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*The Chancel flowers on the Altar are dedicated
In honor of my beach mama, Given by Kathy Linville*



Additional Mother's Day Carnation dedications

In Honor of

*Norma Block, given by Gregg & Nanci McGarvey
Our daughter, Kim Ciamillo, given by Jim & Lynn Rouse
The women who have shown Adele and Jim the Loving Way*

In Memory of

*Virginia McGarvey, given by Gregg & Nanci McGarvey
The mothers in the Brewster family, given by Jim & Adele Brewster
The mothers in the Dexter family, given by Jim & Adele Brewster
The mothers in the Hyla family, given by Jim & Adele Brewster*



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



Ascension Sunday

May 21, 2023

8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "Our Christ Ascends" Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We await God's instructions for our lives.

We eagerly look forward to learning more about ways to serve God.

Wait! Listen! The time is near!

Let God's love flood through our service to others. Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, to hear your word for us today!

*Hymn UMH #312 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we are people who want to have everything proven for us. We hear the message in scripture of Jesus' ascension, and we smile smugly, not truly believing the vision or your call to prayer and service. Forgive us for our doubts and skepticism. Help us remember that everything Jesus taught us was to empower us to witness to God's in-breaking realm here on earth. We are called to be people of faith. Let us place our trust in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN.

*Assurance of Pardon

Easter People, believe in the love and power of Christ who taught you how to be faithful and joyful disciples. Rejoice, and believe in him who came that you may have abundant life.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*The Peace *(As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

Lisa Potts

Confirmation & Holy Baptism - The Baptismal Covenant I (UMH #33)

Candidates for Baptism:

Parker Kenneth Phillips, and Liam Elric Benton

Candidates for Confirmation:

Liliana Petra Hagopian, Byron Foxx Hagopian

Liam Elric Benton, Parker Kenneth Phillips

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor.)*

Call to Prayer "I Love To Tell The Story"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Children's Celebration

Lisa O'Connell

"Jesus Loves Me" (UMH#191)

(Sung as the children come forward)

Anthem "Borning Cry"

*Gospel John 17:1-11

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

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "When We All Get to Heaven"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #369 "Blessed Assurance"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "God is Here" Terri Boykin

** Please stand as you are able.*