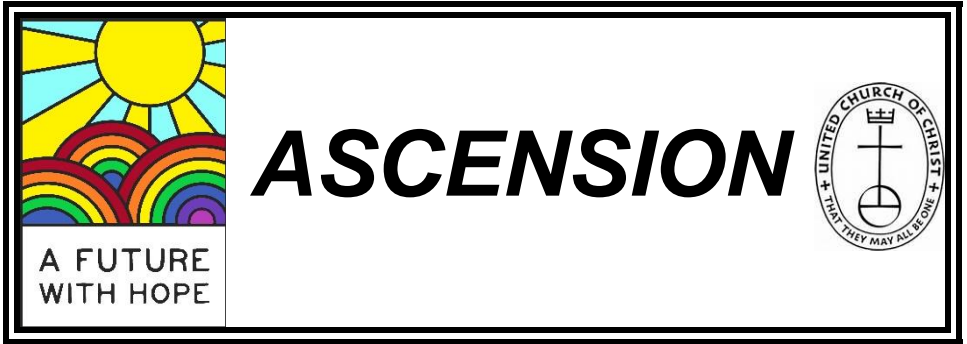


“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”
God is Still Speaking



An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 14, 2022

10:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Aligned with the Heavens” (Mitchell-Lamb)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,

People: **and let us run with perseverance that race that is set before us.**

Leader: Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides,

People: **let us worship God.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Come, Great God of All the Ages” *Glory to God 309*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care...our doubt of your providence...our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 Isaiah 5:1-7

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”
Glory to God 624

Second Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2
please rise for the gospel

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:49-56

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., and 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 Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We trust, O God, in your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in the confidence of your mercy and love. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Blessing And Honor” Glory To God 369

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Restored, We Go Forth” (Stephenson)

**Thank you, Kim Cornwell,
for leading our worship today.**

Birthdays

8/14-8/20/2022

Jonathan Dzedzy (15); Loretta Rhoads (18); Beryl Rosen (19)



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 Thursday, 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.

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| Pastor | The Rev. Dwayne A. Mosier |
| Minister of Music | Dan Weckerly |
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