

**“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 24, 2021**

**11:00 AM**



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## Order of Worship

### PRELUDE

“The Kingdom is Near” (Dixon-Hayes)

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

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** From God comes my salvation.

**People:** **For God alone my soul waits in silence.**

**Leader:** God alone is my rock and my salvation.

**People:** **God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

*adapted from Psalm 62:1-2*

### GATHERING HYMN

“For the Beauty of the Earth” *Glory to God 14*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus’ name we pray.**

*adapted from Jonah 3:1-2,10*

*silent prayer of confession*

# KYRIE

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2 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

### SONG OF PRAISE

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

### PASSING THE PEACE

### THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading      Jonah 3:1-5,10

### HYMN

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” *Glory to God 721*

Second Reading      1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Lesson      Mark 1:14-20

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](http://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.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Merciful God, you have saved us for a purpose. We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you, that you will make us fishers of people. Amen. *adapted from Mark 1:17*

**CLOSING HYMN**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Glory to God 724*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

**POSTLUDE**

“One Who Has Authority”

(Bellapede)

**January Birthdays**  
**1/24 through 1/30/2021**

*Barbara Montague-Graham (26);*

*Hannah-Abigail Mosier ( 27);*

*Carol Lewis (28);*

*Elena Gato, Riley Logan, Charles Werkheiser (29);*

*Jonathan Michael Dzedzy (30)*





*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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| <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   |
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| <b>Secretary of the Consistory</b>      | Molly Lorenz  |
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