

Sermon Notes: May 25, 2025

Encounters with the Risen Christ: Two Meet Jesus Luke 24:13-34

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. Why would Luke choose this story? Because he thinks every aspect of this particular appearance, out of all these wonderful experiences the people had of the risen Christ, will teach us much.

1. We're told about these two that their faces were downcast.

Why? They were looking at life without a resurrection.

2. Secondly, they didn't realize how deeply they needed to be redeemed.

They're discouraged because they're looking at life without a resurrection. They're discouraged because they don't see Jesus in the ordinary. They're discouraged because they don't think they really need a redeemer. How are they healed?

3. What does Jesus do? He opens the Scriptures.



First Presbyterian Church

Wickenburg, Arizona

May 25, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

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A Service For The Lord's Day

Mary 25, 2025

OPENING SONG

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

"I STAND AMAZED"

"Everlasting God"

"That's Enough"

Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, as we consider the appearances those who met the risen Christ, we again celebrate the magnitude of the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. And yet, we confess that on many other days, we do not live in the Spirit of new life, but remain frustrated, disagreeable, and anxious. Forgive us when we find it more convenient to worry and complain rather than to participate in the joy and encouragement of renewal in Christ. Invite us back, Lord, to Your calming presence. Cause us to daily seek hope, restoration and peace. We pray this in the name of the risen Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

CHRISTIAN GROWTH UPDATE

DEBBIE WRIGHT

JOYS & CONCERNS

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAISE TEAM

SCRIPTURE READING: LUKE 24:13-34

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MESSAGE: "ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST: TWO MEET JESUS "

GIVEN BY PASTOR JONATHAN EVANS

CLOSING SONG: "SOON AND VERY SOON "

PRAISE TEAM

THIS WEEK: MAY 25, 2025

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Guy DeChellis

Refreshments: **Christian Growth ~ Thank you!**

NEXT WEEK: JUNE 1, 2025 ~ COMMUNION SUNDAY

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Arleen Younkman

Communion Prep: Diane Kelm & Guy DeChellis

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

Home Communion: Susie Wirsing

Refreshments: **Deacons ~ Thank you!**

ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 25:

9:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship ~ Christian Growth

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

Monday, May 26: Happy Memorial Day!!

Tuesday, May 27:

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

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

10:00 am Nifty Needlers

3:00 pm Stated Session Mtg.

Sunday, June 1: Communion Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship ~ Deacons

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

MAY 18, 2025:

Attendance ~ In Person: 36 Virtually: 28
Tithes & Offerings ~ Gen Fund: \$1,670 Deacons: \$0

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