

The apostles were brought before the council where the high priest confronted them: “In no uncertain terms, we demanded that you not teach in this name. And look at you! You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching. *Acts 5:27-28a*



“In No Uncertain Terms”

April 11, 2021

Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter

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Gathering and Praise

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

UMH 304

Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed!

*One: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!
Celebrate God in all places under heaven!*

**Many: Give praise for God’s mighty deeds!
Give praise for God’s resurrecting power!**

One: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

Many: Praise God with the harp and the cello!

One: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

Many: Praise God with flutes and guitars!

One: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

Many: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

***Hymn of Praise**

“He Lives”

UMH 310

Opening Prayer

**Many: We hear your calling, Lord;
how can we keep from singing?
How can we keep our lips
from proclaiming the good news,
that Jesus Christ is risen,
bringing healing and forgiveness to all?
From the life in his blood he has freed us,
making us a royal priesthood.
Whether we have seen or believe without seeing,
we have found life in his name.
In Christ’s name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!**

Special Music

A Time for Children

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Acts 5:27-32

Hymn of Preparation “Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH 568

Sermon

“In No Uncertain Terms”

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Many: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Many: Holy One, bless our offerings
and transform them into healing for the wounded,
hope for the disheartened,
courage for the frightened,
and faith for the embittered.
In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness,
the first resurrected, and ruler of the sovereigns of the earth. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

FWS 2241

Benediction

Choral Benediction

“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”

FWS 2026

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —



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