



**Oakwood & Hebron United Methodist  
Churches Virtual Service  
April 18, 2021**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE: UMH 148

“Many and Great, O God”

INVOCATION

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Offerings can be made online through our website -  
[ohumc.weebly.com](http://ohumc.weebly.com) - or mailed to the church.

PRAYER TO DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD:

As the rivers flow, let us hear Christ’s song.  
As the winds blow, let us hear his whispers.  
As the grasses sway, let us see them dance.  
As the eagle soars, calm our minds.  
Christ’s love is always there.  
Open our hands to share his love.  
Holy Creator, bless these contributions to  
strengthen United Methodist Native American  
Ministries and bring your healing power into  
every broken place.  
Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

SECOND HYMN

TFWS 2223

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:36b-48 (CEB)

<sup>36</sup>While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” <sup>37</sup>They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet. It’s really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn’t have flesh and bones like you see I have.” <sup>40</sup>As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup>Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, “Do you have anything to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of baked fish. <sup>43</sup>Taking it, he ate it in front of them. <sup>44</sup>Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He said to them, “This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

Message –

Pastor Jess LeCrone

“Hands Wide Open”

THIRD HYMN:

UMH 378, v. 1,2,3,6

“Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION:

As God has loved you, go forth and love the circle of life created by God’s hand.  
As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord,  
continue to live your lives in Christ.  
May you be a blessing to all whose paths cross your own. Amen.