

Memorial United Methodist Church

May 29, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship -

Clap your hands, people of God.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

Look to the heavens, brothers and sisters in Christ.

Witness the power of our God.

Clap your hands, people of God.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

Responsive

***Opening Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" **UMH 154**
Verses 1-2-4-6

Opening Prayer

God of mystery, part the veil that keeps us from seeing your full glory and might. Open our eyes to behold the risen Christ, who ascended to you in glory. Open our hearts this day, that our spirits may ascend to you as he ascended that day. Focus our thoughts on the power of your salvation, that we may move beyond the mundane to contemplate mysteries and wonders worthy of our meditations. May we be found worthy of your great gifts, and may we be clothed with your power on high. Amen.

Hymn "You Alone Are Holy" **TFWS 2077**

Prayer of Confession

Praying together

Merciful God, raise our sights and our hopes. Even as we yearn for your glorious inheritance, we settle for so much less. Even as we long to behold the extraordinary, we keep our eyes fixed on the ground. Even as we hope to inherit your glorious kingdom, we keep our hearts attuned to earthly power. Even as we desire to rest in the arms of your love, we listen to voices that sow discord. May your Holy Spirit find us ready when the one who ascended on high returns to his own. Amen.

Hymn "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone" **TFWS3104**

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Bible Lesson with Grandma

Time of Personal Prayer for the concerns of the Heart.

Special Music "Instruments of Your Peace"

Reading of the Psalm

Message

***Hymn** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" **UMH 454**

Benediction

Dismissal with God's Blessing

*** Please Stand If you are Able**

Trust the Spirit's power.
Go as witnesses of the risen Lord.

Concerns:

Nina Meca	Frances Lowe	Beverly Patton
Carol Moore	Joe Heilman	Cindy Sawyer
Jensen Webb	Nita Hickie	Jennifer Gande-
Barker Holly	Tallman family	Aileen Foster
Joseph & Bitsy Gryder	Kevin Starcher	Christie Springston

Unspoken Prayers

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

Those suffering from Coronavirus and those working on a cure

To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card or slip of paper and place it in the Offering Plate.

24 Hour Prayer Line 1-888-388-2683

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.

John Wesley

A Place to Pray

For those times when you need a quiet place to bring your concerns to God and let Him guide you, we have a Prayer Chapel at the back of the Sanctuary. It is available anytime the church is open or by contacting the Pastor.

Construction Zone



We anticipate "Breaking Ground" in the upcoming days for the Pull-off and Handicapped Parking area in front of the church. There will be other changes to the front of the church property and we ask for your Patience, Awareness and Prayers for the workers. This may cause temporary changes to the entrances and exits to the church.

A detailed map of the work to be done is on the Bulletin Board as you enter the Sanctuary.

On-line/ At Home Worship

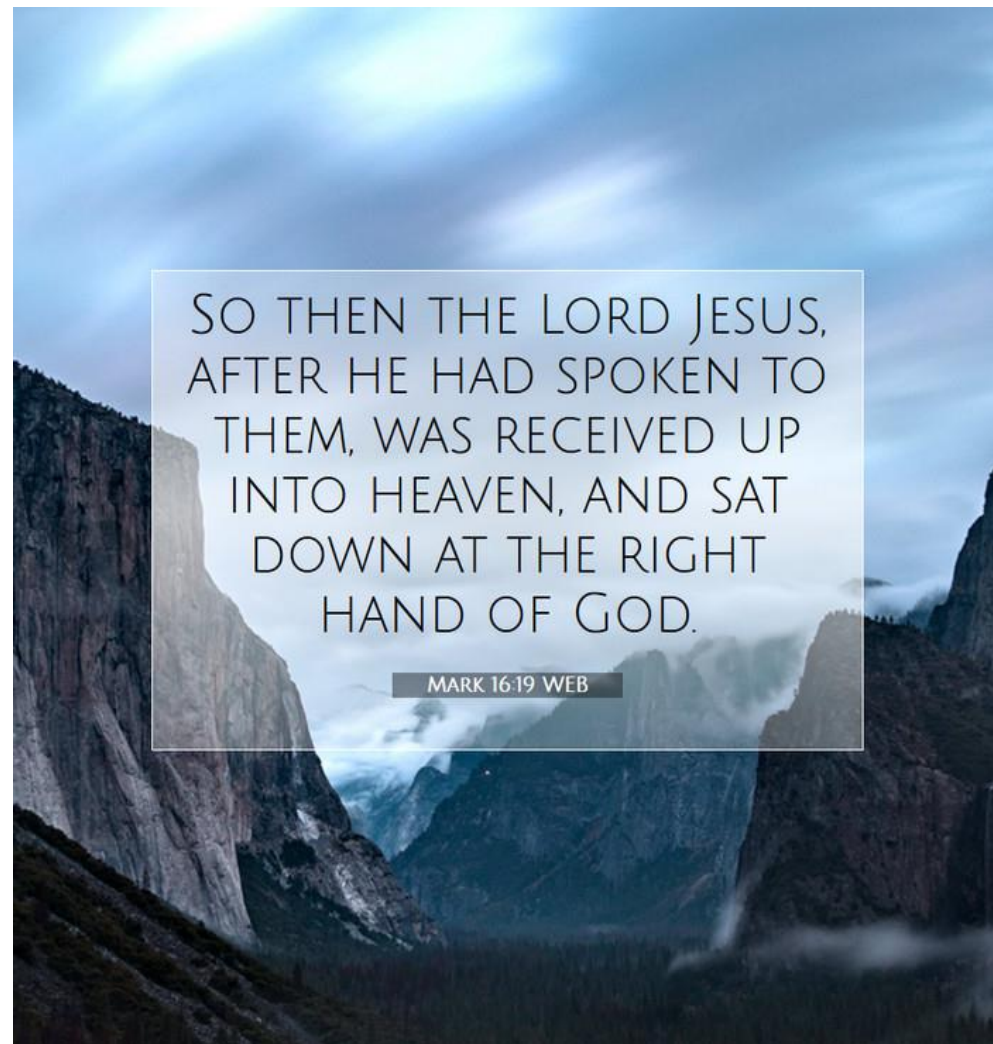
Website - www.spencermemorialumc.org

On FaceBook - Memorial UMC - Spencer

On- Youtube - MEMUMC Spencer

The Sunday Morning Service will be uploaded that Sunday afternoon. If you missed a Worship Service and want a DVD, contact Phil and let him know which week you want, we have a DVD file of the services.

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