



## *This Weekend In Worship*

*Watch Service Online*  
*Virtual Fellowship (Saturday & Sunday)*  
*Sign In For Worship*

On this 3rd week-end of Easter, we'll hear the traditional Road to Emmaus story ([Luke 24:34-53](#)). The disciples are struggling, wondering if all that they had believed about Jesus was for naught. Had they been fooled and misled?

But they continued on their journey nonetheless. And it was while they were on that journey that they encountered Jesus.

Journeys are often an integral part of our faith journey.

*I press on toward the goal for the prize  
of the heavenly <sup>[a]</sup> call of God in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians 3:14

In our daily prayers, in mid-March, Jim Bortell wrote this: "Our Spiritual journey is ongoing. It has no 'I have arrived' stopping point. This image is deeply biblical beginning with Abraham, and runs through the letters of St. Paul. Sometimes when faith grows thin and weak, the reason may be that we have stopped journeying. A vital faith isn't something we have and then put in a drawer for safe keeping. It has no stopping points, and no 'I have arrived' points. It is always moving on, sometimes retreating, or correcting course, and then 'pressing on' . . ."

As we live into the hope of Easter, I hope that the seeds of Resurrection will continue growing within us on our journeys of faith.

Look forward to seeing you in worship, on-line or in-person.

*Pastor Kathy*

*If you are attending worship in-person, thank you in advance for being careful about keeping your mask over your mouth and nose. We want to continue to keep everyone safe and healthy.*

If you would like to attend worship in-person

this weekend, sign up below.

RSVP For In-Person Worship

**First United Methodist Church**  
**Virtual worship service**  
**April 17th, 5 pm**  
**April 18th, 9:30 am**

**Announcements**

**Welcome** "Berceuse" **Louis Vierne**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn** "The Easter Song" **#3090**

**Opening Prayer**

**Chorus** "Peace"


**Children's Moment**

**Word Through Music** **Wonderful Peace** **Arr. Bourland**

**Sermon**

**Pastoral Prayer &  
Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Commitment** "Day of Arising" **#3086**  
vs. 1, 2 & 4



**Blessing & Sending  
Forth**

**Postlude**

**"Liebster Jesu, wir  
sind hier"**

**J. S. Bach**