

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

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

Ascension

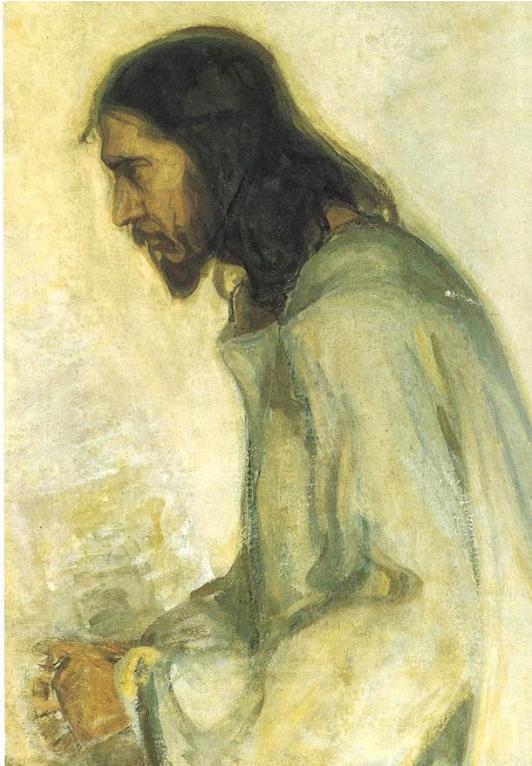
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



An Open and Affirming Congregation

January 30, 2022

11:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Rescue Me, Deliver Me” (Kandle)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the very beginning, God calls us,
People: **God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.**

Leader: We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

People: **But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days.**

Leader: Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,
People: **God is with us and sustains us.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Here in This Place” *Glory to God 401*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate.

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

Unison A D E A

1 Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, ky-ri -
2 Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri -

F# Bm E A (A)

e e - le - i - son, ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.
ste e - le - i - son, ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

The musical score is for a Kyrie in G major, 3/4 time. It features two parts: a unison part and a part with figured bass. The unison part has four measures with notes G4, A4, B4, and G4. The figured bass part has four measures with notes G4, A4, B4, and G4. The lyrics are: 1 Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, ky-ri - Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - e e - le - i - son, ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. ste e - le - i - son, ky-ri - e e - le - i - son.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN

“Though I May Speak”

Glory to God 693

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Lesson Jeremiah 1:4-10

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel Lesson Luke 4:21-30

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: O God of loaves and fishes, of bread and of wine,
we bring before you our diversity of gifts,

**All: knowing that they will be multiplied for the
benefit of many.**

Leader: O God of resurrection, who makes all things new,
accept our offering to both give and receive,

**All: trusting that there is abundance in
togetherness, and generosity in you. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” *Glory to God 69*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“You Are My Rock” (McIntyre-Dunn)

**Ascension's Consistory will be meeting on Thursday, 1/27,
at 6:00pm to discuss if/when we will reopen our building.**

**When we do open, we will continue with our Covid
protocols. Masks must be worn by everyone at all times,
social distancing, we ask if you can wipe down the toilet
seat with a Clorox wipe after using the restroom, and
PLEASE do not come into the building if you are feeling
sick.**

**We appreciate your patience and understanding during
these difficult times.**

January/February Birthdays

1/30-2/5/2022

Jonathan Dzedzy (30); Jan Backes (31);

Liz Brunton (4); Jean Akers (5)

Questions for Reflection

In Jesus' first sermon, he referred to two scriptural stories to illustrate God's love. Why did that so enrage the congregation that they wanted to kill him? Do some of Jesus' teachings still enrage us today?

Household Prayer: Morning

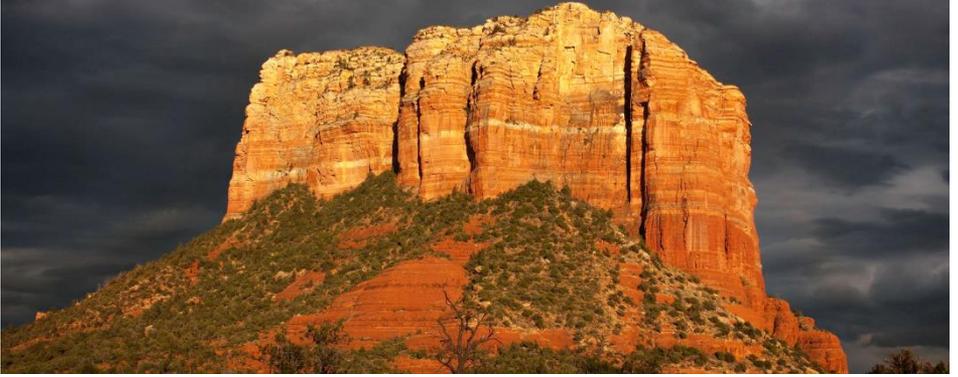
God, you have given me the gift of another day; may I live it in gratitude. Help me to be loving to others, to Earth, and to myself; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Holy One, this day is drawing to an end. Be with me as I pause and ponder all the love I saw and received today. Help me to see you in each moment of love. Where I fell short of being patient and kind, help me to feel your patience and kindness toward me, and give me peace, as I give this day back to you. Amen.

Be to me a rock of refuge.

Psalm 71:3





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.

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	Liam D'Aquila
Moderator of Spiritual Council	Molly Lorenz
Elders:	Liz Brunton, Robin Weed, Mary Lambon Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham
Chair of the Diaconate	Michele Luke
Deacons:	Liam D'Aquila, Sandy Dounce, Jan Backes Michele Luke, Lynda Waltman, Christa Cavanaugh
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