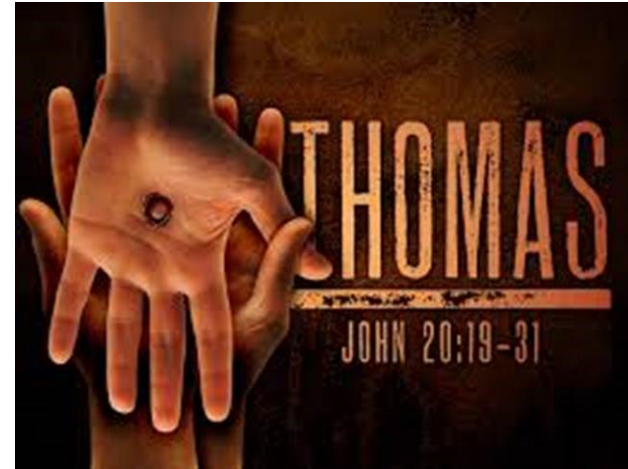


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I. What Doubters Miss

- 1. Being with Christ** John 20:24 "One of the disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin) was not with the others when Jesus came. NLT
- 2. Receiving the Spirit** Galatians 5:22, 23a But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives, he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. NLT
- 3. Receiving their commission** Ecclesiastes 2:17 "So now I hate life because everything done here under the sun is so irrational." Everything is meaningless like chasing the wind." NLT

II. What Doubters Can Do

- 1. Join the fellowship of believers** Ecclesiastes 4:10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But people who are alone when they fall are in real trouble. NLT
- 2. Seek Truth**
- 3. Trust themselves to faith** John 20:29 Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who haven't seen me and believe anyway."

III. When Doubters Experience Christ

- 1. They bubble with joy** John 20:20b "They were filled with joy when they saw their Lord!" NLT
- 2. They experience peace** Ezekiel 34:5 I myself will tend my sheep and cause them to lie down in peace, says the Sovereign Lord. NLT

NOTES

We gather in grace

The coffee is ready! Please enjoy a time of fellowship - in our Welcome Center between services at the Downtown Campus and in the lobby at the KCAC Campus. Meet and greet your friends and make new ones.

Join us on Wednesday evenings for dinner and Grace Groups at our downtown campus. Dinner is from 5:00 - 6:00 pm followed Grace Groups at 6:15. There is a place for everyone! More information is available in the Welcome Center and at the Connect Table at the KCAC. Check our website for other opportunities to Gather in Grace!

Child care

Child care for children birth—4 is available in the nursery each week at our Sunday morning services.

Children K-5 can attend the Train Station - an exciting worship and growing experience - at 10:00 am at our KCAC campus and 11:00 am at our downtown campus (please sign your child in upstairs outside the Fellowship Hall before the service begins at the downtown campus).

Children 3-K can attend the Caboose at both campuses each Sunday (located down the main hallway past the Welcome Center at our main campus).

Order of Worship

Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude

Announcements

*Opening Hymn of Praise - No. 312
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Prayer of Invocation
(on screen)

Scripture Reading: James 1:1-8
Reader: Kenny Schramko

Response - No. 70
Glory Be to the Father

Anthem: Chancel Choir
The Power of the Cross

Message

Dealing with Doubt
John 20:19-31

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings
Congregational Hymn No. 420
(remain seated)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Doxology - No. 95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - No. 384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Benediction & Postlude

*Indicates the congregation standing as able



If you are joining us for the first time today, we extend to you a very special greeting! We have a gift for you in our Welcome Center. Additionally, while in the Welcome Center, please take a moment and complete a connect card and return it to the Welcome Center host. Thank you for joining us!

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Guy Madison Dosch, given by The Dosch Family.

A white carnation on the altar is in memory of Randy Spielman who passed away on April 14, 2017. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Cynthia, their daughters Rachel and Pauline and their extended family and friends.

