



First Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Third Sunday of Easter



THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Worship Leader

Abbie Chronister

Mini-Message

Kay Leary

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Guest Preacher

Rev. Jim Altenbaumer

Organist

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

Prelude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome & Announcements		Abbie Chronister
Call to Worship		Abbie Chronister
*Prayer of Invocation (unison)	Arnold Kenseth, adapted	Abbie Chronister
<p>O Majesty, O Magnificence, O Mystery, come! Be hammer, and break our indifference. Be sun, and splinter our shadows. Be wind, and scatter our despair. Yea, in the dry country of our souls, Let Your grace rain, So that we take root in You, and grow. Make of us trees strong in all seasons, Bearing good fruit, Giving shade to all weariness And shelter to them that are lost. So we pray to the glory of Jesus Christ Who made the crosstree Green and flourishing forever. Amen</p>		
*Opening Hymn	<i>Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain</i>	#230 (NCH - Black)
Mini-Message		Kay Leary
Joys & Concerns		Abbie Chronister
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	Rev. Jim Altenbaumer	
<p>Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</p>		
Choral Anthem		Chancel Choir
Invitation to Offertory		Abbie Chronister
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)

*Prayer of Dedication		Abbie Chronister
Reading of the Scripture	Luke 24:13-35	Abbie Chronister
*Hymn	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	#86 (NCH - Black)
Message	<i>“Heart Burn”</i>	Rev. Altenbaumer
*Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus Took the Bread</i>	#343 (NCH - Black)
*Benediction		
Postlude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* You are invited to Stand

Sunday School for students up to 6th grade is provided after the Mini-Message.
 We welcome your child(ren) to follow our Sunday School leaders to the
 youth director's office at the conclusion of the Mini-Message.
 After church, you will be able to pick up your kids in the church basement.