

**and he took it and ate it in
their presence.**

LUKE 24:43



Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

They could see and touch his hands. They heard him speak. They were still in shock. Nothing made sense until someone made a sandwich. – Dave Pepler

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude	<i>My Shepherd Will Supply My Need</i>	Edward Broughton
Choral Call to Worship	<i>He Is Lord</i>	arr. by Tom Fettke
Welcome and Announcements		Dave Pepler
Invocation		Dave Pepler

*Have faith in God when your pathway is lonely;
He sees and knows all the way you have trod.
Never alone are the least of His children.*

Have faith in God, have faith in God.

Have faith in God. He's on His throne.

Have faith in God; He watches o'er His own.

He cannot fail, He must prevail.

Have faith in God, have faith in God

*Have faith in God when your prayers are unanswered
Your earnest plea, He will never forget.*

Wait on the Lord, trust His word and be patient.

Have faith in God, He'll answer yet

Have faith in God. He's on His throne.

Have faith in God; He watches o'er His own.

He cannot fail, He must prevail.

Have faith in God, have faith in God

*Have faith in God in your pain and your sorrow;
His heart is touched with your grief and despair.
Cast all your cares and your burdens upon Him,
And leave them there; oh leave them there.*

Have faith in God. He's on His throne.

Have faith in God; He watches o'er His own.

He cannot fail, He must prevail.

Have faith in God, have faith in God

Have faith in God tho' all else fail about you.

Have faith in God, He provides for His own.

He cannot fail tho' all kingdoms shall perish.

He rules He reigns upon His throne.

Have faith in God. He's on His throne.

Have faith in God; He watches o'er His own.

He cannot fail, He must prevail.

Have faith in God, have faith in God

Scripture Reading

Psalm 4

Harriet Dawson

Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. How long, you people,

shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? Selah

But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!' You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound. I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

Pastor's Prayer

Dave Pepler

Offertory Hymn * 411 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* TRUST IN JESUS

*Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!*

*O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!*

*Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!*

*I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!*

Offertory Prayer

Dave Pepler

Offertory

Chancel Echoes

Chester Nordman

Doxology

Choral Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Sermon Text

Luke 24: 36b - 43

Dave Pepler

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Sermon

"Eating is Believing"

Dave Pepler

Invitation Hymn * † 456 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light: take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall: take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

Benediction

Dave Pepler

Postlude

Only Trust Him

John H. Stockton

Chimes



* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.

FLOWERS:

The flowers this morning are given in honor of Diane Gray's birthday, from Cindy Ferrell and the family.

If anyone is interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary any Sunday in April, please contact Marty Sutherland at (804) 436-2073.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Tax Day – Tomorrow, April 15th - Don't forget to file your taxes
Deacons Meeting - Tuesday, April 16th at 10:00 am
Kilmarnock Garden Club - Tuesday, April 16th at 1:00 pm
Church Council Meeting - Tuesday, April 16th at 2:00 pm
Food Pantry – Wednesday, April 17th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Men's Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 am
Pastor Search Committee - Thursdays, at 4:00 pm
FOCUS Group – Sunday, April 21st after Service and Pot Luck Lunch
Quarterly Business Meeting – Sun., April 28. Please turn in your reports ASAP

POT-LUCK LUNCH:

NEXT Sunday, April 21st after Worship Service, we will enjoy a Pot Luck Lunch and then participate in the last of Dave's four FOCUS group discussions. So please go through your recipes and bring some goodies for all to share, or just bring YOU!



WHAT'S NEXT:

We have all heard the phrase "Walk the Talk" and the variants of which we all now roll our eyes at when we hear. But its central truth remains. If you are going to be a people who love others, you need to do much more than just talk about it. Please join us next Sunday for the sermon titled, "*Rolling Up Your Sleeves*".



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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee proposes changes to our Church's Constitution and Bylaws, which will be discussed at our April 28, 2024, Business Meeting. After thorough consultation with the deacons, Budget and Finance Committee, and Church Council, each committee approved these Changes.

Below is an overview of this recommendation.

1. Deacons: The duties of deacons will be updated to include the nomination of new deacons. The number of deacons required will be determined as a matter of the revealed will of God.
2. Scholarship Fund: The existing Scholarship Fund will be transferred to the Education Fund, creating one fund. The deacons will oversee this fund and may recommend church members or individuals recommended by church members, who may apply for financial assistance to receive further education, achieve career goals, or advance their careers. Only the interest from this fund may be used. The availability of this fund should be advertised to the church annually, and the funds should be disbursed before June 1st of each year.

Please note the change in the process of choosing a scholarship recipient, should his recommendation be approved. Deacons will be responsible for distributing the annual income to the church's Education Fund recipients. Previously, only our church or Sunday School members could receive this scholarship. However, upon approval, church members can recommend any member or non-member to the Deacons to receive financial assistance to further their education, achieve career goals, or advance their careers.

3. Sunday School Director: The statement "and Offerings" is to be removed from the Sunday School Director's duties at the request of the Sunday School Director.
4. Grammar Errors: After running a grammar check, we found several grammar errors in our Constitution and Bylaws. We want permission to correct the entire Constitution and Bylaws as shown in the corrected copy. No changes have been made, just grammar corrections.

We hope these changes will make our Constitution and Bylaws more understandable to everyone.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee,

Bob Gray, Nancy Wetherington, Edna Mason

April 2024