



July 13, 2025 | Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 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.

*Opening Hymn Medley

The Church’s One Foundation (st. 1 & 5)	UMH 545
Be Thou My Vision (st. 1 & 3)	UMH 451
What A Friend We Have in Jesus (st. 1 & 3)	UMH 526

Offertory Prayer Sonia Cancel

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

Offertory When I Lift Up My Head
Class Reunion Quartet

Irv Engelbrecht - lead and tenor
Bob Arbuckle - bass
Danny Dorsey - tenor and lead
Ed Woolever - baritone

*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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Sonia Cancel

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.

Special Music Swing Down Chariot Spiritual
Class Reunion Quartet

Why don't you swing down chariot, stop and let me ride. Swing down chariot, stop and let me ride. Rock me Lord, rock me Lord, calm and easy I've got a home on the other side.

Ezekiel went down in the middle of a field. He saw an angel workin' on a chariot wheel He wasn't so particular 'bout the chariot wheel He just wanted to see how a chariot feel

Ezekiel went down and he got on board. Chariot went a bumpin' up and down the road. Zeke wasn't so particular 'bout the bumpin' of that road. He just wanted to lay down his heavy load.

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*A Reading from the Gospels John 15:1-17 Page 103 N.T.
Lay Reader: Thomas Denk

Lay Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Featured Hymn Lord of the Dance UMH 261

Sermon “Wanna Dance?” 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.

*Invitation Jay Jackson

*Hymn of Invitation He Lives UMH 310

*Sending Forth Jay Jackson

*Postlude

Next Sunday, July 20

FEATURED HYMN

Amazing Grace

Our vocal soloist will be Kenrick Johnson

Join us as we continue a summer of your favorite hymns!