

June 1, 2025

Ascension

7th Sunday of Easter

**Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.**

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

Pastoral Greeting:

†Opening Hymn: “He Lives” UMH #310

Call to Worship:

L: Blessings on you all this day, from our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: This is the day of his ascension. He is seated on the right hand of God.

L: Honor, Power, glory and majesty are his!

P: Let us praise him with shouts of joy!

L: We are called to be witnesses to this great wonder.

P: We are called to proclaim God's Good News of love for all God's people. AMEN.

Call to Prayer of Confession:

L: Let us come before God with contrite hearts, acknowledging our sin and trusting in forgiveness.

All: Lord, we are “what’s next?” people. We want to know what we are supposed to do. We journeyed through the Lenten Season, stood at the foot of the Cross, witnessed Jesus’ Resurrection and his appearances to his disciples in an upper room and on the lakeshore. Now in this day we are called to wait. That’s hard for us to do. We want to jump into some kind of action. Calm our hearts and help us to wait for the Spirit. Forgive our impatience and our lack of faith. We place our trust in your redeeming love. AMEN.

Words of Assurance:

†Affirmation of Faith: “The Apostles Creed” UMH #881

†Gloria Patri: UMH #70

Passing the Peace of Christ:

Prayer for Illumination:

All: Shepherd of Souls, you call us to an abundant feast at the table of your word, open our hearts to feed on your goodness, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might dwell evermore deeply in you. Amen.

O.T. Scripture: **Psalm 97** **UMH #816**

†N.T. Scripture: Acts 1:1-11 Pew Bible Pg. 770

Hymn of Preparation: “Have Thine Own Way” UMH #382

Message: **Jay W Brown**

Special Music:

Pastoral Prayer and Concerns: – (see bulletin insert)

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:

***The Doxology:** **“Praise God.....** **UMH #95**

Holy Communion:

†Closing Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” UMH #77

Benediction:

Sending Forth: “Make Me A Servant” TFWS #2176



Church Announcements!!!!

Weekly Church Services:

Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Weekly Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Church Staff:

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

**Asst. to the Ministers: Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL-Pastor
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Lay Leader & Secretary: Lettie-Jane White (856) 768-3416

Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.

Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff

Trustees Chairperson: Robert White

**Please invite family and friends to view or follow our
Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom.**

This is the Zoom Meeting ID and Password:

Meeting ID: 84694237019

Passcode: church

You can also join the Zoom Meeting using the below:

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**As they
were
watching,
he was
lifted up,
and a cloud
took him
out of
sight.**

Acts 1.9

