No. 2020-21 May 24, 2020 Ascension Sunday





# "Deepen Our Faith, Broaden Our Love"

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Order of Service						
Prelude	"Hymn Medley"					
Announcements & Prayer Requests Greeting our Friends and Neighbors						
Opening Prayer						
<ul> <li>*Call to Worship</li> <li>Rejoice and sing to God.</li> <li>We sing of the Risen Christ.</li> <li>Clap your hands and shout with joy.</li> <li>We rejoice in the living God.</li> <li>Celebrate this day.</li> <li>We celebrate with the Spirit who calls us here.</li> </ul>						
Children's Time	"Jesus Ascended into Heaven"					
*Hymn	"Thine Be the Glory"	UMH #308				
Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer						
Interlude						
Hymn	"Jesus Shall Reign	UMH #157				
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:6-11					
Choir Anthem	"Love, Mercy, and Grace"	Choir				
Sermon	rmon "Where are you looking at?"					
Receiving Our Tithes and *The Doxology & Prayer	Ushers UMH #95					
*Hymn	"Spirit of the Living God"	UMH #393				
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	UMH #41				
*Benediction						
*Postlude	"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"	Erika Kennedy				

#### **Pastoral Letter**

Did you receive a card with the information for our "Drive-In Worship" during the week? I am very glad to have modified worship, adapting to our current situation. By providing worship in this way, our church members can come to church, worship together, and greet each other in a safe state. Even though I have tested both Drive-In Worship and its live streaming as much as I can, unexpected situations might occur just before or during worship as always. If such things happen, please show your patience and generosity.

I also ask your prayers for Chris Butters and Lauren Kusterbeck. As you know, they were working on the frontlines as nurses and, unfortunately, they tested positive for COVID-19. But thankfully, their symptoms are not so serious. They are at home with their kids—Stephen, Ryan, Andres, and Jaxon. Please pray for their family, for prompt recovery, and no more infection among family members.

#### Announcements

- We will offer Drive-In Worship from this Sunday (5/24) with some strict restrictions offered by the Virginia Annual Conference and we will offer live streaming of Drive-In Worship on our FB page and our church website (<u>www.nokesvilleumc.com</u>). For more information about Drive-In Worship restrictions, please check our FB page or church website.
- If you want to send tithes and/or offering, please mail your check to church [P.O. Box 27, Nokesville, VA 20182]
- "The Nokesville House Foundation" will provide "Mortgage or Rent Assistance Program" for those who lost their job or had cut back hours. For more information, please contact Jeff Brown [jeff.brown@brownsinsurance.com]
- 4. "Drive-Through Food Pantry" on Thursdays and Saturdays morning from 10-11AM and evening from 6-7PM until the end of May
- 5. Online Yoga class through Zoom at 7PM on Wednesdays. In order to access to the virtual Yoga class, check our FB page or our church website.
- 6. Please keep safe and healthy until we reopen our church.

Bible Reading						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[5/24]	[5/25]	[5/26]	[5/27]	[5/28]	[5/29]	[5/30]
1Ki. 3,4	1Ki. 5,6	1Ki.7,8	1Ki.9,10	1Ki.11,12	1Ki.13,14	1Ki.15,16
1 Cor. 10	1 Cor. 11	1 Cor. 12	1 Cor. 13	1 Cor. 14	1 Cor. 15	1 Cor. 16

### **Prayer Requests**

#### [Church Members]

Chris Butters & Lauren Kusterbeck-Working on the front lines as nurses and tested positive; Dianne Wood-Recovery from Right-Hand Surgery; Janie Spears; Glenn Kessler; Lori & Grant Krause; Marian Cloud; JP Landahl; RB and Ann Thomas and their son; Sharon, Darrell & Trevor Farr

#### [Church Family Relatives & Friends]

Pam's coworker Katherine (husband Ryan)'s baby boy was stillborn; Jonna's supervisor's parents Harlene & Pearson Lavine in NY-test positive for corona virus; Leslie Blank's cousin Ken Maitlenseptic, sister Loren and Laura-reduced pay from work, and friend Luis-bladder cancer; Pam's relative Diane-chemo for cancer &bronchitis; Karola's neighbor Robin-fell & fractured on her shoulder; April & Megan Talley; Beverly Taitano-Spinal Surgery; Heather Poirier's Uncle-Arthur Colyer passing; Pam's nephew-Keith; Jeff Harding's Father; Stanley Keys; Darwin Christopherson and his Family; Digger; Pat Mason; Leslie Edenton's Friend; Rose's Niece-Ella; Rickey Grandstaff; Baby Julia Rose; Joyce's Daughter

Service Volunteers							
March	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31		
Reader							
Usher							
Altar Guild	Online Worship Service						
Nursery							
Sunday School							

Last Sunday Statistics						
Attendance			Offering			
Adults		Off	fering		\$1,610	
Young Adults		De	signated Giving		\$400	
Youth			Apportionment		\$0	
Children			Parsonage Remodeling		(Balance \$3,355) <b>\$0</b>	
Visitors			Fasting Meal Donation		(as of \$220) <b>0</b>	
Total Number			Total Amount		\$2,010	
Meeting Information						
Worship Service	Sun		11:00	San	ctuary	
Adult Sunday School	Sun		09:30	Church Library		
Children Sunday School	Sun		11:00	Sanctuary		
Youth Group	TBA		TBA	Youth Room		
Choir Practice	Thu/Sun		19:00/10:15	Sanctuary		
Breakfast with the Pastor	Thu		08:30	Fellowship Hall		
Fellowship Dinner (once a month)	Wed		17:30	Fell	owship Hall	



WORDS: Edmond L. Budry (1854-1932); tr. R. Birch Hoyle (1875-1939) MUSIC: George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) JUDAS MACCABEUS 5.5.6.5.6.5.6.5.Ref.



## Scripture Reading Acts 1:6-11

- <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?"
- <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.
- <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.
- <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.
- <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Spirit of the Living God

Arr. by B. B. McKinney



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## Affirmation of Faith with the Apostle's Creed [#881]

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe 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, died, and buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.]

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, [the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.] Amen.

\*universal church