLE, ²⁰AND HOW OUR CHIEF PRIESTS AND LEADERS HANDED HIM OVER TO BE CONDEMNED TO DEATH AND CRUCIFIED HIM. ²¹BUT WE HAD HOPED THAT HE WAS THE ONE TO REDEEM ISRAEL. YES, AND BESIDES ALL THIS, IT IS NOW THE THIRD DAY SINCE THESE THINGS TOOK PLACE. ²²MOREOVER, SOME WOMEN OF OUR GROUP ASTOUNDED US. THEY WERE AT THE TOMB EARLY THIS MORNING, ²³AND WHEN THEY DID NOT FIND HIS BODY THERE, THEY CAME BACK AND TOLD US THAT THEY HAD SEEN A VISION OF ANGELS WHO SAID THAT HE WAS ALIVE. ²⁴SOME OF THOSE WHO WERE WITH US WENT TO THE TOMB AND FOUND IT JUST AS THE WOMEN HAD SAID; BUT THEY DID NOT SEE HIM.” ²⁵THEN JESUS SAID TO THEM, “OH, HOW FOOLISH YOU ARE, AND HOW SLOW OF HEART TO BELIEVE ALL THAT THE PROPHETS HAVE DECLARED! ²⁶WAS IT NOT NECESSARY THAT THE MESSIAH SHOULD SUFFER THESE THINGS AND THEN ENTER INTO HIS GLORY?” ²⁷AND BEGINNING WITH MOSES AND ALL THE PROPHETS, HE INTERPRETED TO THEM THE THINGS ABOUT HIMSELF IN ALL THE SCRIPTURES.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

STAY CONNECTED

PLEASE VISIT WWW.BELLAIREUMC.ORG/STAYCONNECTED TO SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AND TO FIND A DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN FOR THIS WEEK.

SONG OF PRAISE + BENEDICTION

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