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# Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

May 29, 2022

## Celebrating the Ascension of the Lord

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children under 3. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.*

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

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W. H. Harris

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn #141: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing**

Deo Gracias

*A hymn of glory let us sing, New hymns throughout the world shall ring;  
By a new way none ever trod Christ takes His place, the throne of God!*

*You are a present joy, O Lord, You will be ever our reward,  
And great the light in You we see To guide us to eternity.*

*O risen Christ, ascended Lord, All praise to You let earth accord.  
You are, while endless ages run, With Father and with Spirit One.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

All: **In Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

Hymn #579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**\*Affirmation of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11**

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Children's Moment

Catherine Adams

*After the Children's Moment, children preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop and Gateways to Worship experience in Room 1 to learn more about the practices and purpose of worship.*

### Prayer for Illumination

#### New Testament Reading: Acts 1:1-11

(pew Bible NT, p. 118)

#### "Power to Go On"

Peter Thompson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

### Minute for Music

### Call to Offering

#### Offertory Anthem

#### Great is Thy Faithfulness

D. Forrest

*Thomas Cass, Soloist*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not, As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness, Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine with 10, 000 beside.*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness, Morning by morning new mercies I see,  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me*

#### \*Doxology

Hymn #592

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

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

#### \*Hymn #145: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

*Rejoice ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.*

*Refrain: Rejoice! rejoice!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe. (Refrain)*

*At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. (Refrain)*

*Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King. (Refrain)*

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

#### Hymn To Joy

R. Elliott

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*The Two-Cents-A-Meal offering will be collected in baskets as you leave the Sanctuary. Please give as you are able.*



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# Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

**Church Offices Closed - Monday, May 30, 2022 for Memorial Day**

**Worship @ FPCLY May 29 to September 4 - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.**

Starting May 29, worship will move to 9:30 a.m. with in-person in the Sanctuary and Live Video Streaming options. Nursery available 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Radio broadcast will remain at 10:30 a.m.

**Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 a.m. (June 2 – August 18)**

The weekly Bible Study will continue throughout the summer as the focus will change week to week with different members stepping up to lead and share how God is speaking to them.

In-person and via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088 Passcode: 883182**

**GODspeaks - Sunday mornings beginning June 5 @ 9 a.m.**

This 30-minute class invites participants to share their favorite Bible verses (our GODspeaks) and why they are so important to us. These verses will guide our conversation about God's word and how it speaks in our lives. All are welcome to attend! Facilitated by Beth & Gary Williams. In-person & via Zoom

**Zoom Meeting ID: 8635 324 3600 Passcode: 335664**

**Called Congregational Meeting - June 5 following Worship**

Session has called a Congregational Meeting on June 5 for the purpose of nominating and electing the 2022 Nominating Committee. All nominees will be named and elected at the meeting. If you would like to volunteer or nominate someone to serve, contact Bob Thomas, Ruling Elder and 2022 Nominating Committee Chair.

**Walk with God - Today @ 4:00p.m.**

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas

Devotion and 45-minute walk on Peakland Place - All level of walkers welcome!!

**FPCLY IMPACT week: July 24-30**

An opportunity for YOU to make an impact in *and* be impacted by our community while serving with our local partners. Sign-ups available at the rear of the Narthex and online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44AAA82AA0F49-impact>

Contact Alex Collier for more info at [alex@fpcly.org](mailto:alex@fpcly.org)

**May 31<sup>st</sup> - Last Day to Register!!!**

**Vacation Bible School  
June 6-10, 8:30am-12pm!**

**All children ages 3yo through completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited!**

Middle and high school youth and adult volunteers are needed as helpers to make this week extraordinary!

Registration is open on [fpcly.org](http://fpcly.org) or use the appropriate QR code below for a direct link.

Child Registration:



Youth Helper:



**\*\* Please view the calendar at [www.fpcly.org](http://www.fpcly.org) or call the church office for more information. \*\***

**Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270**

**Members Helping Members for June: Ida Perkins (434) 258-8873 and Diane Stroud (434) 384-8607**