

VISITORS: We are a local congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Be sure to pick up a visitor bag to learn more about us.

OUR WORSHIP STYLE: You will need to keep your bulletin in hand throughout the worship service. We regard corporate worship as a dialogue between God and His covenant people.

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

SUNDAY

- SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Room. We are studying Colossians via a Ligonier Ministries video series.
- New Day Bible Study. Join us for our next meeting on May 24th in the Education Room after the worship service.
- Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Women's Bible Study: 1-2:15 p.m. in the Education Room. We are studying *Following Jesus: The Gospel of Mark*, a Ligonier Ministries DVD series with W. Robert Godfrey.

WEDNESDAY

- Noon prayer service.
- Bible Study 6-7 p.m. (Genesis 15)

SATURDAY

- Sisterhood Saturdays Bible Study: We are studying *Contentment* via a Ligonier video series. Next Meeting, Saturday, May 16th, 9:00-10:15 a.m. All women welcome!
- Men's Fellowship and Bible Study meets every other Saturday 8-9:15 a.m. Next meeting is May 30th. We are considering the meaning of Christian love with help from Jonathan Edwards. (*Charity and Its Fruits*)

COMING EVENTS:

- **"Singing the Psalms"**- Join us Sundays in the sanctuary from 10:05-10:20 a.m. as we learn to sing some of the "traveling songs" (Psalms of Ascents:120-134). We'll be learning melodies first and as we're able, learning "parts" (soprano, alto, tenor, bass)
- **MTC (Ministry Team Coordinator) Meeting** – Tuesday, May 26, in the Education Room. 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

SANCTUS

"HOLY HOLY HOLY"

"Holy, holy, holy Lord;

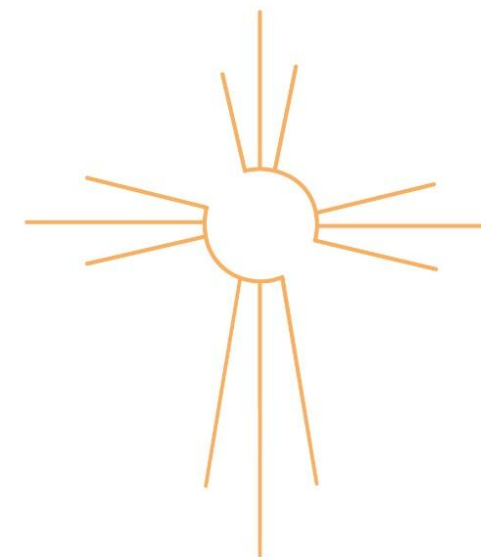
God of power God of might.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory:

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!"



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*"And when he had said these things,
As they were looking on,
He was lifted up,
And a cloud took him out of their sight."
Acts 1:9*

"Let Us Worship God"
The Lord's Day
May 17th, 2026
Ascension Sunday
10:30 a.m.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSICAL PRELUDE

GOD CALLS US INTO HIS HOLY PRESENCE (Please Stand)

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

Congregation: That the King of glory may come in.

Minister: Who is the King of glory?

Congregation: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

Congregation: That the King of glory may come in.

Minister: Who is the King of glory?

Congregation: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory! ~ Psalm 24:7-10

HYMN "See, the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph" #291

Prayer of Adoration: Jim Robinson, Ruling Elder

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you

Congregation: And also with you.

Minister: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth.

GOD CLEANSSES US IN CHRIST (Please be seated)

Leader: Let us hear the Word of God regarding the righteous character of our new lives in Christ.

"Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God... For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you." ~1 Thessalonians 4:1-5,7,8

Leader: In the light of God's complete knowledge of our thoughts, words, and actions, let us confess our sins together:

Heavenly Father, You alone know how my soul is tossed about by temptation and struggle against the flesh. In my efforts to walk in Your ways, I constantly need a Savior to lay hold of me and draw me to Himself. I acknowledge I am a sinner in constant need of Your grace. Forgive me for my lack of faith in the face of temptation and my neglect of Your Word and prayer, which I know would support my soul in trial. Reveal Christ to me again this day as I gather before You in the great congregation. Let me see Him high and lifted up and may my soul's gaze upon Him result in the certain knowledge of my union with Him for all time and eternity. I confess my sins against Your Holy Law and pray that Your gift of genuine repentance will mark the changes in my life which will reveal Your power and magnify Your glory. In Christ's Name I pray, Amen.

Leader: Please take a moment to privately commune with our Lord, confessing any specific sins of which you are aware.

Minister: People of God, lift up your heads and stand with me to hear the good news of our salvation. (Please Stand)

"... and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen." ~ 1 Timothy 1:14-17

Minister: Our sins are forgiven through the atoning work of Christ Jesus our Lord, the Lamb of God!

Congregation: Praise be to God!

Hymn "He Is Exalted" (See insert)

Confessing our Faith: "The Nicene Creed" #846

GOD INSTRUCTS US IN HIS WORD

O.T. Reading: Psalm 132:1-5 (p. 659)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (p. 1044)

Acts Reading: Acts 1:1-14 (p. 1156)

Minister: The grass withers, the flower fades,

Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever!

BLESSING OF OUR COVENANT CHILDREN

Leader: People of God what is our prayer for these children?

People: May the Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you!

Leader: May the Word of the Lord grow in your hearts.

Children: Thanks be to God.

People: Let us hear His Word together!

Sermon: "People of the Ascension" ~ Pastor Dolby

GOD RECEIVES OUR PRAISE AND SEALS US IN CHRIST

HYMN "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" #289

Prayers of God's People/Tithes and Offerings/Doxology

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks.

Minister: It is truly fitting, and right, and our joyful duty, to at all times and in all places give thanks to the Lord our God. And so now, in the company of angels, archangels, and all the Heavenly host, we magnify and glorify His name together singing...

SANCTUS (See Back)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #296

GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL "For Thine is the Kingdom"