

**Sermon Notes: June 15, 2025 Encounters with the Risen Christ:
John Meets Jesus— John 20:1-10**

We're looking at all the appearances Jesus made after he was risen from the dead, the people he saw, the people he met, after he was risen from the dead.

John is saying, "You can never know the Jesus of before the resurrection. You can never know what we knew, and that is the Jesus of chapters 1–19; but the Jesus of chapter 20, the Jesus of chapter 21, the Jesus after the resurrection, you can know just like us."

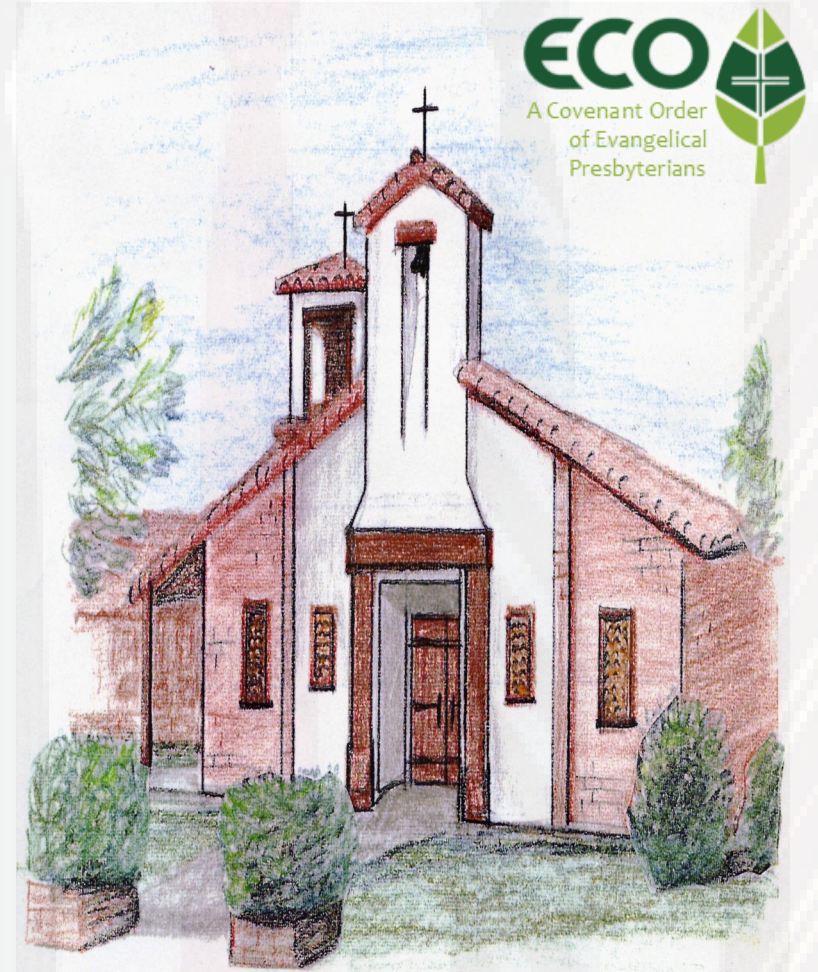
Now, the whole issue is what is belief? What is this faith? In the book of John, in the Bible, but in particular in the gospel of John, there is a key; it's belief, believing, faith.

This passage tells us this saving faith, not faith in general, is impossible, it's rational, it's personal, it's individual, and it's radical. Every couple of verses gives us one of those principles. Look with me.

1. First, verses 1–3 tell us the kind of faith we must have in order to unite with Jesus is impossible.

2. Secondly, we're told here faith is rational.

3. Thirdly, faith is personal



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A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY - JUNE 15, 2025

OPENING SONG

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

"TEN THOUSAND REASONS"

"Jesus Messiah"

"Good, Good Father"

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious and Loving God, our hearts are wandering and distracted. You invite us to serve and love You now, but we refuse because we have places to be and things to do. Our excuses blind us to Your call. The urgent and temporary crowd out what You consider truly important and eternal. Forgive our lack of conviction, discernment, and purpose. Restore to us the joy of serving and loving You. May our lives give You glory and honor. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

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PRAISE TEAM

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 20:1-10

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MESSAGE: "ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST: JOHN MEETS JESUS"
GIVEN BY PASTOR JONATHAN EVANS

CLOSING SONG: "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" PRAISE TEAM

THIS WEEK: JUNE 15, 2025 ~ HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Purple Biamonte

Refreshments: Fellowship ~ *Thank you!*

NEXT WEEK: JUNE 22, 2025 ~ FATHER'S DAY!

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Gail Evans

Refreshments: Missions ~ *Thank you!*



ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 15: Happy Father's Day!!

9:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship ~ Fellowship

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

Monday, June 16:

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

Tuesday, June 17:

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

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

10:00 am Nifty Needlers

Wednesday, June 18:

9:30 am Admin Mtg.

Sunday, June 22:

9:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship ~ Missions

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

JUNE 8, 2025:

Attendance ~ In Person: 47 Virtually: 19
Tithes & Offerings ~ Gen Fund: \$6,261 Deacons: \$130