



Prelude

On the Evening of the Ascension of Our Lord

Paul Benoit

Welcome & Life of The Church

Choral Introit

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

The Ascension #323 (Pastor Jeff will read)

***Congregational Hymn #261**

The Lord of the Dance

LORD OF THE DANCE

Greeting and Sharing With Each Other the Peace of Christ

Encounter Recognition

Children's Time (Children & those that are Children at heart are welcome to come to the front of church)

Time of Prayer

Intro to Prayer: Hymn # 2128, Come and Find the Quiet Center, vs 1

BEACH SPRING

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Ending To Prayer: Hymn #328, Surely the Presence of the Lord

WOLFE

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory – Largo, from the *Concerto in D* ("La Pastorella")

Antonio Vivaldi/Arr. Wolff

*Doxology - Hymn #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Offertory Prayer

Choral Anthem

Go Ye Into All the World

Eugene Butler

***Congregational Hymn #163**

Ask Ye What Great Thing I know

HENDON

Sermon – Why Did Luke Write the Ascension Twice?

Luke 24: 50-53, Acts 1: 1-11

Congregational Response

*The Apostles' Creed #881 (read in unison)

* #71 Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

***Closing Hymn #327**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Choral Benediction

Alleluia

G. L. da Palestrina

***Postlude**

Pomp and Circumstance (Military March No. 1 in D)

Edward Elgar/Arr. Stickles

Prayer Requests

Continue to keep
In prayer:

Amanda
Amira Rynish
Anne
Audrey Crosby
Bob Carlson
Bob Konop
Brooke
Clare Schuller
Dan Burger & Family
Denise Olsen
Diane McNeill
Diane Wilson
Don Keppers
Donna Haverkorn
Gerri Mandich
Henry
Holly
Jan Pum
Jean Konop
Jean Sears
Jessica Larsen
Kayla Plummer
Lynn Karges
Mari
Mark & JoAnn Piepenburg
Mary Jones
Mary Vander Woude
Megan
Neil Anderson
Paisley
Peg Manuel
Priscilla Olbrantz
Russ Lamantia
Sharon Prosser
Sheila
Shelley Barstow
Shirley Bohland
Steve Christenson

This Week in the Life of the Church

5-17-26

8:45 am

10:00 am

11:00 am

5-19-26

9 am – 11 am

1:30 pm

5-20-26

5:30 pm

5:30 pm

6:30 pm

5-22-26

5-23-26

9 am – 4 pm

Today

Woship Service

Encouner

Parent Group

Sermon Cafe

Acts 2 – Wesley Hall

Tuesday

Goodwill Food Pantry

Crochet Group, Z120

Wednesday

Bell Practice

Supper – Fellowship Hall

Healing Service

Friday – Office Closed

Saturday

Quilters, Z120

MAY Loose Coin



REMINDER: Only coins or cash/checks
labeled "loose coin" will be allocated to this cause

This month's loose coin offering
will be going to support our
YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM.

This includes all activities for grades 6–12.

We like to stress that relationship building is the key to good
Christian fellowship, growing as disciples, and this ultimately
better one's relationship with Christ.

Change our First Church Youth through your change.

We are grateful for your offerings so that we can
continue to build funds to grow this programming!



If you want more information or are
interested in being on the ministry team
for our youth, contact Ben Wiegand at

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First Church Healing Service
Wednesday, May 20, Supper 5:30 PM
Healing Service 6:30 PM



Special Thanks To:

Audio – Roy Giesecker
Video – Drew Belongia
Welcome Center – Bob Jonas
Children's Time – Pastor Jeff
Children's Ministry – Kaylin Sinquefield
Youth Ministry – Ben Wiegand
Videographer – Alex Verstoppen
Organist & Choir Director – Jeffrey Verkuilen
Coffee Fellowship – John & Eileen Ireland and
Annie Mae Faust

Hospitality Team:
Cynthia Miller
Kaylin & Tyler Sinquefield
Julie Van Klooster
Dave Dexter
Sandy Meyer
Kathy Nelson

Give Online:



Announcements & Notices:

Monthly Calendars are available at the
blessed to be a Blessing Table (Check out
the backside of the calendar for
information)

**New Community Shelter Collection for
May**

Needed: Water Bottles, Bath Towels & Flip
Flops