

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 12TH, 2026**



**Wesley Chapel
United Methodist Church**

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *I Love You Lord* WC Choir
The Light of Christ Enters

WELCOME

+OPENING HYMN *O How I Love Jesus* UMH 170

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Easter people, Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Christ *is* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

L: Within our questioning, Christ appears.

L: We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

P: We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for the great love that you have shown to redeem us by sending your Son, Jesus. Help us today to embrace the New Life that the resurrected Christ is giving us. A Life beyond our doubts, faith over fear, courage over confusion, belief over disbelief, and trust to follow your guidance. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of your love and our purpose. Amen.

Special Music *One Day at a Time* WINGS

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. AMEN.

THE GIVING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Offertory Anthem *Blowing in the Wind* Lighthouse

+Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Do I have?

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

John20:24-31 Jesus Appears to Thomas Pg. 769

SERMON *Thomas the brave?* Pastor Glenn Riggs

Response to the word

As God has shared the best with us, now we are challenged to go forth to share our blessings with others. May the peace and love of God go with us always. AMEN.

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING HYMN *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS 2152

The Light of Christ returns to the world in you

POSTLUDE

+Please stand as you are able



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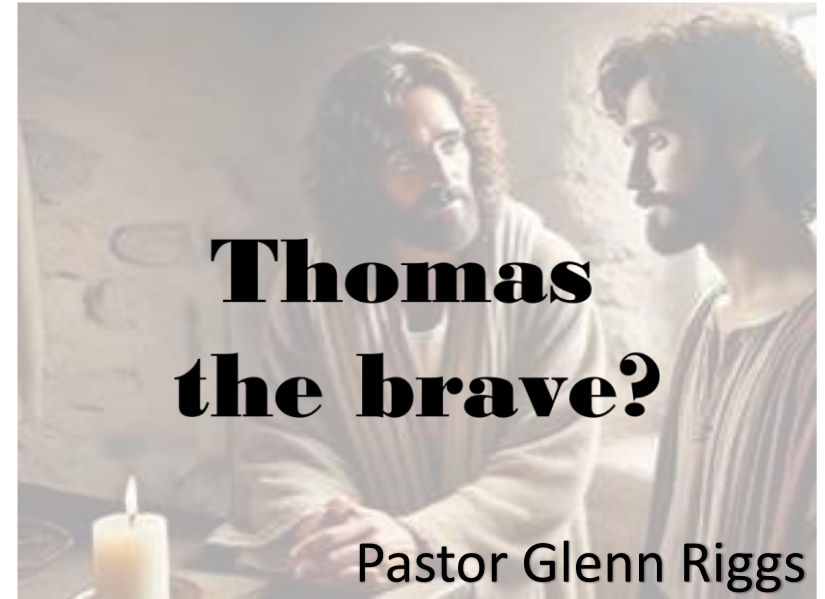
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