

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

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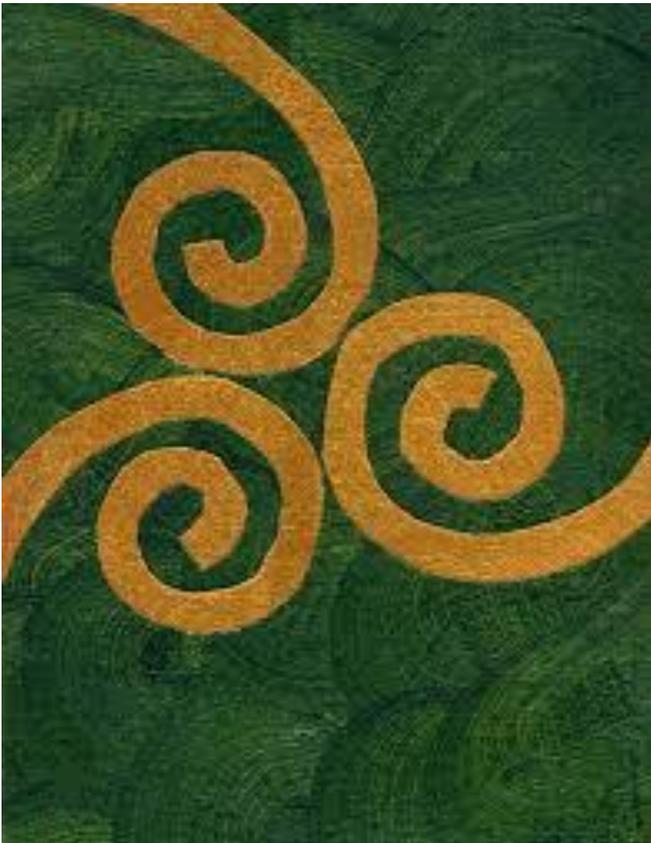
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



An Open and Affirming Congregation

June 7, 2020

11:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Festive Prelude”

(McGuire)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CHIMING OF THE HOUR RECEIVING THE LIGHT

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Trusting in the Word of Life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus prayed that we the church would be one, just as he and the Father are one.

People: Today we offer our praise and prayer together, as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: In harmony, let us glorify God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

INVOCATION

O God, our Creator, Redeemer and Comforter, come to us and be among us; come as the wind to inspire us; come as the fire to cleanse us; come as the dew to refresh us. Come, O Three in One, unite us your people, people from different traditions and cultures, ethnic groups and heritage, tongues and tribes. Come, O Three in One, unite us your people; the differently abled, the marginalized, women, men, children, young and old. Come, O Three in One, unite us your people; may we together discern our will and respond to your call for a genuine mission in this place. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE

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

PASSING THE PEACE

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

HYMN

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

Glory to God 300

Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:16-20

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.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” *Glory to God 298*

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“Allegretto” (Simcox)



LORD, OUR LORD
HOW *majestic*

IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH.
- PSALM 8:1



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 | Molly Lorenz |
| Moderator of Spiritual Council | Molly Lorenz |
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Molly Lorenz, Barbara Montague-Graham |
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