

Durham Mennonite Church
April 19, 2020

1. **Gathering** - 10:15 to 10:30
2. **Welcome and Call to Worship** - Marcia
3. **Music video** - God is love
4. **Music video** - I know whom I have believed
5. **Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance** - Marcia
6. **Scripture** - John 20:19-31 Kevin
7. **Introduction of Speaker** - Marcia
8. **Sermon video** - "Doubt your faith, have faith in your doubt"
by MaryAnn McKibben Dana
9. **David Wesley Virtual Choir music video** - In Christ Alone
10. **Response to sermon** - Marcia
11. **Sharing praise and prayer requests** - Marcia
12. **The Lord's Prayer**
13. **Music video** - God will take care of you
14. **Benediction** - Marcia

Prayer of Confession (John 20)

Do we need to see you, in order to believe you, Lord?

Is seeing truly believing?

Are we prisoners of our senses,

 distrusting and rejecting

 whatever we cannot see, touch, or hear?

Yet you are faithful -

 you give sight to the blind,

 you carry us when we are weary,

 you call us to your side.

The locked room of our hearts

 opens at the turn of your key.

Speak your words of life to us again:

 “Do not doubt, only believe!”

Speak your words of life,

 that we might live.

Words of Assurance (John 20)

The peace of God be with you.

Receive God’s forgiveness

 and the promise of the Spirit,

 for Jesus is risen from the dead.

Seen or unseen, he is present in our midst,

 and we see the presence of Christ

 reflected in each other’s faces.

Happy are those who have not seen,

 yet have come to believe.

John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Jesus Appears to Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus^[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

The Purpose of John's Gospel

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.