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10:00am

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11:30am

Sunday Worship service

...to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world...

May 16, 2021 – Ascension Sunday

Worship service video can be found at www.HumphreysUMC.org/sermons
as well as [www.Facebook.com/LUMCWV/videos](https://www.facebook.com/LUMCWV/videos)

Dial 304-721-2307 to listen to the sermon on the phone (local call!)

Words of Welcome

Greetings in the name of the One who came that we might have life to the full: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, Resurrected One!

We welcome you to the service today, and pray that you experience the loving and active presence of God in our midst this morning

*If you are without a church home, we would love to be yours.
See the contact information listed above.*

Acts 1:6-12 (NRSV)

5/16/21

⁶ So when [the disciples] had come together, they asked [the risen] Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ Jesus replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet. ✠

Call to Worship

Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens,
that he might fill all things.

***When Christ, our Life, appears,
we shall appear with him in glory! Alleluia!***

Opening Prayer

The Ascension

UMH 323

Everliving God, your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth, confined by time and space. Give us faith to discern in every time and place the presence among us of him who is head over all things and fills all, even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. Amen.

Hymn

O Worship the King

UMH 73

WORDS: Robert Grant, 1833

MUSIC: attr. to Johann Michael Haydn

1. O worship the King, all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Passing the Peace / Sharing of Prayer Concerns

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 47

UMH 781

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great Ruler over all the earth,

who subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet,
***who chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom God loves.***

God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our Ruler, sing praises!

For God is the Ruler of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the people gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
***For the shields of the earth belong to God,
who is highly exalted!***

Hymn

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

UMH 67

WORDS: Kate Stearns Page, 1932

MUSIC: Franz Joseph Haydn, 1780

*Refrain We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, God of every nation!
We, thy people, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts eternal!*

1. Days of wonder, days of beauty, days of rapture filled with light
tell thy goodness, tell thy mercies, tell thy glorious might. *Refrain*
2. For thy blessings, for thy bounty, joyful songs to thee we sing,
songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King. *Refrain*

⁴⁴ Then Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰ Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³ and they were continually in the temple blessing God.” ✠

Sermon

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

“Becoming Spiritual Leaders Who Accomplish Greater Things”

Response to the Word:

A scriptural affirmation of faith

UMH 888

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

***Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.***

***We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.***

***Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.***

Hymn

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH 176

WORDS & MUSIC: Jack Hayford, 1981

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.

Prayers, Lord's Prayer, Blessing the Offering

If you have a celebration, petition or concern you'd like the pastor to hold in congregational prayer, please email kerry.w.bart@gmail.com and indicate whether or not you'd like the request to be made public.

**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.**

*We say "yes" to God
and we say "thank you" to God
as we give to God our tithes and our offerings.*

*During this time of COVID19 precautions, we do not "pass the plate,"
but offering plates are available for your use before or after the worship service,
and offerings can be mailed to
Lakeview UMC – 2624 East Parkview Drive, St. Albans WV 25177
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Sending forth

The God of peace be with us.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

WORDS & MUSIC: Eugene M. Bartlett, 1939

1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

*Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.*

2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing,
how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. *Refrain*
3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory,
and I heard about the streets of god beyond the crystal sea;
about the angels singing and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *Refrain*

PK'S SCRIPTURE READING INVITATION

I found it energizing to know others were reading the same thing I was; the point being *read Scripture*. The invitation for you to join me in reading continues

5/16 – Matthew 6

5/17 – Matt 7

5/18 – Matt 8

5/19 – Matt 9

5/20 – Matt 10

5/21 – Matt 11

5/22 – Matt 12

5/23 – Matt 13

5/24 – Matt 14
5/25 – Matt 15
5/26 – Matt 16
5/27 – Matt 17
5/28 – Matt 18
5/29 – Matt 19
5/30 – Matt 20

BIBLE STUDY

Wed May 19, 3pm Zoom Bible Study. Topic: 2 Corinthians
zoom meeting ID: 870 238 944 98
password: 7799
phone in: (929) 205 6099

COMING IN MAY:

May 2 – Holy Communion
May 6 – National Day of Prayer
May 9 – Mothers' Day
May 13 – Ascension of the Lord
May 15 – Madelyn Hendricks Food Pantry
May 16 – Ascension Sunday – Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball preaching
May 23 – Pentecost Sunday – wear red!
May 24 – Aldersgate Day
May 30 – Trinity Sunday – Peace With Justice special offering
May 31 – Memorial Day

MEETINGS:

May 4 – Lakeview Admin Council
May 11 – Lakeview SPRC mtg
May 12 – Humphreys Trustees mtg
May 13 – Humphreys SPRC mtg.
May 27 – Humphreys Admin Council

OUR PRAYERS, PRAISES AND PETITIONS:

Yolanda A
Mom Burcham

Betty Lou B
Nancy C
John
Jennifer K
Rhonda L
Jim M
Nancy
Chrisy O
James R
Rosemary
Leo S
Terry Lee S
Dave W
Matt W
Mary Jo Y
Bishop Steiner Ball
DS Joe Hill

Lakeview UMC continues to collect materials for **KIDKITS** for the Sojourners shelter for Women and Families. Contact Don Griffith donald.w.griffith@att.net for more information.

Box of 24 Crayons

Pad of Paper

Children's Book

Coloring Book

Pencil

Small stuffed animal

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Comb or Brush

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