

“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”
God is Still Speaking

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

Ascension



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST

An Open and Affirming Congregation

May 10, 2020

11:00 AM

do not let
YOUR HEART
be troubled
JN 14:1

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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Morning Joy” (Phillips-Dixon)

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

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

Gospel of John 14:1-14

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: In you, O Lord have I taken refuge;

People: **Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.**

Leader: For the sake of your Name,
lead me and guide me.

People: **Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O God of truth.**

adapted from Psalm 31:1-5

Leader: Let us worship God.

GATHERING HYMN

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *Glory to God 394*

CALL TO CONFESSION

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

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading Acts 7:55-60

Second Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

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

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have mailed in their offerings to the church. The ministry of Ascension Church continues, we need your support. Although we cannot gather in the building right now, we still have our expenses to pay and our outreach continues.

So, please continue to **mail** in your offerings, or you may also opt to contribute **online** through our new **PayPal** account that you can access on our website at ascensionucc.org and go to the Donate page. Please let us know if you encounter any issues accessing PayPal and know that we are grateful for your generosity.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

As Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, O God, may we in him find the source of our strength. As we carry gifts to you, empower our hands to reach out to others in Christ's love. As we offer our praise, place on our lips the good news of your love. As we hear your word spoken, lead us to new wisdom to impart the truth of the gospel; your people are free! Accept all that we do in the name of the Christ who makes all things new. Amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“We Are Marching in the Light of God” *Glory to God 853*

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Empowered to Serve” (Vander)

psalm 31:16

Let your face

SHINE

on your servant;

save me

in your

*unfailing
love.*





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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| Ministers | All the people of the Congregation |
| Pastor | The Rev. Dwayne A. Mosier |
| Minister of Music | Dan Weckerly |
| President of the Consistory | Liz Brunton |
| Vice President of the Consistory | Michele Luke |
| Secretary of the Consistory | Molly Lorenz |
| Moderator of Spiritual Council | Molly Lorenz |
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Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham |
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