

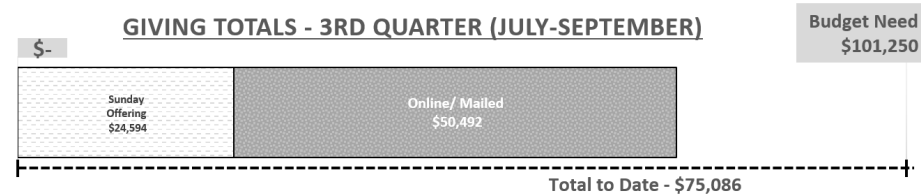
YOUNG ADULTS AND PROFESSIONALS (YAP): We're a community that aims to bring together young individuals (ages 18 - early 30s) who are curious about, exploring, or are believers in the Christian faith. Email lizmoy@ascensionforesthills.org to learn more!

GROWTH GROUP: Growth groups will resume in early October.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women's Bible Study resumes **Sunday, September 20**, studying the Psalms of Ascents with a Lydia Brownback study guide, available at the book table for \$15. Meets in person and over Zoom on the second Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact Suzanne Muench at munchkinnyc@gmail.com or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

ASCENSION WOMEN'S GROUP WHATSAPP CHAT: Join the women of Ascension on WhatsApp! Indicate interest on the Connection Card, or email roseannkytk@gmail.com.

ASCENSION COMMUNITY WHATSAPP CHAT: Join the Ascension Community WhatsApp Group Chat. Indicate interest on the Connection Card, or email beth.connor@ascensionforesthills.org.



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ASCENSION CHURCH

Sunday, September 13

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost



The Preeminence of Christ, Even in the Age of AI

Colossians 1:15-20, 2:8

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

— Genesis 2:15

"And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with."

— Ecclesiastes 1:13

Mission of Ascension Church

Ascension Church is a faith community in the Forest Hills area of Queens and seeks to be an intellectually-engaging and spiritually-edifying resource to connect individuals and families to God through the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ. We wish to be the church for believers, seekers, skeptics, strugglers, and those who rarely or occasionally attend church.

Call to Worship

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20
Songs: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
 God I Look To You

Call to Confession

Scripture: Colossians 1:21-23
Songs: Jesus Thank You

Community News

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Sermon

Message: The Preeminence of Christ, Even in the Age of AI
Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20; 2:8
Speaker: Elder Eric Chacon

The Lord's Supper

Commitment & Connection

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.
Proverbs 11:25

You may place your offering in the basket, mail-in checks, or visit our online giving options. You can also send a prayer request or indicate your interest in any of our events via the Connection Card.

Sending

Song: The Lion And The Lamb

Benediction and Charge

Let us go forth in peace, to love and serve our city in Jesus' name!
Alleluia! Amen!

The pastors and other church leaders are available to pray with you or to answer questions about the Christian faith or Ascension Church. Bible verses from the English Standard Version (ESV), unless otherwise noted.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen. *If you prayed this or if you have questions about it, please indicate this on the Connection Card.*

Church Wide Community News & Events

FALL OUTING: Ascension Church will have its annual fall outing, which includes apple picking at Barton Orchards, Poughquag, NY on **Saturday, September 19!** Family and friends are welcome. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

YOUNG ADULTS AND PROFESSIONALS EVENT: The Young Adults & Professionals invite you to join them on **Sunday, September 20** at 11:00 AM as they celebrate the group's second anniversary! Come for the morning service, followed by a lunch outing to a local pizzeria, then to a nearby bubble tea shop for dessert. Food and drinks available for individual purchase. For more information, email lizmoy@ascensionforesthills.org. We hope to see you there!

DISCOVER ASCENSION: This orientation to Ascension Church will take place over lunch on **Sunday, September 27**. If you are interested in learning more about Ascension, or are considering membership classes, this is a wonderful opportunity to discover the life-changing truths that Christ gave His church. This class is a prerequisite for membership. If you are interested, please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES: The first of two membership classes will take place after the service on **Sunday, October 18**, at Pastor Michael's house. Lunch will be provided. The second class will be held on **November 22**. Please indicate your interest on the Connection Card.

MEMBERS PRAYER MEETING: Join us the third Sunday of each month at 10 am to pray for our church, our country, and personal needs. Email Sibernie Morrison at morrisonsibernie@yahoo.com or indicate your interest on the Connection Card.