

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



A FUTURE
WITH HOPE

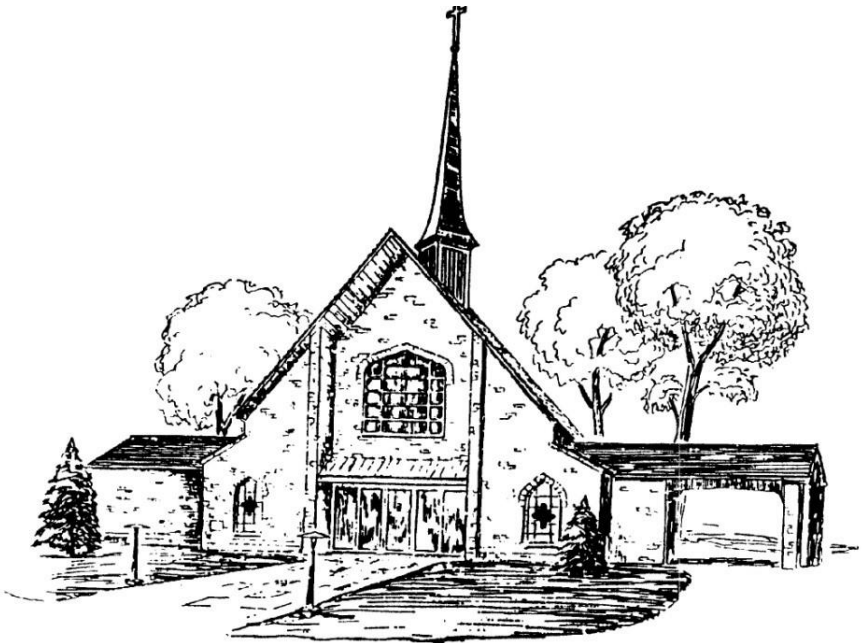
ASCENSION



An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 28, 2022

10:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“A Place at the Table” (Obec)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

please rise

Leader: God calls us to service,

People: rather than honor.

Leader: God call us to love the unknown,

People: rather than the familiar.

Leader: We come to this time of worship,

People: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,

Leader: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

GATHERING HYMN

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us, for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus’ name.

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 -

F# Bm E A (A)

e e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
ste e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for a Kyrie. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff is labeled 'Unison' and has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written on a treble clef. Below the first staff are two lines of lyrics, numbered 1 and 2. The second staff continues the melody and includes chord markings: F#, Bm, E, A, and a circled A. The lyrics for the second staff are also provided below it.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

please be seated

First Reading Jeremiah 2:4-13

“Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength” *Glory to God 56*

Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

please rise for the gospel

Gospel Lesson Luke 14:1,7-14

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., Pattie C., and Jack

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

God of grace, we give thanks for your faithfulness to us, we give thanks for your hope in us, we rejoice in the knowledge of your unending grace. In the light of your mercy and confident in your love, we dedicate these offerings, and ourselves, to you. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” *Glory To God 343*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“The Humbled Are Exalted” (Bennett)

Birthdays

8/28-9/3/2022

*Chuck Schaller (28); George Klehamer (29);
Jan Thierfelder (31); Kent Eisenberger, Sean Thampi (1),
Jennifer Satterwhite, Cheryl Melville (3)*



NEW WORSHIP
SCHEDULE BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 11TH
AT 11:00 AM!



Save the Date

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



Volunteers needed

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!!**



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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| Ministers | All the people of the Congregation |
| 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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Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham |
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