

**First Baptist Church Lincoln
April 23, 2023
Order of Worship**

Life Together and Welcome

Call to Worship

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.
The road between fear and hope,
**the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.**

Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
we are in need of your company!
**Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.**

~ written by Carol Penner, and posted on **Leading in Worship.**
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Opening Song What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Praise Song Step By Step

Prayer Time

Congregational Read..... Hebrews 12:1-2

- 1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
- 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Praise Song In the Garden

Congregational Read..... Proverbs 16:9

- 9 In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps.

Praise Song Springtime

Message Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall
..... Luke 24:13-35

Offering Prayer

Response SongWhen I Survey the Wonderous Cross

Benediction Rev. Joy Martinez-Marshall