

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

May 12, 2024

Ascension Sunday

Color: White

Prelude *(Please use this time for silent meditation and preparation for worship.)*

Greeting

Call to Worship

Leader O magnify the Lord with me and let's exalt God's name together.
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Church And also with you.

Leader Sing to God a new song,

Church for God has done marvelous things!

Leader Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

Church for God is still doing marvelous things!

Leader Break into joyful song!

Church Sing praises with lyre and melody and trumpets!

Leader Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

Church For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.

Leader God is coming to judge the world with equity.

Church Sing to God a new song!

Prayer of Invitation

Most High God,

as Christ ascended into the heavens,

may our hearts ascend to you.

Open our eyes to the power of your Spirit,

that we may strive for more than the pedestrian ways of this world.

Open our lives to the fullness of your power,

that we may be clothed with power from on high.

Help us wait patiently for the baptism of your Spirit,

that we may be found worthy of your great gifts.

We pray in the name of Jesus who ascended to Heaven. Amen.

Hymn of Invitation "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" 154 (v.1,4,5,6)

The flowers at the altar are given to the GLORY of GOD!

Next Sunday will be Pentecost Sunday.

Everyone is invited to wear red to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit.

Liturgist: We could use a few more readers for our rotation schedule. If you would like to serve as a liturgist for our Sunday morning worship services,

please contact Pastor Haase.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

*when offered the promise of your glorious inheritance,
we settle for so much less.*

Rather than lifting our gaze to see and live

with the eyes of our hearts enlightened,

*our eyes are fixed on the ground; our hearts are set on earthly power;
our aspirations are limited to getting ahead. Forgive us.*

Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit,

that we may be clothed with power from on high,

in the name of the one who ascended to heaven

to show us the way to live here on earth.

We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.

Pardon

When we have the patience and the courage

to wait, empty, for your Spirit, O God,

you justify the hope to which we have been called,

you fill us with your Spirit,

forgive our transgressions,

and clothe us with power from on high. Amen

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Church And also with you.

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Children's Message

Amy Jones

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Proclamation

"Open My Eyes, That I May See Jesus"

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Responsive Reading

Psalm 47

781

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44-53

Sermon

"Things Are About to Change"

Rev. Haase

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

881

Upcoming Events

The Blessing

Hymn of Praise

"Soon and Very Soon"

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Postlude

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Events for the Week of

May 5, 2024

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	8:30am 10:00am 11:00am	Mothers' Day Breakfast Sunday School Worship Service
Monday	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
Wednesday	11:00am 5:00pm 6:15pm	Bible Study Wednesday Fellowship Meal Choir Practice

<u>Church Attendance</u>	
Date	Attendance
05/05/2024	81

Trust God.
Don't judge.
Make disciples.
Love always.

Prayer Concerns

Laura Haase, Susan Garrison, Buster & Carolyn Parler, Frankie White, Radford & Barbara Bates, Bill Bergmann, Susan Polk's Aunt Julia & Uncle Dwight, Bart Brock, Jim Edwards, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Bubba High, Senetta Hubbard, Chris and Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine & Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, Our Service Personnel.

Graduate Recognition

We would like to recognize our high school and college graduates at the service on June 2. Please contact the church office to make sure we have all our graduates on the list. Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Completed applications are due May 12th.

Youth Council

The Youth Council is working to continue our Youth Program here at MCMUC. While we are working to fill this position, there are some volunteer opportunities that you can take part in to help us through this transition. Would you consider teaching Sunday School one Sunday or joining a rotation? Materials will be provided, or you can share your own lesson. Another fun opportunity is to sign up to hang out with the youth after a Wednesday Night dinner in May and share a short devotion with them. Spots are still available! If you are interested, please email Leslie Whetzel at lesliewhetzel@gmail.com or call/text 843.834.1609

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Ascension OF THE LORD

Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, Our Service and Our Witness

Faithful Participation of the People of The United Methodist Church

Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord to our community and to the world through worship, mission, discipleship, and service to others

Visitors - Please complete the yellow pew card so we can stay connected.



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