

SERMON NOTES:

1. To whom does our risen Lord draw near? (24:13-24)

2. How does He draw near? (24:25-32)

3. Why does He draw near? (24:28-35)

This Week at 1st Pres

Sunday, July 16		
9:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:15 AM	Children’s Church	Children’s Wing
10:15 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30 AM	Children’s Church	Children’s Wing
5:15 PM	Evening Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, July 17		
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Flower Delivery Pick-Up	Connector
	Women’s Prayer Ministry	Session Room
5:15 PM	Diaconate Monthly Meeting	Nell Davis

Tuesday, July 18		
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	All-Staff Meeting	Tower 402
12:00 PM	Beatitude Living	Tower 404
5:45 PM	Bonded in Fellowship	Fellowship Lounge
6:30 PM	High School Summer Bible Study	Student Center
	Summer Women’s Bible Study	Tower 10 th Floor

Wednesday, July 19		
6:30 AM	Dead Theologians Society	Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall
4:30 PM	Deacon-on-Call	Connector
	World Missions Prayer Time	Tower 303
5:30 PM	Rapha Fellowship	SS 209 & SS 210
6:00 PM	MS Youth Summer Bible Study	Student Center

Thursday, July 20		
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Balance Exercise Class	Student Center
3:15 PM	First Friends English Class	Student Center
7:30 PM	Virtual House of Prayer	Zoom

Friday, July 21		
9:00 AM	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall
10:15 AM	Support Staff Meeting	
12:00 PM	Card-E-Ology	Tower 8 th Floor

The Sacrament of Baptism takes place on the 1st Sunday of a month.
Prayers for Healing take place on the 2nd Sunday of a month.
The Sacrament of Communion takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

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The Lord’s Day
SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023
9:00 AM

† *Please stand as you are able.*

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

PERSONAL WORSHIP REFLECTION
The opening of the Scriptures, the opening of our eyes, and the opening of our minds are three great blessings that we should all desire from our resurrected Lord.
— James Montgomery Boice

PERSONAL PRAYER OF PREPARATION
O gracious Father,
How often we become discouraged in our walks.
Grant to us this day a clear vision
of our risen and reigning Lord.
For He is the One to Whom all Scripture testifies,
and the One Who mysteriously walks among us.
Open our eyes to gaze upon His beauty,
and inflame our hearts
to truly absorb Your living Word
and feast at Your table.
Through our worship, may we become more convinced
that it is true—Jesus Christ is Risen. Amen.

THE PRAISE OF GOD’S PEOPLE

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Hebrews 4:16 ESV
Pastor: Let us then with confidence
draw near to the throne of grace,
**People: That we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in time of need.**

