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The Service of Worship Ascension Sunday

May 21, 2023 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Choral Introit Lord, You Have the Words Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements, Pads

*Call to Worship

Leader What a glorious vision!

People Jesus gave the glorious promise of an Advocate!

Leader Then he ascended to God!

People What joy there must have been in the hearts of the disciples.

Leader May God find such joy in our hearts and spirits!

People Prepare us, Lord, for the mighty works you place before us.

Leader Now let us rejoice and boldly proclaim our love for God.

People Hallelujah!

*Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #154

Prayer (in Unison)

Almighty God,

We come today reminded of your greatness and glory, your sovereign power and eternal purpose all expressed so wonderfully in Jesus Christ, our Lord, Risen and Ascended.

We thank you for the wonder of Ascension, that marvelous yet mysterious moment in the life of the Apostles which left them gazing heavenwards in confusion yet departing in joy. We thank you for the way that it brought the earthly ministry of Jesus to a fitting conclusion; signifying his oneness with you, and demonstrating your final seal of approval on all that he had done.

We thank you that through his Ascension Jesus is now set free to be Lord of all: no longer bound to a particular place of time, but with us always – able to reach even to the ends of the earth. We thank you that through his departing Jesus prepared for his coming again: through his Spirit, his Church, and his coming again in glory. Amen.

Anthem There is Room in My Father's House Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith #882

*Gloria Patri #70

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Majestic Lord, you unselfishly provide us with the sanctuary of your love. You wisely calm our imagined fears while nurturing our dream-filled hopes. Grant us the ability to serve you faithfully. Joyfully, we honor you with these tithes and offerings. Blessed by your name! Amen.

*Doxology

*Hymn Hail, Though Once Despised Jesus #325

Scripture Acts 1: 6-14

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message The Ascension of Jesus Rev McDonald

*Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns #327

^{*}Benediction

^{*}Postlude

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today 9:00a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall

10:00a.m. Sunday School

11:00a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590

AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

May 24 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 31 st	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
June 5 th	7:00 p.m.	SPRC – Social Hall
June 6 th	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
June 13 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #58
June 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting – Social Hall

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;

To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior; And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!

***There will not be any nursing home visits during the months of June and July. Contact Jan Hacker with any questions (443-995-9555)

Thank You!

We would like to thank the Cooper family for their donation in memory of Ron Cooper. With their gift, we were able to purchase a laptop computer and video camera for live streaming our worship services. We would also like to thank Bill Lewis for his donation in memory of his sister Norma Patricia Hester. With his gift, we were able to upgrade our worship service live streaming with the purchase of an additional video camera. Thanks again from our entire Church family!



VBS – HERO HOTLINE July 10-14, 2023 9:00 am – 12:00 noon We are asking for donations to help with our VBS program this summer. We will be registering 40 children from our church and community.

Donations needed:

Juice Boxes/Bags of popcorn/Large Pretzel sticks

Recycle:

Paper towel & Toilet paper rolls/ String/All size boxes

Volunteers:

Adults walking children from station to station.

Contact: Debbie Billings / 410-570-3944 / billingsdebra0@gmail.com

College Scholarship Fund

The College Scholarship Committee is asking for a special offering on both Mother's Day and Father's Day to benefit our College Scholarship fund. The GBUMC Permanent Endowment fund will be matching your offering!

***Applications for this year's Scholarship will be accepted until the end of June. Please see Debi, in the office, for a copy of the application.

Graduates

We will be recognizing graduates on June 4th, Youth Sunday. Please let Debi, in the office, know the names of any graduates from the 2022-2023 school year, both High School and College.