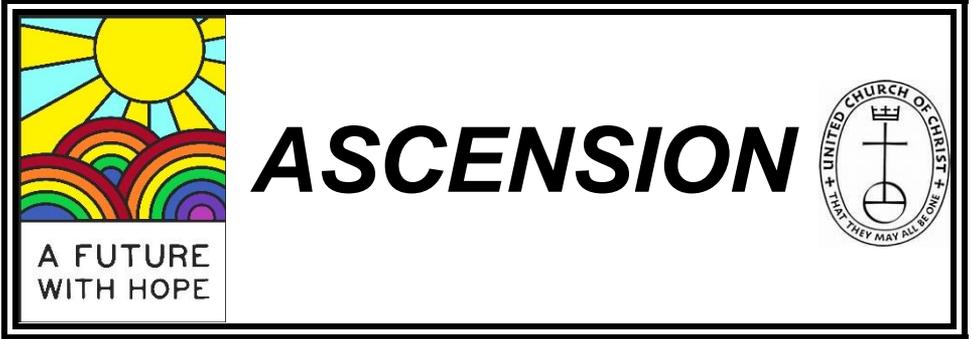


**“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,  
you are welcome here.”**

**God is Still Speaking**



***An Open and Affirming Congregation***

**April 24, 2022**

**11:00 AM**



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**Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE**

“Peace” (Unger)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**RECEIVING THE LIGHT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

- Leader: O give thanks to the Sovereign for God is Good!  
**People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!**  
Leader: God is our strength and has become our salvation.  
**People: We shall not die but shall live, and recount the deeds of God.**  
Leader: Open the gates of righteousness. Let us enter and give thanks to God.  
**People: This is God’s doing and is marvelous to our eyes.**  
Leader: This is the day that God has made!  
**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*Psalm 118*

**GATHERING HYMN**

“Christ Arose” *Hymns for the Family of God 298*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mighty God, by your power Christ is raised from death to rule the world in love. We confess that we have not believed in him but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for you in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead, but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised realm comes.**

*silent prayer of confession*

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

**Leader:** When Christ comes to reign, he will put an end to every ruler, every power, every authority; he will put every enemy under his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. As we await that great and glorious day, we rejoice in the good news of the gospel.

**All:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God.**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” *Glory to God 591*

## THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

*please be seated*

Hebrew Lesson Acts 5:27-32

Epistle Lesson Revelation 1:4-8

*please rise*

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-31

**Leader: Holy Wisdom**

**People: Holy Word**

## HYMN

“Now the Green Blade Rises” *Glory to God 247*

## **THE SERMON**

### **FLAG DEDICATION**

*The new Pride Flag is given to the Glory of God, in memory of our LGBTQ+ siblings who have lost their lives to hate and ignorance, and to honor our LGBTQ+ siblings who are living their lives for who they truly are and currently may be facing hate and ignorance. Please pray for our political leaders to stop the laws taking away the rights of God's children and to promote love and peace among all of us, by Judy Parker.*

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **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.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

### **THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES**

#### **DOXOLOGY**

*please rise*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*



**April Birthdays**

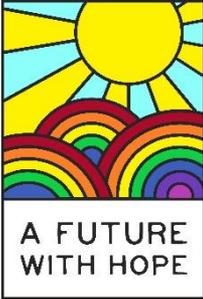
**4/24-4/30/2022**

*Denise Kline (25)*

**April Anniversaries**

**4/24-4/30/2022**

*Bob & Nancy Fryer (25)*



Reminder, if you haven't already, to RSVP by Monday, 4/25 to the invitation sent for our Anniversary Dinner being held at Chap's on May 15, 2022, following our Worship.

Reservations are required for the dinner.  
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*We welcome you to our Community of Faith. We pray that God will speak to you during this worship experience. If you have need of pastoral assistance, we encourage you to contact Pastor Dwayne at the church office number listed below or make an appointment with him today.*

*We welcome children in worship at all times. If you would prefer, childcare is available. Please see one of our ushers. Children's bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.*

<b>Ministers</b>	All the people of the Congregation
<b>Pastor</b>	The Rev. Dwayne A. Mosier
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Dan Weckerly
<b>President of the Consistory</b>	Liz Brunton
<b>Vice President of the Consistory</b>	Michele Luke
<b>Secretary of the Consistory</b>	Liam D'Aquila
<b>Moderator of Spiritual Council</b>	Molly Lorenz
<b>Elders:</b>	Liz Brunton, Robin Weed, Mary Lambon Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham
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