

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Ascension Sunday

May 17, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“Your Name is God”* *Elevation Worship*

CALL TO WORSHIP ~

L – Let the righteous be joyful; let them be jubilant before God.

C – Sing to God, sing praises to the name of God.

L – Lift up a song to the Lord, who rides upon the clouds.

C – God is the parent of orphans and the protector of those who mourn.

L – Awesome is God in the sanctuary; the Lord gives power and strength to the people.

C – Blessed be the Lord!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“I Sing Praises”

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*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ John 17:1-11

Slide

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *“Spirit of the Living God”* No. 155

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

*DOXOLOGY ~

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~

To Be Announced

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Acts 1:1-14

NT #1077 / LP #1637

MESSAGE ~

“Hope”

*SENDING HYMN ~ *“I Stand Amazed”*

No. 223

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for all who provide Special Music today.

Coins for Cause to benefit Hopegate.

Items on the table by the front door are the **May 2026 Church Candle**, the *“Our Daily Bread”* (March, April and May 2026) and the latest Board Meeting packet.

Tuesday, May 19th – DCF Dinner at Sayre Christian Church – 6:30 p.m. (All members and guests are welcome.)

Wednesday, May 20th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead ...

Sunday, May 24th – Pentecost Sunday / Bible Study – 9:15 a.m. /
Worship – 10 a.m.

Monday, May 25th – **Memorial Day** – Office Closed

Wednesday, May 27th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

Happy May Birthdays to: Mike Setzer, Albert Corneby, Marty Glose, Marcus Allis, Wendy McKeithan, Bonnie Beley, Rachel Cain and Virginia Johnston.

May Anniversaries being celebrated are: Ed and Eva Kretsch, Art and Marty Johnson, Joseph and Paula Kraus, and Anthony and Jean Stella.

Martha's Mission Bin –

will be collecting All Purpose Cleaner for the month of May. The Helping Hands Furniture Ministry will receive this cleaner. (The Bin is at the top of the stairs under the table.)

Coins for Cause and Baby Bottle Campaign

for Hopegate ... Baby bottles are available in the Sanctuary, which can be filled with your donation – for the months of May and June. Thank you for your support.

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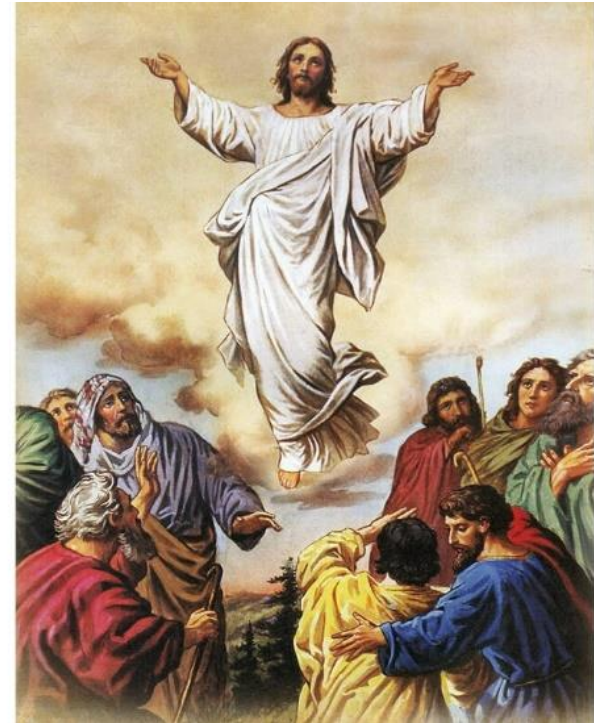
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