

May 31, 2020

Day of Ascension

11am Worship

~ WELCOME ~

Kindly silence your devices during worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

PRELUDE FOR PREPARATION

Dustin Lin

CALL TO PRAISE

“Christ Enthroned In Heavenly Splendor”

arr. Steven Kimbrough

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

adapted from Psalm 93

L: The LORD is king, and is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed and is girded with strength.

P: God has established the world, it shall never be moved. God’s throne is established from of old; God is from everlasting to everlasting.

L: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

P: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the LORD!

L: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O LORD, worthy are you of our praise forevermore.

***HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

(stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6)

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CORONATION**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

L: Hear the words of the scriptures.

R: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

L: Hear the words of scripture.

R: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign”

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DUKE STREET**

SERMON

The Ascension of Christ: The Power of God Revealed

CONTEMPLATION

Dustin Lin

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“O Christ, When You Ascended”

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MOURNING AND LAMENT

MEDITATION

“We Grieve 100,000”

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

***GOING FORTH**

L: The world around us is waiting breathlessly to see if we are who we say we are.

P: We have committed ourselves to be Your people but the challenges are great and we let fear be our closest companion

L: We know that You are All-powerful and have promised Your power to us as we follow Your will.

P: Then teach us Your ways. Show us Your path. Strengthen us with Your power that we may be who we say we are – Your Church and Your People.

ALL: Amen.

POSTLUDE

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Postlude, to be enjoyed as you depart, extending the Grace of Christ to one another.

*Please Stand As You Are Able

Bolded items – congregational participation requested

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