

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

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

Ascension

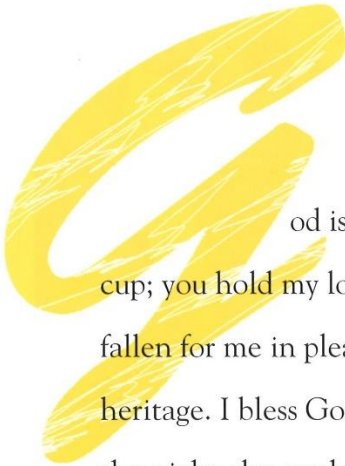
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



An Open and Affirming Congregation

November 14, 2021

11:00 AM



God is my chosen portion and my
cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have
fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly
heritage. I bless God who gives me counsel; in
the night also my heart instructs me. I keep God
always before me; because God is at my right
hand, I shall not be moved.

Psalm 16:5-8

Psalm 16

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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“I Will Answer You” (Curtis)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let our hearts exult in the Lord;

People: our strength is exalted in God.

Leader: Let our mouths be ever fixed in praise;

People: God has given us the victory.

Leader: There is no Holy One like the Lord;

People: there is no Rock like our God.

Praise the Lord!

1 Sam. 2:1-1

GATHERING HYMN

“Let Us Build a House” *Glory to God 301*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, who is faithful and just, we have failed to help those who have little while we have much. We are boastful and haughty and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given. Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way. Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus’ sake.

1 Sam. 2: 3,6

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

Leader: Lord have mercy.
People: Christ have mercy.
Leader: Lord have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God gave the costliest of gifts to the world,
Jesus, the Christ.
**People: In Christ, the forgiveness of sins is assured.
In Christ, sacrificial giving is perfected, and
the kingdom of love inaugurated, a kingdom of
good news for the poor.**
Leader: Praise and thanks be to God!

HYMN

“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout” *Glory to God 100*

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading 1 Samuel 1:4-20
Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14
please rise
Gospel Lesson Mark 13:1-8

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

Dear God, we offer these gifts back to you. Multiply them so that they might help build up your kingdom on earth. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, now and forever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision” *Glory to God 450*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“You Are My Inheritance, O Lord” (Veverka)

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God, in memory of
Dick Trow, on the upcoming one year anniversary of
his death, by Kitty Trow and little Toby.*

November Birthdays

11/14-11/20/2021

Brandon Gieringer (14); Jacob Satterwhite (18)

November Anniversaries

11/14-11/20/2021

Todd & Linda Gieringer (16)

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Saturday, November 20, 2021

11:00 a.m.

**Pets of all kinds welcome – on a leash or otherwise contained
Held outdoors with social distancing practices observed. If Rain – drive thru event**

**Sponsor a Memorial tea light candle to remember pets no longer with us
If able, please donate pet food, cat litter, or other items on the wish list for area shelters
(See details on church website or call church office 589-1593)**

Non-Pet People are also welcome to attend!

Bird feeder kits will be handed out at the end of the service



**Thanksgiving Supper for
Jefferson Apartment Residents
Sunday, November 21**

We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to help us with this special ministry. We are looking for people to help with donation of food, monetary support to purchase food, preparation of the food, boxing up of the food, and delivering of the food to the Jefferson Apartments. The food will be delivered at 4:00pm on Sunday. Please email ascensionucc@comcast.net or call the church office 610-539-1693, if you are interested in helping us with this event.



**Christmas Gift
Ministry**

Ascension, once again, will be sponsoring Christmas gifts for the children at Bethany Children's Home. The Home currently has 75 youths. We are looking to purchase \$25.00 Target gift cards for each child and are asking if you can send us the donations by 12/12, either through the mail or drop off at the office, and we will purchase the gift cards as well as drop them off to the Home.

We appreciate your generosity towards this important outreach mission, and we welcome you to consider sponsoring more than one child, if you are able.

You can honor a loved one this Christmas
by ordering a Poinsettia or
donating towards Greens
The order forms are in the Narthax
or you can call the office.

Christmas Caroling & Bonfire

Please join Ascension UCC
on Friday, December 17, at
7:00pm for a community
Christmas Caroling and
Bonfire event.





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
Deacons:	Liam D'Aquila, Sandy Dounce, Jan Backes Michele Luke, Lynda Waltman, Christa Cavanaugh
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