

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Southern Pines United Methodist Church

16 May 2021

Ascension Sunday

8:30 in the morning

- WE GATHER-

We are welcomed and called to worship

Holy Spirit, be with us in our worship this day.

Draw us ever closer to you, that we may become one.

Draw us ever closer to your word,

that we may worship in truth and in Spirit.

Draw us ever closer to your world,

that we may serve and love as you guide us to do.

We praise God and prepare to listen

“Believe”

verse 2

You are my light You are my strength

So hear this song receive our praise

You are my rock on You I stand

You are our strength for all our days

I lift my voice I raise my hands

We lift You up our voices high

I lift my soul with all I am

In every storm let God arise

In Christ forever I stand

In Christ forever I stand

Chorus

You are my light You are my strength

You are my rock on You I stand

I lift my voice I raise my hands

I lift my soul with all I am

In Christ forever I stand

- WE HEAR GOD'S WORD-

Scripture from **Ephesians 1:15-23** *We lift up prayers for one another "The Lord's Prayer"*

We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture from **Acts 1:1-11** *"The Importance of the Ascension"*

- WE RESPOND-

“Holy Spirit Rain Down”

Chorus

Holy Spirit rain down rain down

O Comforter and Friend

How we need Your touch again

Holy Spirit rain down rain down

Let Your power fall let Your voice be heard

Come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word

Holy Spirit rain down

(repeat)

Verse

No eye has seen no ear has heard

No mind can know what God has in store

So open up heaven open it wide

Over Your church and over our lives

- WE ARE SENT-

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