

Amity Presbyterian Church



Appearance to His Disciples by Ed de Guzman

Second Sunday of Eastertide **April 7, 2024**

Glorifying Christ - Always Loving, Serving, & Growing

Welcome to worship! We're glad you're here. At Amity, we truly believe that each person is a loved child of God, so we seek to welcome everyone as fully as God does. We celebrate the presence of children of all ages in worship, along with their noise and wiggles. Please make yourself at home.

Pastor: Rev. Megan Argabrite
Worship Leader: Tate Arges

Director of Music: Isaiah Cornelius

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We Gather Around the Word

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(The congregation speaks the words in **bold**)*

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord!

*SONG OF PRAISE *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* Hymn #239

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Singing together:

Music: #475

O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love;

Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

Together we make our confession:

Creator God,

how quickly the wonder of Easter fades from our hearts.

Because of the evil we have seen in the world,

sometimes we doubt that you exist,

or at least that you have the power to change things.

Oppression, violence, and plain hate still plague our world,

and it is hard to see your love and light.

Sometimes, the evil in our very own hearts

makes it hard to trust your loving goodness.

We Follow the Word Into the World

*SONG OF PRAISE *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* Hymn #817

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen* Hymn #600

*POSTLUDE

*You are invited to stand, if able

The Congregational Life Team will meet on Wednesday, April 10th , at 1:00 p.m. in the Amity Room. All are invited to attend.

Middle and High School Youth Group will meet today from 4:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. the Youth Room.

African Fellowship Anniversary Celebration!

On Sunday, April 21st everyone is invited to a church-wide meal and worship service with the African Fellowship at Amity. Lunch will be at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and worship will be at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be no 11:00 a.m. worship service that morning.