



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 8, 2016

Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. Revelation 22:17b

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

Prelude *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* by Peterson

Introit

*Call to Worship

L: Let us worship the name of our wonderful God

P: **The Lord reigns, he is robed with majesty**

L: The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved

P: **Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea**

L: The Lord on high is mighty

A: **May God give strength to all who gather here today; may the Lord bless us with peace and joy**

*Song of Worship #550 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Invocation & the Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

**Glory Be to the Father* #576

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Our Life Together

Blanket Dedications

*Song of Praise #2189 *A Mother Lined a Basket*

Giving of Our Tithes

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits. Psalm 103:2

Offertory *A Mother's Prayer* by Ritter

*Song of Giving #583 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Children's Message

Prayers for the Community

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

*Song of Meditation #174

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Scripture

Luke 24:44-53

Anthem

Happy the Home by Ritter

Children who are ages pre-K through 4th grade may leave at the end of the anthem with the Kid Connection leader.

Message

THE ASCENSION

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PROFESSION

*Song of Dedication #177

Rejoice, the Lord is King

You are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn, if God is leading you to make a commitment this morning.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Grace, Love, & Fellowship

Postlude

Christ Ascends! by Kendall

**please stand as you are able*

OUR WORSHIP ENDS – OUR SERVICE BEGINS

MINISTERING TODAY

Pastor: Dr. Mark Allison

Worship Leader: Larry Faulk

Lay Worship Participant: Pam Shears

Song Leader: Randy Turner

Organist: Mary Lou Lovell

Choir Director: Jim Stephenson