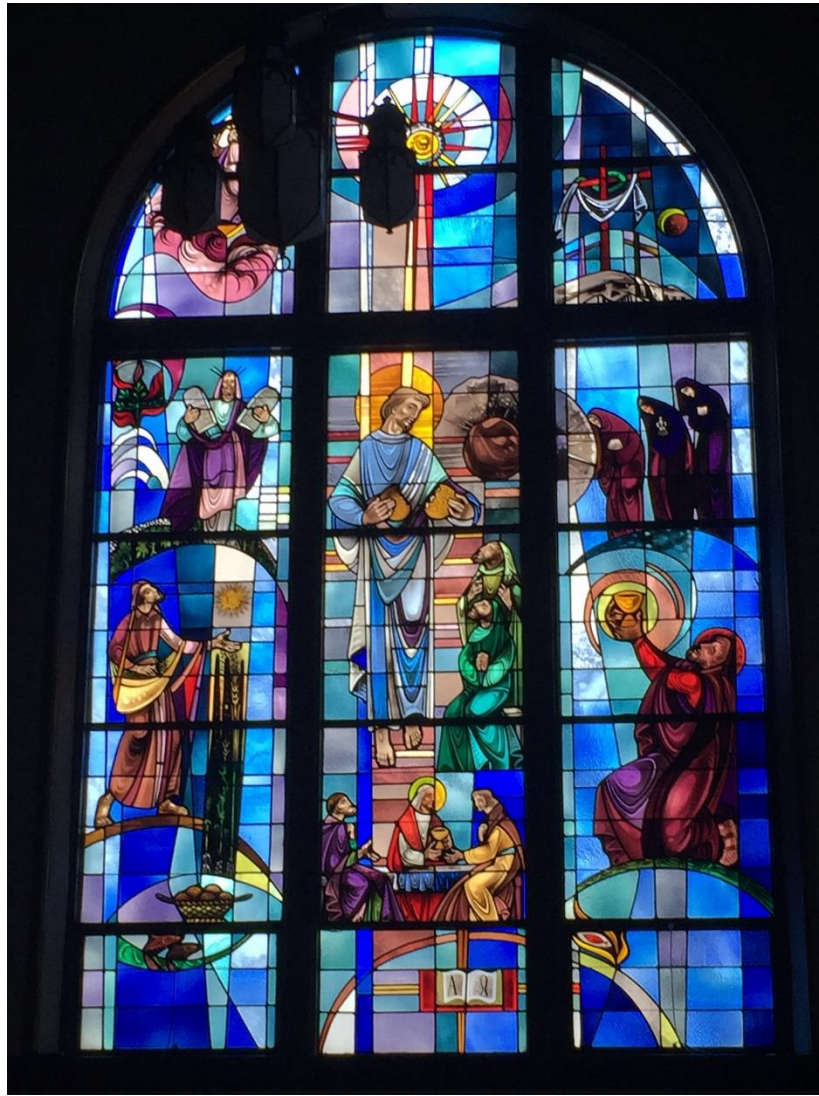


St. Andrews Presbyterian Church



May 5, 2024

The Ascension of Jesus

May 5, 2024

10:30 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Prelude o Hyfrydol"
"Be still and know that I am God."
(Please use this time to prepare for worship in silence.)

Paul Manz
Psalm 46:10

WORDS OF WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP
MINUTE FOR MISSION: STAMP

PASSING THE PEACE "...I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Matthew 25:35b
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
(The people may greet each other in the spirit of Christ.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Risen and ascended Christ, you have promised us a future and a hope.
Risen and ascended Christ, we claim your presence and we hear your call.
The One who has gone before us in death has gone before us into life eternal.
The One whose resurrection declared victory over death is our living Lord.
We gather to celebrate the Christ who walked with us, died for us and ascended
into glory.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 260

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

The victory belongs to God, but often we live as if we were defeated. We seek God's
mercy and grace as we seek to live in the hope of glory.

**O God, the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who raised him from the dead and
into glory, forgive us when we live as if he was still in the grave. Forgive us
when we fail to live by the power of his resurrection. Forgive us, in the name
of the one who is seated at your right hand, our living lord, even Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Silent Confession

*KYRIE

**Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Christ has conquered sin and death and promises us the victory. In the name of the
Risen and Ascended Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.**

THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN "Jesus Loves Me"

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 98:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 1:1-11

CHORAL ANTHEM

"With a Voice Singing"

Shaw

THE GOSPEL READINGS: Matthew 28:16-20 and Mark 16:14-20

SERMON

" So What If Jesus Doesn't Come Tomorrow?"

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN 263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

CORONATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (581)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Schönster Herr Jesu"

HERMANN SCHROEDER

*DOXOLOGY/Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (606)

*PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

THE SENDING

*HYMN 265

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

David Christensen

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

The Rev. John Harnish, Guest Pastor
John Witt, Liturgist
Dennis and Sally Keeney, Ushers
Jim Olson, Carla Gipson, Caroline Nielsen, Greeters
Tim Quist, Organist
Michael Beery, Music Director



VISIO DIVINA is coming soon.
May 19 and May 26, 2024
Visio Divina is defined as “the slow, thoughtful contemplation of a work of art that invites God to speak to us in a deeper way”.

Members of the St. Andrews congregation will be displaying their works of art in our Gathering Space.



GETTING BACK TO
Summer
**CHERRY BLOSSOM RAMBLERS
FAMILY BAND**

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
7PM
ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
8190 LINCOLN ROAD, BEULAH**

**YOUR FREEWILL OFFERING WILL SUPPORT STAMP
ST. ANDREWS MISSION PROJECT
KEEPING HOMES SAFER, DRIER, AND WARMER**



Fellowship Potluck Brunch

It's been a long winter. Snowbirds have returned and we are anxious to share a meal and some conversation. Our Fellowship MT has arranged a **"Welcome Back"** potluck brunch for **Sunday, May 19th** following worship. Sign up in Gathering Space.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP

We have scheduled **Saturday, May 18** for an ALL CHURCH clean up from 9:00-12:00. For those who don't like being outside, inside work can be done. For those of you that like to be outside, bushes in the gardens need to be pruned, weeding can be done, and many perennials need to be cut back.



This is God's house and we need to take pride in it.



CCE News: The flower sale is here!

Please complete the order form in today's bulletin and turn into the office by **May 12**. Delivery of your flowers is **Sunday, May 26**, following the service.



RHONDA EDGINGTON

Organ Recital



Rhonda is the Director of Music at Hope Church.

She has played a number of venues throughout the United States and Germany.

Free will donation at the door.

