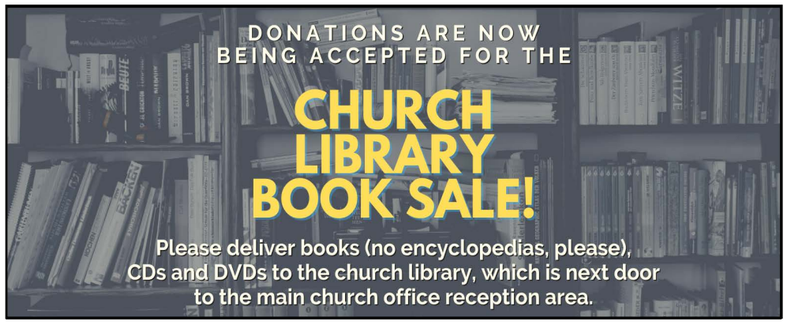

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Susanne and Dr. W. D. Northcutt, III, William Davis Northcutt, IV, David Vanita Howard and Lawrence V. Guild by Le Northcutt; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Northcutt, Nathaniel and Will; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig L. Abernathy, Amelia, Logan and Susannah

THIS WEEK AT LONGVIEW FUMC

Sunday, October 19
8:30 AM - Ascension Worship - Sanctuary
8:30 AM - Horizon Worship - Faith Center
9:40 AM - Parables of Jesus - Beacon (Rm. 255)
10:45 AM - Beacon Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 AM - Spanish Worship - Beacon Center

Monday, October 20
10:00 AM -E.P.I.C. Move Pickleball - Pavilion
5:00 PM - Open Play Basketball - Pavilion

Tuesday, October 21
5:00 PM - Open Play Pickleball - Pavilion
5:30 PM - Tuesdays with Jesus - Journey Classroom

Wednesday, October 22
10:00 AM -E.P.I.C. Move Chair Yoga - Nicholson Chapel
1:00 PM - Game Day - 3rd Floor Rm. 306
5:30 PM - Children's Choir - Children's Wing
6:00 PM - WNL Children's Ministry
6:00 PM - WNL Youth Ministry
6:00 PM - Jesus in the Gospels w/Pastor Jay - Heritage Room
6:00 PM - Genealogy of Jesus w/Pastor Ricky - Conference Room
6:30 PM - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 23
10:00 AM - Jesus in the Gospels w/Pastor Jay- Heritage Room
10:00 AM - Disciple II Fast Track - Beacon (Rm. 255)
NOON - Genealogy of Jesus w/Pastor Ricky - Conference Room
NOON - Disciple Men's Group - Heritage Room
5:00 PM - Open Play Pickleball - Pavilion

Friday, October 24
5:00 PM - Open Play Basketball - Pavilion

Worship Leadership

Senior Pastor - Jay Jackson
Associate Pastor - Sonia Cancel
Associate Pastor & Student Ministries - Kaiti Lammert
Director of Music & Fine Arts - Paul Roberts
Organist - Jay Callender
Contemporary Worship Director - Keven Braswell
Children's Director - Kathy Endsley
Acolyte - Thomas Denk

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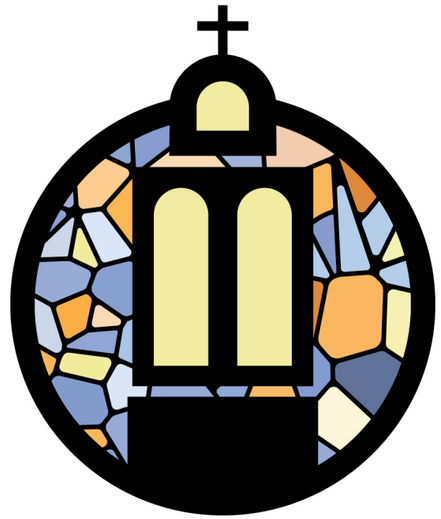

ASCENSION WORSHIP

OCTOBER 19, 2025

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October 19, 2025 | Nineteenth 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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Dan Miller

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.

***A Reading from the Gospels** Mark 1:16-20 Jay Jackson

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: We are called to love one another, because love is from God.
People: God's love is poured in us from our birth.
Pastor: We are called to extend the love of God to all people.
People: God's love is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.
All: We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** Jesus Calls Us UMH 398

Offertory Prayer Jay Jackson

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

Offertory Lord, Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace Jody W Lindh
Cornerstone Ensemble

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, Lord, of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, let there be faith; where there is despair, let me sow hope; where there is darkness, let there be light; where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive and in pardoning we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

***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.

***Morning Prayer** Jay Jackson

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love and for the friendship we have in Jesus, your Son. We ask that your spirit would work in our hearts, helping us to love one another as Jesus commanded—with selfless, sacrificial love. Guide us to be fruitful branches that bear good fruit for your glory and to reflect your grace to a world that needs to know your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn of Meditation** The Gift of Love UMH 408

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 Gospels** John 15:12-17 Page 103 N.T.

Lay Reader: Iris Stankorb

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

Sermon "More Than Called" 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**

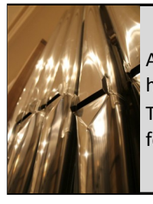
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

***Invitation** Jay Jackson

***Hymn of Invitation** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

***Sending Forth** Jay Jackson

***Postlude** March from "Scipio" G.F. Handel



East Texas Pipe Organ Festival

As part of this celebration of pipe organs in East Texas, our Sanctuary will host two organ recitals on **Wednesday, November 12**.

Two organ professors at SMU, George Baker and Stefan Engels, will perform concerts in our Sanctuary in the afternoon *(times to be confirmed).*

Please join us for these two concerts | Admission is FREE!