



May 11, 2025 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:45 A.M. ASCENSION WORSHIP

Grace and Peace, friends. We are so glad to share this time of worship with you. May you find yourself in the hope-filled presence of God. We invite you to share your attendance, your prayer concerns, and any steps you are taking in faith by filling out the Connect Card or by scanning the QR code card. Both are found in the card holder on the back of the pews. Finally, we love children here. If a nursery is helpful, ask one of our greeters or ushers for assistance.

*People standing, as able.

Prelude

The Life of the Church Jay Jackson
Please register your attendance at this time and check in on Facebook!

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

*Call to Worship Ricky Ricks

Pastor: The joy of the Resurrection is with us. Praise the Lord!
People: Through Christ we have the victory over sin and death.
Pastor: Praise the Lord that our sins are forgiven and by his stripes we are healed.
People: Christ has given us a new life through his resurrection.
All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Amen.

*Hymn of Praise Thine Be the Glory UMH 308

Offertory Prayer Ricky Ricks
You can also text your offering to 903-417-0707, and through the Church App, or Paypal

Offertory In the Garden Arr. Lloyd Larson
Paul Roberts, soloist

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses; and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
He speaks and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing.
And he walks with me and he talks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever know.
I’d stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe his voice to me is calling.
Yes, Jesus loves me! And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own.

*Doxology
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Mother’s Day Recognition Mother’s Day Litany Jay Jackson
For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love,
we pray to the Lord...
For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them,
we pray to the Lord...
For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,
we pray to the Lord...
For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families,
we pray to the Lord...
Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Meditation Happy the Home When God Is There UMH 445

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Jay Jackson
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A Reading from the New Testament Galatians 6:1-10 Page 180 N.T.
Lay Reader: John Kirk
Lay Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Living Right” Jay Jackson

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Invitation Jay Jackson

*Hymn of Invitation Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

*Sending Forth Jay Jackson

*Postlude