

**“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

October 10, 2021

11:00 AM

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Sovereign, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Sovereign, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Amos 5:14-15

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“The Spirit of Wisdom” (Jameson)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, all creation,
People: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!
Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood,
People: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
Leader: O Lord, give strength to your people!
All: O Lord, bless your people with peace!

GATHERING HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow Me” *Glory to God 726*
Verses 1,2,5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, the clutter around us reveals the clutter of our lives. Only for our lives, the clutter runs deeper than things too many and piles too deep. Our lives are a clutter of passions, of agendas, and of identities. And, in that clutter, we have lost our heart, we have lost our way, and we have lost our soul. Forgive us! Give us the strength to clear the clutter away, to open our hearts to your Spirit, and to let your claim take root in us and live as our love, as our guide, and as our joy. Lord God, claim us this day through Jesus Christ our Lord.

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

Leader: Lord have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Leader: Lord have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

HYMN

“Take My Life” *Glory to God 697* **Verses 1&2**

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

HYMN

“Take My Life” *Glory to God 697* **Verses 3&4**

please rise

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:17-31

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace and mercy, you have taught us not to fear but to trust. May these gifts be a sign of our desire to trust in you. Grant that our lives may be ordered so that fear has no place. Increase our love, for perfect love casts out all fear. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow Me” *Glory to God* 726
Verses 3,4,5

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Who Can Be Saved?” (Norbert)

October Birthdays

10/10-10/16/2021

Bud Fryer (12); Ray Paine (13)

October Anniversaries

10/10-10/16/2021

Mike & Nancy Perez (11)



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Sunday, November 7 , is All Saints Sunday!
Memorial Candles are available for dedication to honor loved ones on All Saints Sunday. Please email or call the office at ascensionucc@comcast.net or 610-539-1693 to order Memorial Candles.

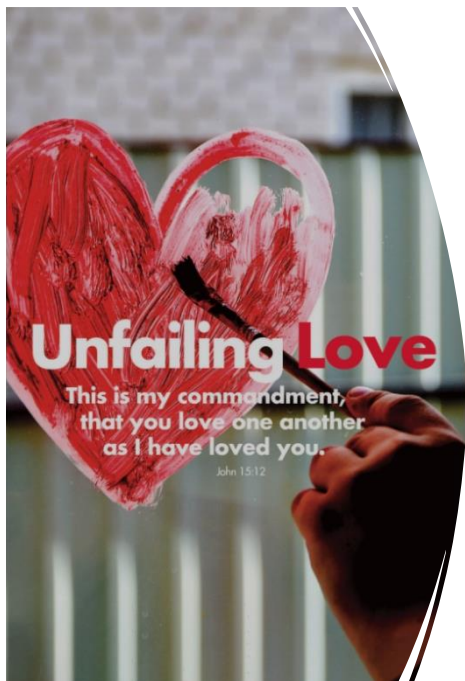
The candles are \$5.00 each and need to be ordered st no later than, Monday, November 1 .
Please call the office with any questions.

Happy Holidays!

NEVER TOO EARLY TO GET A HOLIDAY BARGAIN!

Ascension Thrift Holiday Blow Out!
October 16, 2021
9am - 2pm
Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas,
and more!

Come Find that Holiday Spirit and Treasure!



***Neighbors in Need
Special Mission Offering***
will be collected today
and through the end of
October.

**Please place your
envelope in the
offering plate, or you
can mail it or
drop it off in the office.
Thank you for your
continued generosity!**

TEACH US TO REALIZE THE
BREVITY OF LIFE, SO THAT WE MAY

grow in wisdom.

PSALM 90:12





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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