

Prelude

Gathering Praise: "Unbroken Praise"

Welcome

*"Goodness of God"

*Call to Worship: Psalm 36:5-8

*"Amazing Grace" (My Chains are Gone)

*God's Greeting: from Romans 1

*Mutual Greeting

Call to Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Song of Assurance: "And Can it Be" #267

Children's Message
(Children may be dismissed to Children & Worship)

Community Connections

Congregational Prayer

Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #21

Scripture: John 20:24-31
Message: *Doubt and Belief*

*Song of Response: "By Faith"

*Benediction: Philippians 4:4-7

*Doxology: "We Receive Your Blessing"

Postlude

**Please stand, if able*

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Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God Greet Us
*We Greet Each Other

*"Let All Things Now Living" #453

*Statement of Faith: Belgic Confession Article 37

Prayers of the People

*"Break Now the Bread of Life" #292

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:3-9
Message: *Destroying Chaos*

*"By the Sea of Crystal" #620 vs. 1-2

*Parting Blessing

*"By the Sea of Crystal" #620 vs. 3

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Walking With Jesus: Doubt and Belief

John 20:24-31

Doubt

1. _____
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 it." -John 20:25b

2. _____ & _____
*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."
Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" -John 20:27-28*

3. _____
Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." -John 20:29

What is my Profession?

Proof____ Doubt____ Faith____ Confession____ Blessed____

Walking With Jesus: Doubt and Belief

John 20:24-31

Small Group Questions:

Ice breaker: Tell about a recent time when you needed proof to believe someone's statement.

READ John 20:24-31

1. What do you think Thomas was thinking and feeling during the week between when the other disciples told him Jesus was alive and when he saw Jesus himself?

How does that speak to your issues of faith and doubt?

2. What do you think Thomas was thinking and feeling when he saw Jesus standing among them?

3. What does it mean to you that Jesus is Lord and God?

4. Why do you suppose Jesus says what he does in verse 29?

How do you think this might relate to John 20:8?

5. Thomas called Jesus his "Lord" & "God"? What two words would you use as a statement of faith?
("Jesus is my _____ and my _____.")