

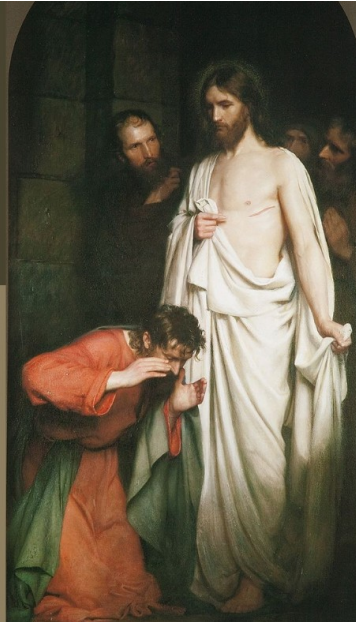
# Sunday Service

April 14, 2024

9:30 am

## Doubt as Blessing

John 20:24-31



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# Welcome



**Call to Worship** – Hardy Hemphill

**Psalm 73:1-3, 21-26**

**Leader:** Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

**People:** But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

**Leader:** When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.

**People:** Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you take me into glory.

**Leader:** Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

**All:** My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Great Things

Blessed Be Your Name

Goodness of God

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

**Greetings & Announcements** – Janet Russell

**Prayers of the People** – Janet Shaw

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.

## Ancient Words

### **John 20:24-31** NIV

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas (also known as Didymus<sup>[a]</sup>), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> 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.” <sup>26</sup> 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!” <sup>27</sup> 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.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup> Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” <sup>30</sup> Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe<sup>[b]</sup> that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## **Doubt as Blessing**

Rev. Janet Russell

Song

Benediction

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Fellowship Calendar:**

**Thursdays - Men's Zoom Breakfast Meeting** at 8:30 am. Contact Parker at [pawilley@pacbell.net](mailto:pawilley@pacbell.net) for the Zoom link.

**Wednesdays 10-3 pm – Crafts Boutique** meets in Room 15 on Wednesdays. If you would like to join them, please do! Contact [CynthiaBlank@comcast.net](mailto:CynthiaBlank@comcast.net).

**Sunday, June 2 from 10:30-12 pm** - The **WVPC Crafts Boutique** will be holding a sale in Room 15. There will be many wonderful items for sale, including summer themed items. There will be Father's Day cards as well as, cards for most of your card giving needs.

### **Community Calendar:**

**Sunday, May 5** – The Saratoga Symphony will put on a **free concert** in our sanctuary at 3 pm.

**Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday** in the sanctuary at 9:30 am.

**Canned Food Bins** in the Sanctuary and McHattie Hall.

### **Coffee & Donuts:**

April 14 –

April 21 –

April 28 –

May 5 –