**April 12th, 2020 (Easter Sunday)**

**Sermon Title: *“Peace, Hope and Mission”***

**Primary Text: *John 20:19-23***

**Sermon Author: *Brian Buhler***

1. **Read John 20:19-23**
2. Considering the conditions we are facing in our society, how did you and your loved ones celebrate/commemorate Easter this year?
3. In his sermon Brian mentioned that the disciples were in lockdown and self-isolating from the rest of the world because there was a spiritual virus that killed Jesus and the disciples knew that they were not immune to this spiritual virus, as such, the dominant emotion the disciples experienced during this time was fear. *What is the dominant emotion you are experiencing these days?*
4. We, followers of Christ Jesus, have peace because we are in the firm and loving grip of Jesus, who is in the firm and loving grip of His Father (Colossians 3:3). *How does knowing where our peace comes from give you a sense of comfort and encouragement during the uncertain times we are facing right now?*
5. In his message Brian said, “Where does our hope lie? It lies in this, because Jesus has risen from the dead, He’s going to raise us from the dead!” *How does this truth give you confidence and security to face each day?*
6. In ***John 20:21*** Jesus said to his disciples (excluding Judas and Thomas), “***As the Father has sent me, I also send you.***” *In what area of Kingdom ministry do you sense God calling you to serve in right now?*
7. In his sermon Brian declared that, “after the COVID-19 pandemic, the world will need more than a vaccine. The world needs God. The world needs forgiveness of sins. The world needs the church to proclaim the Gospel!” *How are you proclaiming the Gospel in your sphere of influence today and/or how will you proclaim the Gospel in your sphere of influence after the COVID-19 pandemic ends?*