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"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



Ascension Sunday May 21, 2023 10:30 a.m. Beacon Worship

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Beacon Worship

*Worship Songs

"Everlasting God"
"Unstoppable God"

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:6-14
David Wilmoth

Baptism and Membership Reception

Mary Ellington

Candidates for Baptism: Jamison Ellington, Sadie Ellington, Emerson Ellington

Prayers of the People

Butch Bennett

*Worship Song

"Holy Spirit"

Children's Celebration: Lisa O'Connell "Jesus Loves Me" (Sung as the children come forward)

*Gospel Lesson: John 17:1-11

(Children ages 0-6 may go to the lower level of this building for Nursery & Wiggler Worship. All are welcome for drop-off & adult volunteers are ready to receive them now).

Sermon

"All Were United in Their Devotion to..."

*Invitation to Discipleship & Giving of Ourselves and Our Gifts

"Evidence"

(Note: near the end of the song, Congregation is invited to stand as we present ourselves and our gifts to God).

Prayer of Dedication

*Sending Forth

"The Blessing"

*Dismissal with Blessing

Go now in the grace and peace of God the Father, the love of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit... to leave this building and be the church!

Notes

^{*}Please stand as you are able.