

Prelude

We Gather to Worship

“Today is the Day”

*“By Faith”

*Welcome

*“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

*We are Called to Worship (from Psalm 86)

*God Greet Us

*We Greet Each Other

We Confess our Sins to God

Ten Commandments Liturgy

God Grants Us Assurance (from Psalm 32)

Community Connections

(Children may be dismissed to Children & Worship)

Pastoral Prayer

*“Hope of the Nations”

Scripture Text: John 11

Message: *Fight, Flight and Faith*

*Song of Response: “Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

*Benediction

*We Go Out Praising God

“Awesome God”

Postlude

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” #249 all 4 vs.

*God's Greeting

*“Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God” #547 all 3 vs.

*Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

*“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” #481 all 3 vs.

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11

Message: *Everything We Need*

*“Come to the Savior Now” #535 vs. 1, 3, 4

*Parting Blessing

*“My Friends May You Grow in Grace”

Postlude

Walking with Jesus: Fight, Flight and Faith

John 11

Death

“ _____ ”

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” -John 11:25-26

I. _____: Jewish leaders decide to kill Jesus.

“You do not realize that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.” ... So from that day on they plotted to take his life. -John 11:50 & 53

II. _____: Many run from the controversy of Jesus.

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. -John 6:66

III. _____: Martha, Mary, and the Crowd

But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?” -John 11:37

When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” -John 11:32

“Yes, Lord,” she told him, “I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world.” -John 11:27

Tomb ___ Weep ___ Resurrection ___ Believe ___ Plot ___

Walking with Jesus: Fight, Flight and Faith Small Group Study Questions

Small Group Study Questions:

Ice Breaker: When faced with the fight or flight reflex, what is your more natural bent?

When has this led you into a funny situation?

Read &/or Retell the story of John 11.

1. What particularly strikes you in this story?
2. Why does this miracle in particular cause the Jewish ruling council, the Sanhedrin, to make the decision to try to kill Jesus?
3. What is the motivation behind this decision? (See John 11:48)
4. How would you describe or differentiate the faith responses of the crowd, Mary, and Martha?
5. Read John 20:30-31. What is involved in “believing in Jesus”? How do the actions and statements of the crowd, Mary, and Martha measure up?
6. How would you describe what is involved in believing in Jesus?