

*Our Mission:  
Love God  
Love Others  
Make Disciples*



*Our Vision:  
Be the hands  
and feet  
of Christ*

**Northgate United Methodist Church  
April 24, 2022  
Second Sunday of Easter  
Sermon Series: We Are Witnesses (Part 1 of 6)  
Sermon: We Are Witnesses**

Prelude

Greeting & Announcements

NOTE: † Congregation, please stand as you are able.

**Bold:** Congregation, please respond together.

†Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

**Praise God in the sanctuary.**

Praise God in the vault of heaven.

**Praise God in the earth and skies.**

Sing praises to the Lord.

**Shout and sing praises to God.**

We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

**We have seen the Lord's greatness.**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

†Opening Prayer

We hear your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? From the life in his blood he has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. **AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

UMH 327, v. 1 & 4

Concerns of the Community

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. AMEN.**

‡Hymn

*Rise Up, O Men of God*

UMH 576, v. 1 & 4

‡Affirmation of Faith

“A Modern Affirmation”

UMH 885

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
whose holy faith let us now declare:*

**We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.  
We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. AMEN.**

Young Disciples' Time

David Forbus

Anthem

*The Summons*

Choir

‡Scripture

Acts 5:27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"We Are Witnesses"

Pastor Jennifer

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

‡Closing Hymn

*O Master Let Me Walk with Thee*

UMH 430, v. 1 & 4

‡ Benediction

‡ Choral Response

*Go Now in Peace (2X)*

**Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

‡ Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher..... Rev. Jennifer Kilpatrick

Liturgist ..... Gail Blythe

Music Director..... David Forbus

Accompanist..... Mollie Bynum

A/V Team ..... Cary Marsalis, Jay Marsh



**Traditional Worship Service in-person or online at 10:45 a.m.**

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## Upcoming Worship Services

**May 1, 2022**

Third Sunday of Easter

Continue 6-part Sermon Series

**Scripture:** Acts 9:1-6

**Sermon title:** Who Are You Lord?

**Sermon series:** We Are Witnesses  
(part two of six)