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Tom Borthwick
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Betty Burleson
Catherine Cartus
Jane Childers & family
Scott Combs
Vernon Crawford
Ernie Cross & family
Lindsay Daniel
Eric Davidson
Jackie Denny
Family of Vincent Dial
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Courtney Eddy
Phyllis Eorgan
Ray Feagins
Susan Fields
Jim Furches
Alex Garrison
Juanita Gray
Nannie Gr
Betty Gougeene
Ben Gouge
Chris H.
Mendy Hall
Luke Holmes
Tom Holmes
Mickey Honeycutt & family
Scott Huff
Mike Kellum
Mary Anne King
Linda Kostreva
David McElveen
John Melendez & family
Helen Mills
Tom Palmer
Bob & Athena Peeples
Emma Pickle
Bree Rhea & family
Levi Robinette
Maven & Mayes Rogers
Matt Rosecrance
Steven Schmidt
Louise Scott
Nancy Stevenson
Larry Street
Elaine Taylor
Kenzi Tipton
Doris Welch
Anna Grace West
Sue Zabala
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Kairos Ministry
Healthcare workers
US Military & families
Ukraine
Manna House
Buffalo, NY
Uvalde, TX



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WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

ASCENSION SUNDAY

First Things First

Prelude Prelude on "Rejoice the Lord is King" Brenda Portman

Call to worship

Leader: Christ is risen and has ascended on high.

**People: Christ now sits at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

Leader: Christ will rule forever with mercy and love.

**People: Christ will bring justice and peace to all
creation.**

Leader: We are called by baptism to be witnesses to God's
power and grace.

**People: We are called by baptism to usher in God's reign
of love to all the world.**

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "O Christ, when You Ascended" #3087

Video	"In the waters"	
Sacrament of Holy Baptism	Jonah Reis	
Gospel Reading	John 17:1, 6, 11, 18-24	
Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Hymn of Reflection	"Christ is Risen, Christ will Come"	
Mission Moment		
Doxology	#94	
New Testament Lesson	Acts 1:1-11	
Anthem	"Holy Lord"	
Sermon	"Rise Up"	Rev. Jodie Ihfe
Hymn of Commitment	"Go To The world"	#3158
Benediction		
Benediction Response		
<p>Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,</p> <p>For I am with you 'til the age shall end,</p> <p>when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!"</p> <p>Alleluia. Alleluia.</p>		

The Circle of Faith will meet Thursday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Student Intern

We are pleased to introduce our Student Intern: Nathan Dugger. Nathan is from Elizabethton, TN, and a life-long member of the United Methodist Church. He is a graduate of ETSU where he attended the Wesley Foundation during his time as a student. Nathan has answered a call into ministry, and is currently in his first year of seminary pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Duke Divinity School. Nathan will be serving in ministry with as many different areas of our church as possible this summer and we hope you have a chance to welcome him!

The 2022 Annual Conference Mission Offering will support the education and leadership development of pastors, orphans, and others connected to the United Methodist Church in South Sudan. The Change for Children offering is used to provide grants for children's ministry in our area. Today is the last day these special offerings will be collected. Make checks payable to FUMC and place in the offering boxes or give online. Collection cans for Change for Children are located in the connector, narthex, and Sunday School classrooms.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of May, the Food Pantry is collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes, & rain ponchos for our neighbors in need. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.