

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Opening Praise Praise Him, Lamb Of God, Thank You Jesus For the Cross Praise Band

Welcoming Our Guests and Passing the Peace of Christ

Receiving God's Tithes, Prayers, and Additional Offerings

Please place your monetary offerings and prayer requests into the plates as they are passed. Any prayer requests may be written on the prayer cards in the pews.

Offertory *Because He Lives (Amen)* Praise Band

Community Connections

Please see the church schedule for the week on the 4-page insert and note important items. Those wishing to inquire about other services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, or baptism, should contact Sandy in the church office Mon.-Fri., between the hours of 2pm-6pm. For all other questions and information, please call the office during regular business hours 9:00 AM-1:00 PM and 2:00 PM-6:00 PM, Mon - Fri.

Children's Message and Dismissal to Children's Church

Children are invited upstairs with the message presenter and at least one other adult to experience "kid-friendly" worship. Parents are welcome to follow to ease any concerns you or your child may have. They will return to the sanctuary during the final song.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson *John 20:19-31*

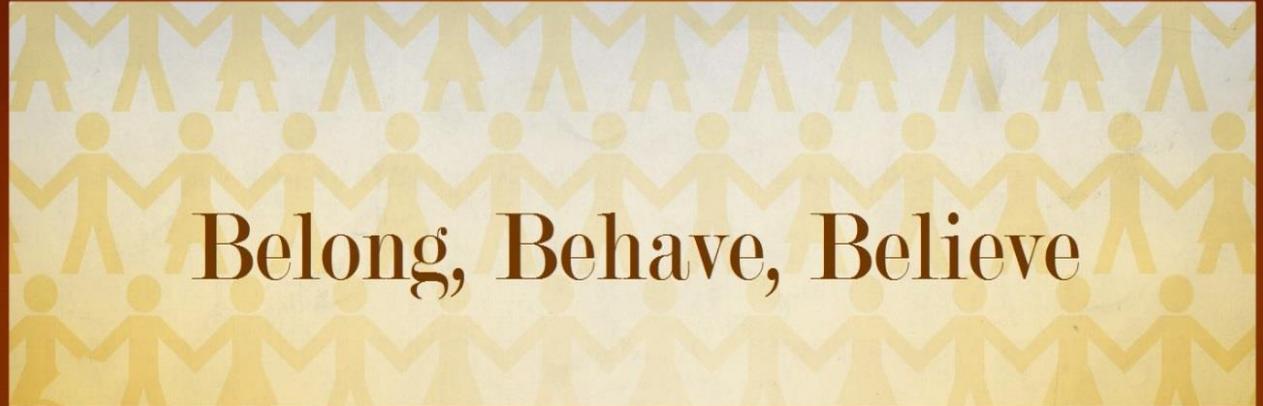
Sermon *In Defense of Defense* Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

Closing Praise *Because He Lives (Amen)* Praise Band

Statement of Mission and Sending Out

SMALL GROUP TALKING POINTS

1. In what way (s) do you relate to Thomas?
2. In what way (s) does the church take on the attitude of Thomas?
3. The confession: "My Lord, My God," what does this mean to you, and does it have implications for the church today?



Belong, Behave, Believe

In Defense of Doubt



John 20:19-31

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We're

Bringing people to Christ,

Growing People in Christ

Serving People for Christ

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