

Ascension Sunday – June 1, 2014

Prelude

Glenda Teachey

***Passing of the Peace**

Welcome and Announcements

***Choral Call to Worship**

“I’ll Fly Away”

TFWS 2282

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come and worship, people of God!

People: Let’s celebrate with songs of praise!

Leader: For our God—the Most High—is seated on his holy throne,

People: Sovereign over all the earth!

All: Let’s worship God together.

****Opening Hymn**

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky”

UMH 173

Unison Prayer

Heavenly Father, we have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture—how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day; how the same power that raised Jesus from the dead raised Him to heaven and seated Him at the right hand of God, where he now lives to intercede on our behalf. So let us come before God with confidence, through the loving intercession of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Amen

Hymn of Preparation

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

UMH 154

Liturgy of the Word:

First Reading

Acts 1: 1 – 11

Psalm

Psalm 47, read responsively

UMH 781

*Gospel

Luke 24: 44 – 53

Message:

“He Was Lifted Up”

Donna Benson

Offertory

“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”

Choir

***Doxology**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow”

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Please stand as you are able**

**** Lighting of the candles**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Praises & Prayer Requests

After each praise or prayer request: "Lord, hear our prayer."

Liturgy of the Table

Holy Communion Musical Setting B UMH p.18

Prayer after Communion

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**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which
You have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the
name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***The Apostles' Creed**

UMH 881

***Closing Hymn**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

UMH 157

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

"If I Be Lifted Up"

Insert

Postlude

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We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor's card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a "Meet & Greet" after the service.

Readers

June 1	Mike Scobell
June 8	Barb Cook
June 15	Shirley Massey
June 22	Ken Dobrovolsky
June 30	Susan Safford

Communion Servers

June 1	Shirley and Cara Massey
June 8	No Communion
June 15	No Communion
June 22	No Communion
June 30	No Communion

***Please stand as you are able**