

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Jon Brannon

The Gathering for the Worship of God

Welcome to Worship Rev. Zach Bay

Call to Worship Gina Craddock

Shout for joy, sing songs of praise!

For God reigns over all the earth!

God has gone up with a shout!

Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!

Let us not cease to give thanks to God who has seated the resurrected and ascended Christ in power and great glory.

O risen God, fill us with your power. Amen.

~ adapted from Psalm 47

*Hymn of Praise No. 437
“Send the Light”

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer Susan Brooks

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.

*Praise & Worship “I Know a Name”
Cornerstone

**Our Future Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

Stewardship Prayer Mark Brooks

Offertory Music Jon Brannon

****Doxology***

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

Recognition of Summer Ministry Intern
Laura Gatewood

The Service of Scripture & Sermon

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Zach Bay

First Lesson Acts 1:1-11
Leo Gibson

Choral Anthem
“The Lord Bless You & Keep You”
Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:44-53

Sermon “The Power of the Holy Spirit”
Rev. Zach Bay

Discipline of Silence

*Hymn of Commission No. 45
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Benediction Rev. Zach Bay

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

*** After our future, Pre-K children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children’s Worship Room on the 3rd floor of the education building. A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.*

Worship Elements

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.

Ministerial Staff

*Rev. Zachary L. Bay – Pastor
Rachael Gibson – Associate Children’s Pastor
Mycah Pemberton – Interim Youth Director
Dr. Alexander Lee – Interim Music Director
Jon Brannon – Organist*

Church Staff

*Jim Isaac – Staff Coordinator
Lisa Dudley – Financial Secretary
Kyla Nelson – Communications Director
G. Scott Ballard – Pastoral Care Coordinator
Joe Hughes – Building Supervisor
Kyle Hughes – Office Manager*

CALENDAR | May 17 – 23

Sunday, May 17

- 12:00 AMC Meeting (CR)
- YYAMC Meeting (FAB Lab)
- CMC Meeting (Worship Room)

Monday, May 18

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 20

- 6:00 Pastor's Bible Study: Extended Session
* **Bring Your Own Dinner**
- 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 22

- 6:30 Dr. Lee's Music Studio Recital (Chapel)

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Today's Music



Vision Statements:

- Worship God wholeheartedly
- Love one another unconditionally
- Help people meet Jesus
- Help each other become more like Jesus
- Love our hurting world

Sermon Notes



May 17, 2026

10:45 am

Ascension of the Lord Sunday



“Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God's new Temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where heaven and earth meet.”

~ N.T. Wright