

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
April 19, 2020  
Northside Presbyterian Church

GATHERING MUSIC – *“Crystal River”*

INTROIT – *“Christ Has Risen, Alleluia!”*

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

*With Mary, whose glad tidings signaled hope and summoned joy, we proclaim:*

**We have seen the Lord!**

*With the disciples, whom Jesus greeted with peace and freed from fear, we declare:*

**We have seen the Lord!**

*Behold! The risen Lord is among us!*

**Let us worship God!**

HYMN – *“That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright”*

**That Easter day with joy was bright; the sun shone out with fairer light  
when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.**

**He bade them see his hands, his side, where yet the glorious wounds abide,  
the tokens true which made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again.**

**From every weapon death can wield, your own redeemed forever shield;  
O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide.**

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CONFESSION

**God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above  
you and turn away toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your  
presence, that we may know the fullness of joy.**

**(silence)**

NEW TESTAMENT – 1 Peter 1:3-9

OFFERING OF MUSIC

GOSPEL – John 20:19-31

SERMON – “Behind Closed Doors”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN – *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

**Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

*Chorus (sing twice)*

**Call Down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down a blessing, call down.**

**Peace before us, peace behind us, peace within us, and around us.**

*Chorus (sing twice)*