

**“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

June 28, 2020

11:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Helping Hands, Healing Hearts”

(Emerson)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy One, we welcome your prophets and messengers. We welcome those that know that they are gifted and those that want to be. Let us find your reward in the welcome we hear together. Satisfy our thirst to feel your love here and now. Join our hearts in our worship today.

GATHERING HYMN

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” *Glory to God 343*
verses 1 & 2

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Welcoming One, who knows us each by name, we call ourselves righteous. We name ourselves as your disciples. We believe that we’ve been sent to offer your welcome, but we haven’t asked the names of those pains and sorrows. We haven’t considered those pleas and protests. We have only heard our own answers. Welcoming One, forgive us. Forgive us for the cup of water we didn’t offer. Forgive us for the generosity we didn’t share. Cool our tempers by speaking our names, so that we know that we are prophets of your welcome. Trust in us to offer the hope that we have found in you.

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 - e e - le - i - son,
2 Chri - ste e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

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

Leader: Holy One, who is still speaking through our words, help us to hear your assurance in the peace we share together. You will always welcome us by name. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

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

PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” *Glory to God 343*
verses 3 & 4

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading Genesis 22:1-14
Second Reading Romans 6:12-23
Gospel Lesson Matthew 10:40-42

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

We want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have mailed in their offerings to the church. The ministry of Ascension Church continues, we need your support. Although we cannot gather in the building right now, we still have our expenses to pay and our outreach continues.

So, please continue to **mail** in your offerings, or you may also opt to contribute **online** through our new **PayPal** account that you can access on our website at ascensionucc.org and go to the Donate page. Please let us know if you encounter any issues accessing PayPal and know that we are grateful for your generosity.

CLOSING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

Glory to God 69

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Heal My Soul”

(Davidson-Petrie)



Wishing everyone an enjoyable peaceful
4th of July holiday!



Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord
Rejoice.

Psalm 105:3



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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