

~ Welcome ~

May 21, 2023

Ascension Sunday

10:30am

Prelude "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
Arr. By: Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting

*Opening Hymn "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" UMH No. 312

*Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome! Today is filled with excitement!

People: What's going on?

Leader: We are celebrating the promise Jesus made just before he ascended to heaven.

People: What was that?

Leader: He promised to send the Spirit of truth to be with us always, reminding us of God's love.

People: That's good news for us at all times: God is with us! Hooray!

*Morning Prayer

Lord of Lords, illumine our hearts this day, that we may feel your glory and live into the hope to which you have called us. Amen.

Hymn of Praise "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH No. 327

Children's Time "Up, Up and Away!" Millie Frambaugh
At the conclusion of Children's Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School.

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!

Prayer for Illumination

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11 p. 1003

Ephesians 1:15-23 p. 1079

Luke 24:44-53 p. 976

Dave Piehl

Message

"Forty Days of Details"

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Offering

"Thine Be the Glory"

Arr. By: G. F. Handel

UMH No. 95

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all Creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"He Is Exalted"

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*Benediction

*Postlude

"The Risen Christ" with "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Arr. By: Carol Tournquist

*Indicates congregation to stand

Pastor Jane Piehl
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor
Music Director

Upcoming Events

Tues	7p	1 Corinthians Study
5/28		Dignity Kit item return deadline Pentecost
5/29	7a-11a	Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We continue the study **1 Corinthians, Searching the Depths of God** by: Jaime Clark-Soles on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. in the Conference Room for six weeks. If you want to understand the apostle Paul and his writings this is a must read and study.

-We will be making "Personal Dignity Kits" in May and have a goal of making 25. The items for donation are listed on donation sheet at back of sanctuary, deadline for return is May 28.

-Pentecost is May 28 we invite everyone to bring a red geranium for the flowerbeds, wear red and we will be welcoming our confirmation youth in joining that Sunday.

-Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast will be May 29 from 7a-11a. Helpers are needed. Contact Bob Mravetz or George Wemmer if you can help. Pancake Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, OJ, coffee. Meal is by donation and all proceeds support local families in need.

-Save the Date! Aug. 4-6 will be Vacation Bible School with "Pet's Unleashed"

Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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