

Bulletin

Sunday, May 29, 2022
7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

Announcements: Sharon Shutzer

Prelude

Welcome: Pastor, Wil Wilson

*Call to Worship:

Leader: From different towns and cities,

People: We gather to worship our Creator.

Leader: From different streets and addresses,

People: We gather to worship our Redeemer.

Leader: From different homes, and condos, and apartments,

People: We gather to worship our Sustainer.

All: Let us worship as one body in Christ!

*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

Lord, the world tells us to think more highly of ourselves than we ought. The world assures us that we must be divided over our differences. As we worship and praise, call us into a transformational relationship with you. Unite us once more as one body, made up of many members. Encourage us to celebrate the different gifts we each bring. Empower us to show the world all that is acceptable and perfect in your sight. We boldly ask all of this in the beautiful name of Jesus. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "O Praise The Name (Anástasis)" Hastings, Ussher, Sampson

*Praise Song: "Breathe" Marie Barnett

Prayer Hymn: "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH #419

Pastoral Prayer: Pastor, Wil Wilson

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]

The Lord's Prayer: (In Unison) UMH #895

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Anne Mayer

Sermon: "To Be or Not To Be the Church:
Be Transformational" Pastor, Wil Wilson

Offering: The Special Offering for May will benefit NextGen Ministries. Next Gen has a mission of cultivating and catalyzing new generations of enthusiastic disciples of Jesus Christ that connect, grow and lead in their congregations and communities to transform the world.

Offertory: "America"

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (In Unison)

Loving God, we offer these gifts to you today, as thanks for the work that you are doing within us. As we give, we pray for the courage to increase our faith and strengthen our walk with you, today and always. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn: "Change My Heart, O God"

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*Benediction:

Pastor, Wil Wilson

*Postlude

Scripture Passage for Sunday, May 29, 2022

Liturgist: Anne Mayer

Romans 12:1-8 (New Revised Standard Version)

The New Life in Christ

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.^[a]

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

**Opening Hymn:
O Praise The Name (Anástasis)
Hastings, Ussher, Sampson**

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

CHORUS

**O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God**

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

(Repeat Chorus)

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

(Repeat Chorus)

2x

(End)

Oh Lord oh Lord our God

**Praise Hymn:
Breathe
Marie Barnett**

This is the air I breathe,
This is the air I breathe,
Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread,
This is my daily bread,
Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.

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**Prayer Hymn:
I Am Thine, O Lord
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I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice,
And it told Thy love to me;
But I long to rise in the arms of faith
And be closer drawn to Thee.

CHORUS

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To the cross where Thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,
By the power of grace divine;
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,
And my will be lost in Thine.

(Repeat Chorus)

O, the pure delight of a single hour
That before Thy throne I spend,
When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,
I commune as friend with friend!

(Repeat Chorus)

There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee.

(Repeat Chorus)

**Doxology:
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
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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.

**Closing Hymn:
Change My Heart, O God
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(Chorus)
Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

(Verse)
You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

(Repeat)