

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

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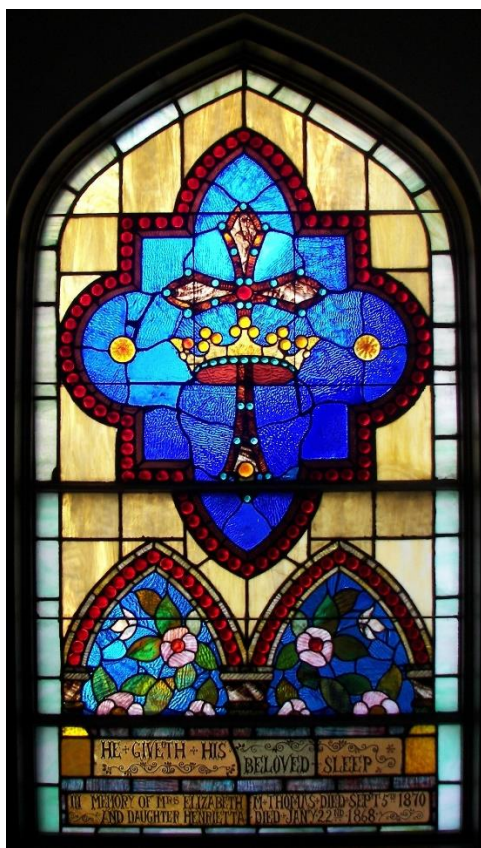
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



An Open and Affirming Congregation

May 30, 2021

11:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“Heavenly Beings” (Oppenheimer)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR/RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be God, Eternal Majesty, Living Word,
Abiding Spirit.

People: **Glory to God forever. Amen.**

Leader: Jesus said, the way to see God’s dream for the
world is to be born from above by the Spirit.
The way to take part in that dream, says Jesus,
is to be born of water and Spirit. That gift is
available this day. May you receive God’s Spirit,
be made whole, and dwell more deeply in love
divine.

People: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy” *Glory to God 1*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear. We
confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need
for you to lift us up and help us start again. Forgive us our
failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you,
ourselves, and each other, through the power of Christ and
the gift of your Spirit.**

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

Leader: Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Leader: Christ have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

Leader: Lord have mercy.

People: Christ have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF PRAISE

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

PASSING THE PEACE

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

HYMN

“I The Lord of Sea and Sky” *Verses 1&2 Glory to God 69*

Second Reading Romans 8:12-17

HYMN

“I The Lord of Sea and Sky” *Verse 3 Glory to God 69*

Gospel Lesson John 3:1-17

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

MEDITATION

“Allegretto Grazioso”

(Bach)

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need, in Christ's name. Amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

“We are One in The Spirit” *Glory to God 300*

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“The God of Glory Thunders” (Pei)

May Birthdays

5/30-6/5/2021

Caelan Ladd (2); Christa Cavanaugh (4); Dave Gilberto (5)

Please keep Norm Hagerman, Joan's husband, in your prayers. Norm will be having surgery on June 2nd.



Psalm 29:11



*The Lord gives
strength to his
people; the Lord
blesses his people
with peace.*



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 |
| 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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