

Sermon Notes: June 1, 2025-Encounters with the Risen Christ:
The Disciples Meet Jesus Luke 24:36-49

We're looking at all the appearances Jesus made after he was risen from the dead. Jesus Christ is teaching the disciples (and us) that there is a resurrection for them (and us) that we are to wait for later, and there's a resurrection we can experience now. The concept of the resurrection of the future that Jesus talked about is revolutionary. It's paradigm-busting. Jesus Christ is teaching in this passage, maybe better than any other passage, about the nature of the resurrection, that if we believe in him there's a future for us. If we believe in him, the same thing he entered into, the same reality, the same new creation he entered into, we enter. We begin by looking at three things that happen.

1) He passes through walls

2) He has sensory engagement with the world

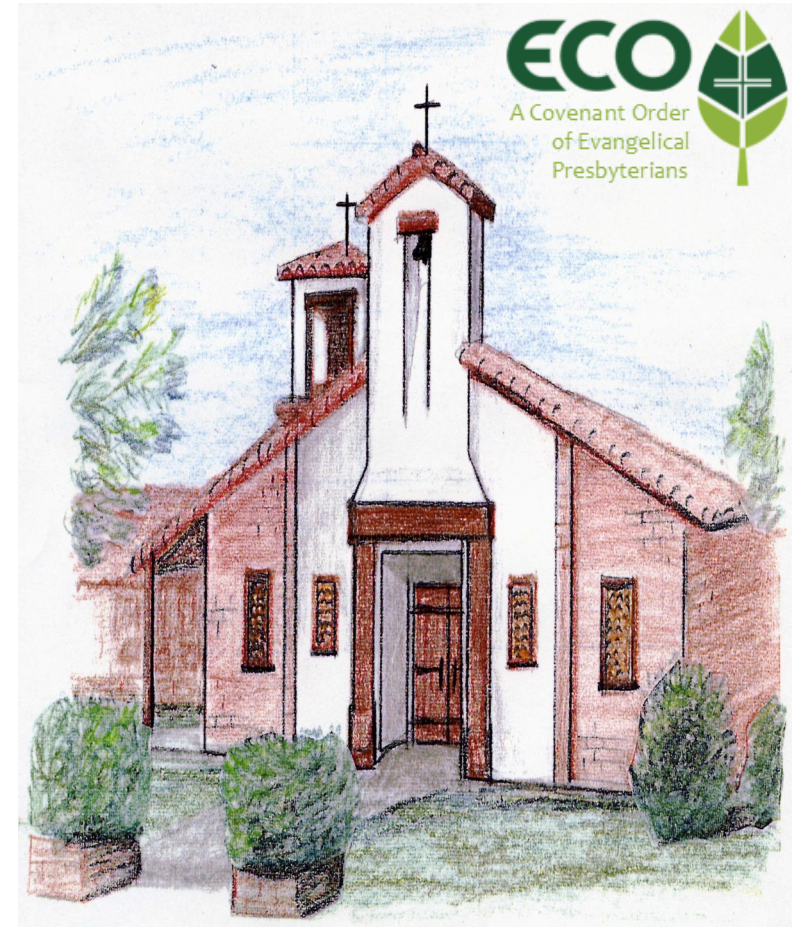
3) It is still him

What we're being told is the spiritual penetrated the physical. The Son of God permanently has a perfect physical body.

There are two basic contenders that come against Christianity in this whole attitude of the physical:

a) Secularism

b) all the new religions



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GROWING NEW LIVES IN JESUS!

Communion Sunday - June 1, 2025

OPENING SONG

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

“ALL THE PEOPLE SAID AMEN”

“Glorious Day”

“Blessings”

JOYS & CONCERNS

The Lord’s Prayer ~ Please see screen ~

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

PRAISE TEAM

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:36-49

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Message: “Encounters with the Risen Christ:

The Disciples Meet Jesus” Given by Pastor Jonathan Evans

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION ~ Gluten free elements are available.

Prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your grace. Once dead in our sins, You extended Your merciful love to us and we are now made alive together in Christ. Yet we confess that we are still prone at times to follow the desires of our own flesh. Please forgive our forgetfulness of Your gracious love. As we encounter the risen Christ, we are grateful that You do not judge us according to our sins, for we would not stand the scrutiny of Your absolute holiness. Because Christ died for us, He has been judged in our place and punished for our sins. May we now, in faith, fully identify with Christ's perfect righteousness, simply by trusting in Him. Please forgive us and restore us completely by Your mercy in the fullness of Your good grace. We gratefully pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

Closing Song: “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

PRAISE TEAM

THIS WEEK: JUNE 1, 2025 ~ COMMUNION SUNDAY

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Arleen Younkman

Communion Svrs: Nancy Craig, Wendy & Doug Quine, & Deb Wright

Refreshments: Deacons ~ Thank you!

NEXT WEEK: JUNE 8, 2025

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Wendy Quine

Refreshments: E & M ~ Thank you!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 1:

9:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship

11:30 am “Letter to the Hebrews” Study in the Gathering Room

Monday, June 2: Every Monday in June for 1 hour

10:30 am “Every Thought Captive” Study in the Gathering Room

Tuesday, June 3: Men’s Breakfast TODAY!!

8:00 am Men of Faith Breakfast at Denny’s

Join us! It’s better when you’re there!

10:00 am Nifty Needlers in the Gathering Room

Thursday, June 5: CLEO’s Breakfast TODAY!!

8:30 am CLEO’s Breakfast at Copper State Café

“A cord of three strands is not quickly broken”

Friday, June 6: Book Worms Book Club TODAY!!

3:00 pm Book Worms meet in the Gathering Room

Sunday, June 7:

9:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship

11:30 am “Letter to the Hebrews” Study in the Gathering Room

Attendance and Tithes & Offerings for May 25, 2025:

In Person: 38 Virtually: 20 ~ Gen Fund: \$2,256 Deacons: \$40