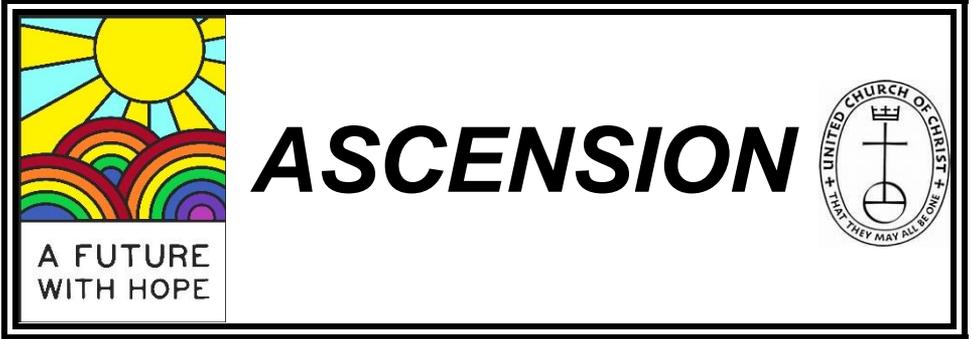


**“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,  
you are welcome here.”**

**God is Still Speaking**



***An Open and Affirming Congregation***

**May 1, 2022**

**11:00 AM**



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**Order of Worship**

**PRELUDE**

“Cast Your Nets” (Yi)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
RECEIVING THE LIGHT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*please rise*

**Leader:** I looked and heard the voice of angels, thousands and thousands around God’s throne, singing:

**People:** **Worthy is the lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!**

**Leader:** Then I heard every creature on earth and under the earth, and in the sea, singing:

**People:** **To the one who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

**GATHERING HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!” *Glory to God 263*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*those who desire to kneel, may do so at this time*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel.**

*silent prayer of confession*

## **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

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

### **THE SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*please be seated*

First Reading      Acts 9:1-6

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”      **Vs. 1&2**      *Glory to God 232*

Second Reading      Revelation 5:11-14

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”      **Vs. 3&4**      *Glory to God 232*

*please rise*

Gospel Lesson      John 21:1-19

Leader: Holy Wisdom

**People: Holy Word**

### **THE SERMON**

### **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.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Worthy are you, O God, to receive power and wealth, and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. Receive this offering of thanksgiving as praise to be used for your glory. In the name of Jesus Christ our Risen Savior. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

“The Church of Christ in Every Age” *Glory to God 320*

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

## POSTLUDE

“Know That I Love You” (Pulczowski)

**May Birthdays**

**5/1-5/7/2022**

*Garrett Comrie (1); Carol Kidd, Robert MacNeil (5);  
Liam D'Aquila (6)*

**May Anniversaries**

**5/1-5/7/2022**

*Lee & Sandi Fryer (6)*

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**MASK NOT REQUIRED  
BUT ENCOURAGED**

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## **Questions for Reflection**

Jesus chose Peter, who had denied him in his hour of need, to tend his sheep and build his church. He chose Paul, who had persecuted Jesus' followers, to proclaim the good news of the gospel. Can anything separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ? What has Jesus chosen and called you to do?

## **Household Prayer: Morning**

Lord Jesus Christ, as you met your disciples just after daybreak on the beach, meet us at the dawning of this new day. As you filled their nets with fish, fill our lives with love and grace, more than we can ask or imagine. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

## **Household Prayer: Evening**

Gracious God, we praise you for the blessing of this day and the promise of tomorrow. Be our helper as the night falls and our joy when the morning comes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*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.*

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