

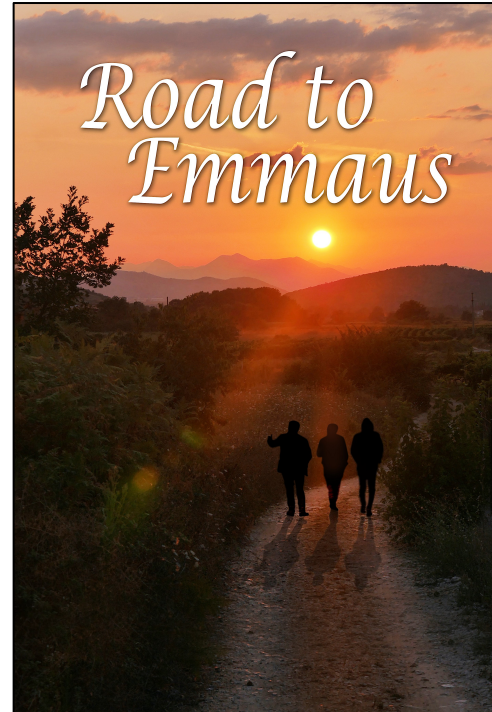


# Emmaus Road, Eyes Restored

*Restoration: Easter to Pentecost #1  
(Luke 24:13-35)*

*Jesus comes to us, and when He does our hope is restored as our earth-bound blindness is removed and our heaven-sent purpose is rekindled.*

NOTES:



*And he who was seated  
on the throne said,  
“Behold, I am making all things new.”  
– Jesus (Revelation 21:5)*

**Covenant Presbyterian Church  
of  
Reno, Nevada  
April 7, 2024**

# Service for Communion Sunday

April 7, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

*What the Church needs today is what it always has needed and what the world in general has always needed: **To be renewed, restored.** And this is what God has done and is always doing for His Church and offering to His world in Jesus Christ the Lord.*

## We Gather to Worship Because Our Eyes Have Been Opened

**Prelude** Nancy Tedford, piano

**Greetings and Church Family News** Pastor Jay Hull

**Call to Worship** Psalm 119:1-24 (hymnal, p.829)

## In Worship, We Fall in Step with Jesus

**\*Opening Hymn** #86

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

## **Children’s Prayer Time**

**Prayer of Confession, Word of Pardon & Gloria Patri (#734)**

**Time of Offering**

**Offertory** Nancy Tedford, organ

**\*Doxology (#731) & Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## The Scriptures Tell Us All Things Concerning Jesus

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 24:13-35 (p.885)

**Message:** Emmaus Road, Eyes Restored Pastor Jay  
(Restoration: Easter to Pentecost #1)

## We Recognize Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread

**\*Hymn of Preparation** [bulletin insert]

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

## **Unison Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed**

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and the 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 sins as we forgive those who sin  
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

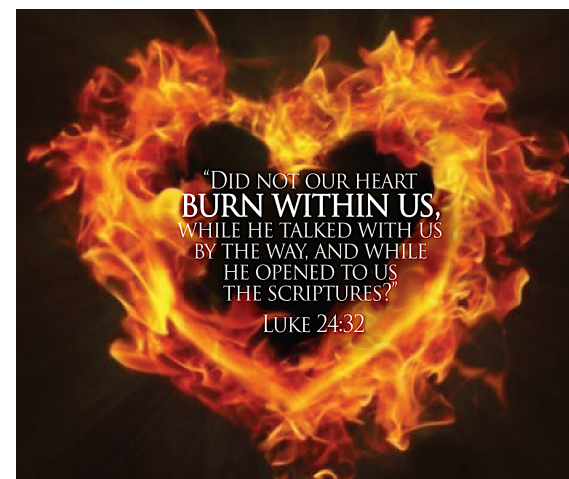
## We Go Forth to Share the Good News: He Is Risen!

**\*Closing Hymn** “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” #467

### **\*Charge & Benediction**

### **\*Postlude**

Nancy Tedford, organ



\*indicates to stand  
if you are able

## Hymns for April 7<sup>th</sup>

### The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want (#86)

- 1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.  
He leadeth me, he leadeth me the quiet waters by.
- 2 My soul he doth restore again; and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake;  
within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.
- 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill,  
for thou art with me; and thy rod and staff me comfort still;  
for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.
- 4 My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.  
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be;  
and in God's house forever my dwelling place shall be.

### Open My Eyes That I May See

- 1 Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
*Chorus:* Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

- 2 Open my ears that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear,  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
ev'rything false will disappear.  
*Chorus:* Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
- 3 Open my mouth and let me bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere.  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share. (*Chorus*)  
*Chorus:* Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

### Wonderful Grace of Jesus (#467)

- 1 Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;  
how shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free;  
for the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.  
  
*Refrain:* Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,  
deeper than the mighty rolling sea;  
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,  
all-sufficient grace for even me;  
broader than the scope of my transgressions,  
greater far than all my sin and shame,  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus, praise his name!
- 2 Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching a mighty host,  
by it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost,  
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. [*Refrain*]
- 3 Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled,  
by its transforming power, making him God's dear child,  
purchasing peace and heaven, for all eternity;  
and the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me. [*Refrain*]