

“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

February 27, 2022

11:00 AM



Byzantine mosaic, *The Transfiguration*

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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Praise Your Name” (Stoltzfuss-Farmer)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader: God reigns; let the peoples tremble! God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake!
- People: We will extol you, O God, and worship at your holy mountain; for you our God are holy!**
- Leader: Let us worship God.

GATHERING HYMN

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”
The New Century Hymnal 183

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mystery of mysteries, hide not your face from us. Hear our confession and forgive us of sin. We go to the mountains to escape our involvements. We hear your commandments, then hide from their truth. We hide our faces to conceal our identities; Christ unmaskes our pretense and strips us of pride. Help us not to be afraid to encounter your presence, and through Christ to stand before you cleansed of our sin.

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 -

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DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

Glory to God 66

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

please be seated

Hebrew Lesson Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

please rise

Gospel Lesson Luke 9:28-36

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

DEDICATION OF ARTWORK

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 Moses and Elijah, of Christ and the disciples, we too could build you booths, but you would not be pleased. We could bring your burnt offerings, but you do not desire them. You ask us to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. We come now before you, placing our lives in your service. Take us, all of us, unique and special to use us as you deem fit.

CLOSING HYMN

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies” Glory to God 327

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“The Lord Reigns” (Vivenne/Kraus, Jr.)

February/March Birthdays

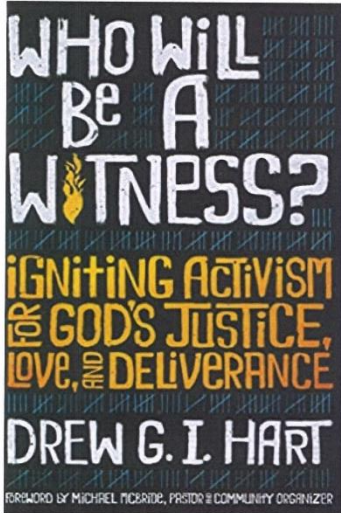
2/27-3/5/2022

*Lee Fryer (28); Esther Mosier (29);
Joe Hallman, Janet Bontcuc (3)*

February/March Anniversaries

2/27-3/5/2022

Patty & Ed Youmans (5)



LENTEN BOOK STUDY

A journey through Dr. Drew Hart's powerful witness and call on the Christian Church to a discipleship that embodies God's love, justice and deliverance.

Please join us for a Lenten book study featuring
"Who Will Be A Witness?"

Books may be ordered via Amazon, Barnes & Noble, eBay, etc., even the public library may have this to loan.

Thursdays at 7:30PM
Beginning March 17th through April 7th
via Zoom

Register by replying to this email, and you will receive a Zoom link closer to our Book Study date.



ASCENSION UCC ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

**Wednesday, March 2nd,
at 7:30PM**



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 |
| 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
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