A white carnation on the altar is in memory of Anna Lillian "Anne" Williams who passed away on April 16, 2017. Our sympathy is extended to her daughter and son-in-law Sherry & Gene Cathcart; her grandchildren Dawn Erin & Bryan Cikowski, Eric & Melissa Cathcart and Darcy Dills; great-grandchildren Jack, Alexa, Kaylee, Lily, Miles, Bailey and Laken; and extended family and friends.

A white carnation on the altar is in memory of Jean McCormick who passed away on April 20, 2017. Our sympathy is extended to her daughter Debbie McCormick and their extended family and friends.

Wednesday Nights at Grace

Wednesday Dinner
Serving 5:00 - 6:00 in Fellowship Hall
Adults: \$5 Kids 4-12: \$2.50 Under 4: Free

THIS WEEK'S MENU
Artichoke Chicken, Pasta Salad,
Vegetable, Roll & Dessert

To properly plan, **reservations are required.**
Sign up in the Welcome Center, through the Grace Church app, or call the church office by 4 pm on Tuesday.

After dinner, come join us in circling the church with our prayers. We meet in front of the church steps at 5:45 pm and pray until 6:15. That leaves time to get to Grace Groups! Grace Groups begin at 6:15 pm.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday, April 24

5:00 pm Women's Prayer Group - Room 207
6:00 pm Missions Committee - Room 207

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 pm Young Adult Grace Group - Grace Growth Center
7:00 pm Church Conference - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 102
10:00 am The Seekers Women's Group - Deb Rickard's home
3:30 pm Women's Grace Group - Room 201
5:00 pm Wednesday Dinner - Fellowship Hall
5:45 pm Circle the Church in Prayer - meet at front steps
6:15 pm Grace Groups - Downtown Campus
6:15 pm Hosanna Ringers - Room 105
7:00 pm Agape Bells - Room 105
7:00 pm Worship Team - Sanctuary
8:00 pm Cru Team - Grace Growth Center

Thursday, April 27

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, April 29

7:45 am Prayer Fellowship - G.I.M. (1st Floor)
5:00 pm Coffeehouse Worship - Fellowship Hall

Lay Servant Training Event for Clergy and Laity: For past, present and future teachers of Lay Servant Ministry school—May 13 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Marion Center UMC Fellowship Hall (lunch provided). To register, please email Jenny Gordon at djgordonfam@gmail.com or call 814-590-6097. More information is available in the Welcome Center and on the downtown campus bulletin board.

New study: Beginning today, the Journey Sunday School Class will be studying 1 and 2 Timothy. We meet in room 106 at the Downtown Campus following the 9:00 service. All adults are welcome to join the class!

Confirmation: Junior and Senior High Students are invited to attend Confirmation Classes on Sundays, 3:00-6:00 pm in Room 208 at the Downtown Campus, April 30, May 07, (May 12 & 13 overnight retreat, including visiting the conference center to meet Bishop Cynthia), and finishing on May 21. Please call the church office to sign up.

New Grace Church Members classes Sundays, April 30 – May 21 at 10:00 am in the Parlors at the Downtown Campus. Prospective members who attend the classes will be joining the church on Pentecost Sunday, June 04. If you wish to attend these classes and join Grace Church on June 04, please call the church office to sign up.

Prayer Requests: If you wish to have a family member's name printed in the prayer box in the bulletin, please indicate "print in bulletin" on the back of the Connect Card.

IMPORTANT CHURCH CONFERENCE: Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to elect church members to fill vacancies on the Trustees, Church Council, Finance and SPRC teams. Please make every effort to attend.

Remember in prayer....

Jeanne Fox
Tom Trimble
Betty Scarpino
Debbie Douglass
Dale Cunningham

Dolly Coury
Joan Shirley
Terry St. Clair
Andrew Manzek
Rosemary McDowell

All First Responders
Anna Williams Family
Randy Spielman Family
Jean McCormick Family
Deployed Military Personnel