

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 13, 2018
Ascension Sunday

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: **Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.**

I'll Fly Away, v. 1 TFWS 2282

One: Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.

All: **The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.**

I'll Fly Away, v. 2 TFWS 2282

One: Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: **we live with Christ in our hearts.**

I'll Fly Away, v. 3 TFWS 2282

One: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: **Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.**

*OPENING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Holy One, creator of all that is and all that ever will be. You sent your holy child, Jesus, to heal us and bless us, to show us your love. After his suffering and death on the cross, he was still among us, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sin for all who call on his name. Just as you sent the power of the Holy Spirit to those who first believed, fill us now with your power and grace, that we may become the hands and feet, heart and spirit, of Christ. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *There Are Some Things I May Not Know* TFWS 2147

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TFWS 2158

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE	Luke 24:44-53	NT 84
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Up, Up and Away</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	arr. Robert Sterling
SCRIPTURE	Acts 1:1-11	NT 109
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SERMON	<i>Teenagers!</i>	

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>Glory to God in the Highest (3 times)</i>	TFWS 2276
OFFERING	<i>God Bless the Mothers</i>	Donald Lee Moore
Offertory		
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering		

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE	<i>Sent Out in Jesus' Name</i>	TFWS 2184
*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH		
*BENEDICTION	<i>Sent Out in Jesus' Name</i>	TFWS 2184
*POSTLUDE		

* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament

TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.

Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.

Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in love to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of Georganna and Calvin Gaines on their May 12 wedding, and in honor of our mothers, Ann Carroll and Margarette Gower, by Al and Kathy Gower.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Joyce Draughon	Anne Johnson	Kinsley Vann
Irma Apel	Brandon Eaton	Ida Lawrence	Dollye Walters
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Harvey Eldridge	Family of Janice Lever	Irvin Warren
Kim Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Sue Mayhew	Terry Waterbury
Wilma Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Mitchell Parson	Vickie West
Larry Carmichael	Joe Giles	The Family of Rochelle Pope	Debra Winstead
Nancy Cooper	Patti Godwin	Amy Stewart	Aloah Woodrow
James Cooper	Rick Grossman	Mattie Story	Ashley Woodrow
Charlie Crumpler, Jr.	Sarah Herring	Rhett Raynor	
John Curtis	Susan Horton	Nancy Thomas	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 4/29/18...

Sunday School Attendance	18	Offering Received	\$ 3,981.00
Worship Attendance	84	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 5/6/18...

Sunday School Attendance	19	Offering Received	\$ 14,694.58
Worship Attendance	78	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	May 13	Natasha Williams	May 20	Jackson Crumpler
ALTAR FLOWERS	May 13	Kathy Gower	May 20	Julie Easter
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	May 13	Brandon Tyndall Caitlin Parker	May 20	Martha Smith Caitlin Parker
FINANCE	May 13	Mickey Hollingsworth	May 20	Rudy King
GREETERS	May 13	Dava Anderson Jonathan and Elizabeth Murphy	May 20	Ed and Kathy Matthews Herman and Linda Medlin
NURSERY	May 13	Cindy Coats	May 20	Caroline Wilson
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	May 13	No Evening Activities	May 20	Caroline Wilson
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	May	Dava Anderson, Mary Lou Winchester	Jun	Cindy Coats, Kim Schmidlin
LITURGIST	May	Gary Ronnfeldt	Jun	Craig Strickland
USHERS	May	Bob Johnson, Rudy King, Herman Medlin, Open	Jun	Steve Parker, Rhett Raynor, Cory Wilson, Open



A Place to... Belong... Believe... Become

May 13, 2018

And in the Power of the Holy Spirit:
Leaders Are Raised Up
(Sermon Series)

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