

“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

July 26, 2020

11:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“By His Side”

(Zeller)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is here in this place! We come here to worship and praise!

People: We come here to learn God’s statutes, to keep our steps steady in our walk with Jesus.

Leader: Let us greet the work of salvation with joy!
(Psalm 119:133, 135)

GATHERING HYMN

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Glory to God 250

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beloved Teacher, we love your Word and your decrees. Our souls cry out to keep them. Your Word brings light and understanding to our troubled world and brightens the path to you. We struggle, God. We have fight against ourselves, the iniquities and oppression from within and without. We humbly turn our hearts and minds to you to receive your forgiveness for all that we have done, and left undone.

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading Genesis 29:15-28

Second Reading Romans 8:26-39

Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:31-33,44-46,52

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Glory to God 830

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Nearer to Christ”

(Fehlinger)



Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord
Rejoice.

Psalm 105:3



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	Molly Lorenz
Moderator of Spiritual Council	Molly Lorenz
Elders:	Liz Brunton, Joan Hagerman, Mary Lambon Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham
Chair of the Diaconate	Michele Luke
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