



June 1, 2025 | Ascension Sunday

10:45 A.M. BEACON 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 Meditation Jacques Arcadelt

The Life of the Church Kaiti Lammert
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.

Invitation Ricky Ricks
Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon
All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: Glory to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise Jesus Shall Reign UMH 157

Children’s Moment Kathy Endsley
Children may meet Kathy in the Chancel area

Offertory Prayer Kaiti Lammert
You can also text your offering to 903-417-0707, and through the Church App, or PayPal

Offertory Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

Gracious spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be. Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee. And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal. And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior speak.

Truthful spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be. Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee. And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear. And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ’s sincerity.

Holy spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be. Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee. Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good. And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Gracious spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be. Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee. ‘Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield. Let thy word my weapon be, Lord thine the victory. Gracious spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

*Doxology My Tribute
To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he has saved me, with his power he has raised me; to God be the glory for the things he has done.

Pastoral Prayer Ricky Ricks

A Reading from the New Testament
Ephesians 4:11-16 Page 182 N.T.
Lay Reader: Hudson Holden
Lay Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Accountable to Love” Kaiti Lammert

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Donations left in communion baskets benefit our mission partners

Communion Music Keven Braswell

*Invitation Kaiti Lammert

*Hymn of Invitation The Church’s One Foundation UMH 545

*Sending Forth Kaiti Lammert

*Postlude "Rondo" From Abdelazer Henry Purcell



FUMC Longview Fine Arts Council

Tour of Stained Glass Windows

Sunday, June 22 | 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

SANCTUARY

Tours presented by Bettye Craddock

2:00 & 3:00 p.m.

Free Refreshments!



God and Country Worship Service

Sunday, June 29 | SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for this **combined traditional worship service** as we celebrate with God the Birth of a Nation!

One worship service at **10:45 a.m.** | Sanctuary
(Horizon Contemporary Worship at 8:30 am)