

MT. ZION

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ASCENSION SUNDAY
JUNE 1, 2025



He was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video/**This is the Day**
Welcome/Birthdays-Anniversaries/Announcements

Opening Hymn – UMH 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Opening Prayer: Heavenly Father, we gather in awe of Your Son's ascension, where He took His throne as King. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, empowering us to be bold witnesses of Your love. Guide us to share Your gospel with courage, from our homes to the ends of the earth, trusting in Your reign and promised return. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Children's Moments – Hallelu, Hallelu

Joys and Concerns

**Prayer Song – He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of Earth,
He is Lord of all who live;
He is Lord above the universe,
All praise to him we give.**

Pastoral Prayer/**The Lord's Prayer (Sung)**

Hymn of Preparation – UMH 312

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Pre-Message Video

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Message – Pastor Shawn

The Ascension: A Charge to Share the Gospel

Offertory/Doxology UMH 94

Special Music – Here is Bread, Here is Wine – The Faithful Few

Celebration of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn – UMH 157 Jesus Shall Reign

Benediction

Parting Song – UMH 672 God Be With You



Remember our Homebound:

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Prayer List:

Kaye Assenmacher	Joan Myers
Nicki Ballantine	Joe Otto
Jo Bienvenue	Linda Purviance
Richard Booth	David Richards
Sharon Briggs	Joan Rugemer
Marty Brown	Joe Sabieski Family
Randi Kay Clark	Brenda Souss
Nonnie Cofiell	Jenny Stranix
Barb Diaz	Lynn Stranix
Tracey Davidson	Tom Stranix
Olivia Davis	Melissa Stump
Matthew Davis	Joan Tighe
Cameron Dill & Family	Andrea Ulrich & Family
Joanne Eycler	Gary Valway
Kathy Giroux	Vance & Michelle Valway
Hayden Haines	Judi Ward
Sandra Hawkins	Eddie Wessell
Jeanette Holbert	Clifford Yingling
Michael Holbert	Marie Zepp
Melissa Johnson	Barbara
Teresa Kimble	Carol
Steve Kulp	Frank
Matt Major	Hunter & Family
Andie McDonald	Jan
Val McNeal	Stephanie
Mary Moores	Susan
Rev. Laura Lee Morgan	Tim
Brandon Muffoletto	Victor

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Dorothy Hersey.