

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

Ascension Sunday



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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

PRELUDE

GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRENDA CARRICO

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the spirit.

All: Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

Leader: He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens,
That he might fill all things.

**All: When Christ, our Life, appears, we shall appear with him
in glory! Alleluia!**

***HYMN** *THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION* **UMH 545**

RESPONSIVE READING *PSALM 47* **UMH 781**

***GLORIA PATRI** **UMH 70**

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES *ACTS 1:1-11*

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN THE PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING *EPHESIANS 1:15-23*

***HYMN** *"OPEN OUR EYES LORD"* **TFWS 2086**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & THE NICENE CREED** **UMH 880**

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER** **UMH 95**

***GOSPEL READING** *LUKE 24:44-53*

SERMON

PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE****GARY MAYNARD****Please stand only if you are able.*

This is a time of change as we transition pastors for our church. Today is the last Sunday for Pastor Thom leading our worship service. He will be taking the remainder of his time as vacation. We wish Pastor Thom and Stephanie the very best as they enter their next chapter.

During this transition, Rev. John Massey will join us on June 8, June 15, and June 29 to deliver our worship message. Gary Maynard will deliver the worship message on June 22. We appreciate Rev. Massey and Gary covering for these Sundays. Our new pastor, Pastor Janice Odom will start her service on Sunday, July 6.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am

Graduation Recognition **Sunday, June 15th**
(Graduate information is needed by June 1st to Ann Wheeler)

COMMUNITY DINNER

Invite your family and friends to our next Community Dinner on Wednesday, June 25 @ 6:00pm.

RUMMAGE and HOT DOG SALE

Finish your spring cleaning and donate your items to our rummage sale. We are accepting items through Wednesday, July 30. Our rummage and hot dog sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 2. Again, this year, we will have the Goodwill "Fill-a-Truck" event for our community and for those items left over from our rummage sale.

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Please pray for these individuals with current needs:

Mike Black Frankie Clark Lillian Chaffin (exercise class) Cecil Evans (cancer) (Donna & David's Uncle) Family of Emilie Hilton (ex-daughter-in-law of Gary & Debbie Maynard) Bill Hively (Stephanie's brother) Judy Given (pneumonia) Shirley Kizzee	Patty Lewis Priscilla McAfee Michael & Judy Morgan Richard (Dick) Malcolm (Pastor's brother) Stephanie Malcolm (back) Ann Nolan (treatment) Margaret Smith's Sister The Family of Kathy VanHorn Michael Watts Randy Webster
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Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs:
Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay,
Jeff & Julia Hunt, Steve Malcolm, Howard Marcum

Remember those not able to join us for church:
Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan, Dan & Shirley Webster

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Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh	Cell: 304-633-3680
(Office hours: Wed. & Thurs. 2:30 – 4:30pm)	

Music Director:	Gary Maynard
	Cell: 859-797-9995

Pianist:	Gary Maynard
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Liturgist:	Brenda Carrico
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Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by
Tuesday, 2:30pm.