

Sunday, April 8, 2018

UNION CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

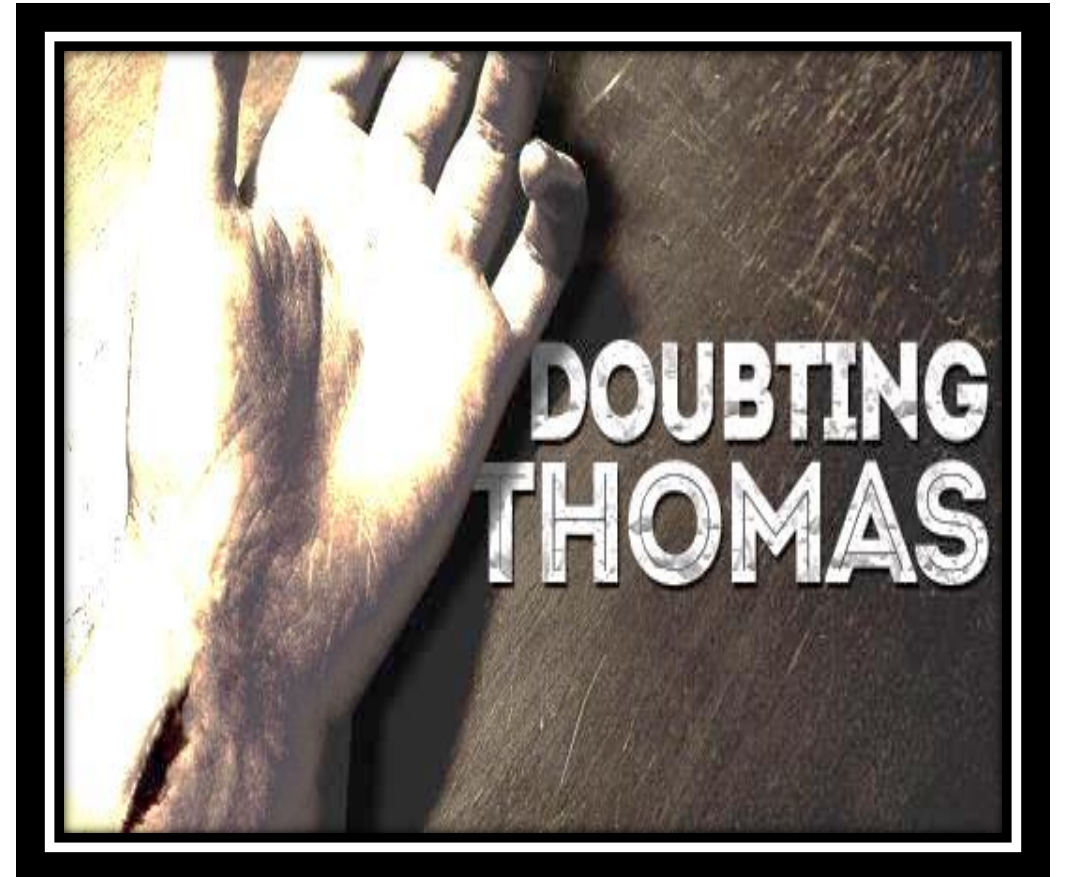
April 8, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 AM

Never doubt that a  
small group of  
thoughtful, committed  
citizens can change  
the world; indeed,  
it's the only thing  
that ever has.

Margaret Mead



### **Welcome**

in Christ's name to all who are visiting.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. Please let us know you were here by filling out one of the guest cards provided by the ushers. We are blessed by having you here. May you also be blessed because you worshipped God with us.

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**April 8, 2018**

**10:00 AM**

**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER**

**Music for Quiet Reflection**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:**

**CALLING EACH OTHER TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: A new day:

**People: Christ lives!**

Leader: In our hearts and in our world:

**People: Christ lives!**

Leader; In the face of an unexpected neighbor:

**People: Christ Lives!**

Leader: As we share God's abundance:

**People: Christ lives!**

Leader: we care for God's creation:

**People: Christ lives!**

Leader: share the good news, let our joy be complete:

**All: Christ lives!**

**Opening Hymn:** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #77 green hymnal

**Calling God Into Our Mind, Body and Strength (Unison as in One Voice)**

Holy God, who made the world and called it good, who calls humanity into community with you and with each other, who breathes within our world and calls us to peace and justice, make your presence known to us here gathered that we may recognize you in the wounds of our sisters and brothers, and make real for them your hope of abundant life through Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen savior.

**GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN**

**Anthem** "A Joyful Life of Praise" by Martin & Angerman

**A Time for the Child In Us All** (Children leave for Sunday School through the Fellowship Room afterwards)

**\*Fellowship Hymn:** "Thine is the Glory" #218 Chalice hymnal

**We Pass Peace of Our Still Speaking and Present God**

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 133 John 20:19-31

L: God is still speaking to us through the Living Word.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "See Me, Feel Me, Touch Me, Heal Me"

**Anthem** "Day Break" by Wyrzten, Brower & Wyrzten

**GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND**

**Responding in Prayer**

Sharing Celebrations & Concerns

Morning Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer** (using **debts** and **debtors**)

Response

**Responding through Giving**

Invitation to Giving and Receiving of Gifts

Offertory: Choir

**Hymn of Praise:** "The Doxology"

**\*Dedication of Our Gifts, Talents and Treasures (In Unison)**

O God of life, take these gifts and bless them, multiply them, put them to work in your world wherever there is need of peace, of justice, of hope. Put them to work in your world care for your earth, your water, your air--all the created elements that sustain your children. We offer them to you as a witness to your love that makes our joy complete! Amen.

**GOD'S PEOPLE LEAVE TO SERVE**

**\*Closing Hymn** "In The Garden" #428 green hymnal

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response**

**Organ Postlude**

**\*Congregation:** Please rise in body or in spirit.