

**Sermon Notes: June 22, 2025 “Encounters with the Risen Christ:
John Meets Jesus” pt. 2– 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 to unite with Jesus is impossible.

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

3. Thirdly, faith is personal

4. Fourthly, faith is individual

5. Lastly, faith is radical



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Growing New Lives in Jesus!

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY - JUNE 22, 2025

OPENING SONG

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & GREETINGS

SONGS OF PRAISE

PRAISE TEAM

“COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP”

“Because He Lives”

“As We Seek Your Face/Jesus Draw Me Close”

Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, today we consider the magnitude of the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as the Apostle John encounters the risen Christ. And yet, we confess that on so 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.

JOYS & CONCERNS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAISE TEAM

SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 20:1-10

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MESSAGE: “ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST: JOHN MEETS JESUS”

Pt. 2 GIVEN BY PASTOR JONATHAN EVANS

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

THIS WEEK: JUNE 22, 2025

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Gail Evans

Refreshments: Missions ~ *Thank you!*

NEXT WEEK: JUNE 29, 2025

Greeter: Ginny Randall

Liturgist: Carol Arnett

Refreshments: Presbyterian Women~ *Thank you!*

ACTIVITIES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Monday, June 23: Mongolian Missionaries at FPC, TONIGHT!!

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

6:30 pm Mongolian Missionaries Sumya & Undra Enkhtaivan in Fellowship Hall—Join us for their inspiring message!

Tuesday, June 24:

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 29:

9:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Refreshments & Fellowship ~ Presbyterian Women

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

JUNE 15, 2025:

Attendance ~ In Person: 41 Virtually: 12

Tithes & Offerings ~ Gen Fund: \$1,463 Deacons: \$0