



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



ASCENSION



A FUTURE
WITH HOPE

An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 7, 2022

10:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

People: **The earth declares God's beauty.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: **God's word shines forth in glory.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Here in This Place” Vs. 1,2,&4 *Glory to God 301*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 -

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

RESPONSE

OTHER ACTS OF WORSHIP

Glory to God in the Highest 2276

Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo - ry to
God! _____ Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth! _____

Stanzas included in other editions.

WORDS: From the liturgy (Luke 2:14)

MUSIC: David Haas (from *Mass of Light*)

GLORIA (HAAS)
Irr.

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THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

please be seated

First Reading Genesis 15:1-6

HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" *Glory to God 450*

Second Reading Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

please rise for the gospel

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:32-40

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., Edie C., Gino A.

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

**Lord, you look down from heaven, see all humankind,
and long to call us home. Accept these gifts on behalf of
your people, that they would increase faith, nurture
hope, and be reckoned as righteous in your sight. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”
Glory To God 543

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

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

**Thank you, Sarah and Gil Martinelli,
for providing our music this morning.**

Birthdays

8/7-8/13/2022

Mary Kate Sicher, Liam Ladd (13)

Anniversaries

8/7-8/13/2022

Bob & Mary MacNeel (13)



Save the Date

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



Ascension Church Fall Flea Market

- Saturday, October 8, 2022!
- Registration by October 1st:
Space with table \$30.00/Space
with your own table \$25.00.
- After October 1st:
Space with table \$35.00/Space
with your own table \$25.00.

Registration forms are available
through the church office.



Save the Date

Saturday, October 29, time TBA

"The Trouble I've Seen"

Ascension will be hosting an event with our special guest speaker, Dr. Drew G.I. Hart, who will be speaking on,

"Changing the Way the Church Views Racism."

Dr. Drew G. I. Hart is a professor of theology at Messiah College in Pennsylvania. Beyond teaching and writing his experience includes pastoring for 10 years, working for an afterschool program in a low-income black neighborhood, leading anti-racism workshops, collaborating with local faith-rooted organizers and activists, and advocating and addressing societal challenges from a faith perspective.

All are welcome!
We hope to see you there!!



Please note that Pastor Dwayne is on vacation, he will return for our August 21st Worship Service.

Also, our church office will be closed on Thursdays, 8/11, and 8/18, due to vacation.



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
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