

Order of Worship

Ascension Day

May 16, 2021

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*We lift up prayers for the community, our church family,
staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.*

Prelude	“Draw Us to Thee”	arr. J.G. Walther
Welcome		Rev. Meredith M. Dark
* Opening Hymn	“Majesty”	UMH #176
* Affirmation of Faith		Jennifer Hupko
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.		
* The 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.		
Pastoral Prayer		Jennifer Hupko
The Lord’s Prayer		
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.		
Children’s Message		Julia Brooks
<i>(11:00 Children, ages 3 to grade 1, may be dismissed to Little Church-Wesley Bldg.)</i>		
* Hymn of Preparation	“Because He Lives”	UMH #364
* Sermon Text	Luke 24:44-53	Carl Townsend 8:30 Sharri Hammond 11:00
Anthem	“My Tribute / To God Be the Glory” Norman McQueen, <i>Soloist</i>	arr. Mauldin
Sermon	“You Are Ashamed”	Rev. Dark
* Closing Hymn	“Freely, Freely”	UMH #389
* Benediction		Rev. Dark
Postlude	“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”	arr. Paul Kretzschmar

(* Please stand as you are able.)

UMH #176

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

UMH #364

“Because He Lives”

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives. *[Refrain]*

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns. *[Refrain]*

UMH #389

“Freely, Freely”

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

*He said, “Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live.*

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to. *[Refrain]*

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my mother, Hilda Rambeau Crocker, on her one-year passing, May 15th, by her daughter, Teresa Crocker.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: July 11, 18, 25. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome those visiting with us today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Assisting in Worship

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8:30 Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Neal Bowers, Preston Bowers, Don Myers, Annette Willett, Ed Willett
