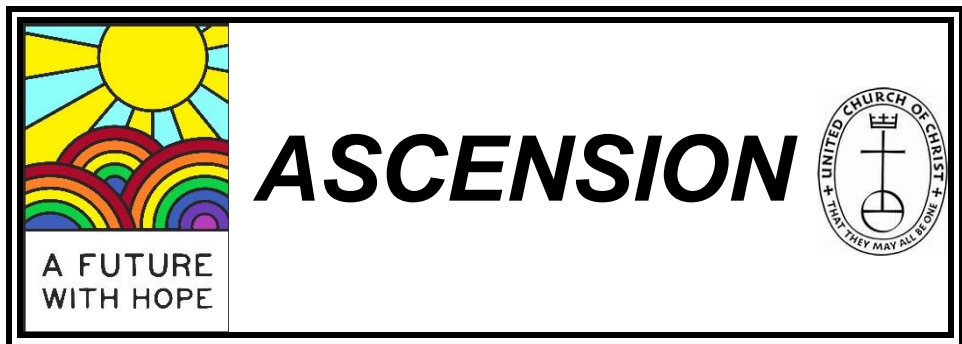


“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”
God is Still Speaking



An Open and Affirming Congregation

July 31, 2022

10:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“My Soul Seeks Thee” (Terrance-Magnus)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: We are children of God, learning to walk. God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

People: **God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.
Day by day, we are learning to be the church.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Like A Mother Who Has Borne Us” *Glory to God 44*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way.

Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Adapted from Hos. 11:3-4*

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

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DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

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

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

please be seated

First Reading Hosea 11:1-11

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Glory to God 716*

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-11

please rise for the gospel

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:13-21

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please continue to pray for Sally S., Sally C., Stephen, Eric, Dan, Greg, Cornel, Barbara, Theo, Lorraine & Larry P., Don W., and Edie C.

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 God, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“In Christ There is No East or West” *Glory To God 317*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Set Your Heart on Things Above” (Atene)

**Thank you, Liz Brunton,
for leading our worship today.**

Anniversaries

7/31-8/6/2022

Joan & Norm Hagerman (31)



Save the Date

**Please plan on joining us
for our Annual
Congregational Meeting on
Sunday, October 2, 2022.
More information will be
forthcoming.**

Save the Date

Ascension's Fall Flea Market

Saturday, October 8, 2022!
Look for more information
regarding this event,
the week of August 1st





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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| Pastor | The Rev. Dwayne A. Mosier |
| Minister of Music | Dan Weckerly |
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| Vice President of the Consistory | Michele Luke |
| Secretary of the Consistory | Liam D'Aquila |
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