



# Community Presbyterian Church

Ascension Sunday  
10 May 2026

## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

#### \*Call to Worship

(One) Alleluia, Christ has ascended!

**(All) The Lord has ascended indeed, Alleluia!**

(One) Jesus Christ, our heavenly priest, now sits at the right hand of the Father, where He intercedes for us.

**(All) Our Savior awaits for the appointed time of His return, when he will gather those who believe in Him.**

(One) Until He returns, we have been sent into this world to preach and proclaim the good news of our salvation.

**(All) Send us, Lord Jesus, into Lake City, that we might show your love and usher in your reconciliation.**

(One) May our worship today be a testimony to God's saving grace in this land.

### Opening Prayer

#### Responsive Psalm

*Psalm 47*

(One) Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**(All) For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

(One) He subdued peoples under us and nations under our feet.

**(All) He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

(One) God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**(All) Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

(One) For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

**(All) God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.**

(One) The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

**\*Hymn (422)**

*Amazing Grace*

(1) Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind but now I see.

(2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!

(3) The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

(4) Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

(5) When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

**Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and reversed the curse of death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of abundant mercy. Help us to trust in Your Spirit as we are formed in the likeness of Christ. Restore us and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

**Silence**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**PROCLAMATION**

**First Reading**

*Acts 1:1-11*

**Second Reading**

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 24:44-53*

**Sermon**

**\*Taizé Chant**

*Wait for the Lord*

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart.

**RESPONSE**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles Creed*

**I believe** in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. **I believe** in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. **I believe** in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### **Offertory**

### **\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication**

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Prayers of the People**

(One) In Your mercy ...

**(All) ... Hear our prayers.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (sins/trespass)

## **SENDING**

### **Charge**

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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## **SCRIPTURES**

### **Acts 1:1-11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach

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until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

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After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

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While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father.

"This," he said, "is what you have heard from me;

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for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

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So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"

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He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.

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But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

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While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

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They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

### **Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason

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I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers,

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that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

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so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,

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and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

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God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

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far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

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And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,

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which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

### **Luke 24:44-53**

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

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Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,

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and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day

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and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

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You are witnesses of these things.

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And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

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Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

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While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

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And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

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and they were continually in the temple blessing God.