



**Church of the Redeemer United Church of Christ  
Order of Worship for April 19, 2020  
The Second Sunday of Easter, Earth Day Sunday**

*Doubt isn't the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith.*  
~ Paul Tillich

**Prelude**

Jason Aquila, Organist

**Call to Worship**

ONE: The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

**MANY: We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.**

ONE: Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

**MANY: Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.**

ONE: Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory.

**MANY: Alleluia! Amen.**

**Hymn #31**

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

**Prayer**

**Generous God, we thank you for your presence with us in all our lives. As we gather this morning we are reminded of the many times we have doubted and feared. Today banish our fears with the memory of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Remind us again that through all our troubles, doubts, and fears, your power, mercy and love are with us. Amen.**

**Children's Message**

Margaret Borrelli

**Scripture**

Rudy Duscha

*Psalm 16 (NRSV), Acts 1:14a, 22-32 (The Inclusive Bible)*

ONE: Our God is still speaking.

**MANY: Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel**

*John 20:19-31 (NRSV)*

**Message**

*Forever Scars*

The Rev. R. Brooke Baker

**The Pastor's Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn #238**

*Now the Green Blade Rises*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Jason Aquila, Organist

*Call to Worship and Prayer of Invocation from Worship Connection at [ministrymatters.com](http://ministrymatters.com);  
Pastoral Prayer written by the youth of Church of the Redeemer UCC and Margaret Borrelli in  
honor of Earth Day.*