

Seminary United Methodist Church

May 13, 2018 – Mother's Day / Ascension Sunday

Opening

Brooke Branyan

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

UMH # 327

Call to Worship

Leader: We remember those whose faith inspired our own.

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

Leader: We remember faithful pastors and Sunday school teachers

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

Leader: We remember family and friends who lived their faith and pointed us to Jesus!

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

Leader: We remember those who have gone on before us to eternity!

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

Leader: We celebrate those living saints who inspire us still!

People: *May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

All: *May we lift up Jesus in word and deed that men, women, boys & girls may be drawn to Him. May all who come behind us find us faithful!*

Bringing the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Unison Prayer

Everlasting 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.

"A Moment for Miracles"- Ann McPherren

Worship through Giving

Doxology *"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

Old Testament Reading

Joshua 24:14-24

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

People: *We will hide God's Word in our hearts that we might not sin against God."*

Children's Message & Mother's Day Presentation

Children dismissed to children's church following this presentation

Pastoral Prayer with 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 tresspasses as we forgive our tresspassors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

Praise Song:

"Find Us Faithful"

New Testament Reading

Acts 1: 1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: *We will be doers of God's Word and not hearers only*

Message:

"The Torch of Faith"

Hymn:

"In the Garden"

UMH # 314

Benediction

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die." Go live in the power of the Resurrection with the Living Christ dwelling within you as we serve the broken world for which Christ died.

Sung Benediction

"My Tribute (repeat once)"

UMH # 99

Carrying the light of Christ out into God's World

Welcome to Worship

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you! Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service in the Wesley Gathering Room on this level.

Thank you to all who serve today!

Ushers: Lori Culler, Ann McPherrren, Carol Johnson, Pam Sagers

Liturgist: Holly Stanley

Acolytes: Maddox Schwartz, Carter Schwartz

Nursery Worker: Trish Shaefer

Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman

Greeter: Steve & Vicky Eisenhut

Coffee Hour Host: Carol Johnson

Pianist: Holly Stanley

Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold, Steve Eisenhut

Reminders for Next Week (May 20, 2018)

Ushers: Fred Johns, Dick VanAlstine, Frank Ule, Lynn Swaidner

Liturgist: Janet Tellas

Acolytes: Tyler Gross, Matthew Gross

Nursery Worker:

Children's Sunday School Teacher: Mark Whitman

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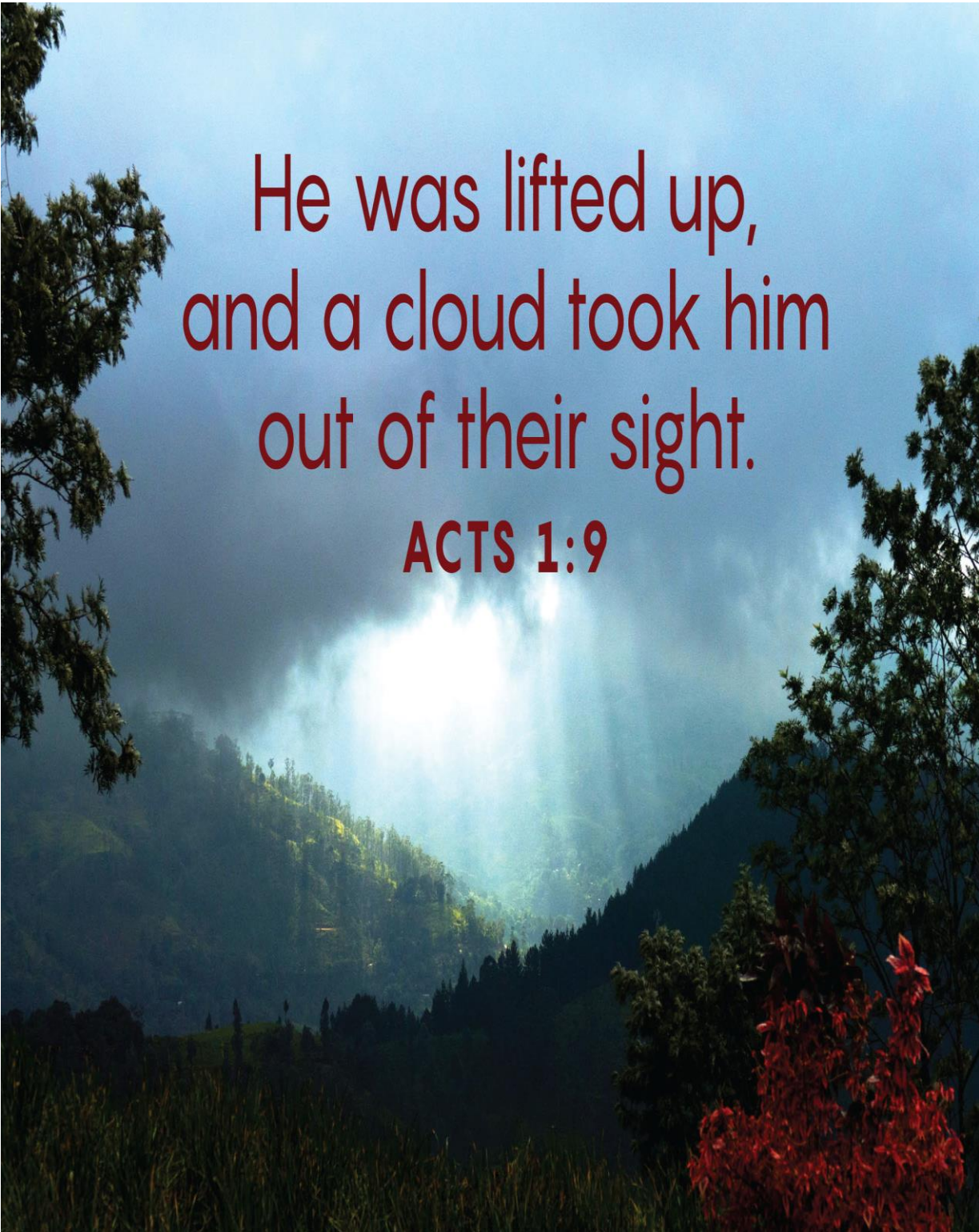
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He was lifted up,
and a cloud took him
out of their sight.

ACTS 1:9