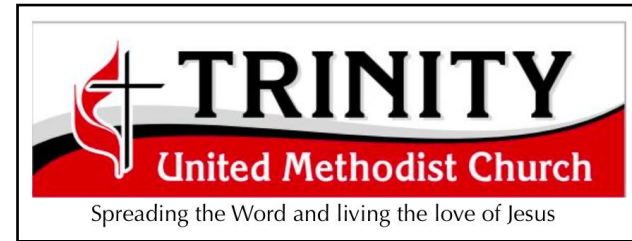


Join us for Confirmation next Sunday, May 23, during the 10:30am service. We will celebrate with joy as our confirmands make the decision to continue their journey of faith with Christ affirming their baptismal vows. We are excited to support them in this next step in their faith lives!



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Welcome to Trinity Church! We are so glad you are here today. If you are new here today please be sure to visit the info station before you leave to receive your first time visitor gift. If you have a prayer request that you would like included on our prayer chain, you can submit your prayer request via email to bgtrinity@yahoo.com.



VBS at Trinity

We are excited to announce our 2021 'in person' Vacation Bible School program TO MARS AND BEYOND! Sign up today using the link below, on our Facebook page, or there are registration forms available on the information table. Share and invite your friends and neighbors! We are looking forward to Blasting off on an adventure with youth ages 3 (& potty trained) to 6th grade. We hope you will join us for this fun adventure July 11th - 15th from 6-8:30 in the evening!

link for registration
<https://forms.gle/PD9yBdnZv5rrkFKe9>

May 16, 2021

The Feast of the Ascension

Prelude

“We Bow Down”
Vivian Chan, Pianist

Twila Paris

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship (unison)**

Pat Brenneman

Almighty God, as we prepare to worship today, we ask that you will stretch our imaginations to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension. Help us perceive how Jesus' presence in heaven can give us confidence in our praying and hope for the future. Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #234** Crown Him with Many Crowns

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Gail Houtz

(Children are invited to the front for a time of teaching)

Junior Worship Dismissal - All children aged four and over may go to Jr. Worship with our Jr. Worship leader.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Andrea Curry

Pastoral Prayer

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, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Offering

Offertory

"Let all the World in Every Corner Sing"

Eirk Routley

Cody Pepitone, Vocalist

Vivian Chan, Pianist

*Doxology Hymn #625 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

Acts 1:1-11 (The Message)

Pat Brenneman

1 (1-5) Dear Theophilus, in the first volume of this book I wrote on everything that Jesus began to do and teach until the day he said good-bye to the apostles, the ones he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. After his death, he presented himself alive to them in many different settings over a period of forty days. In face-to-face meetings, he talked to them about things concerning the kingdom of God. As they met and ate meals together, he told them that they were on no account to leave Jerusalem but "must wait for what the Father promised: the promise you heard from me. John baptized in water; you will be baptized in the Holy Spirit. And soon."

6 When they were together for the last time they asked, "Master, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel now? Is this the time?"

7-8 He told them, "You don't get to know the time. Timing is the Father's business. What you'll get is the Holy Spirit. And when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world."

9-11 These were his last words. As they watched, he was taken up and disappeared in a cloud. They stood there, staring into the empty sky. Suddenly two men appeared—in white robes! They said, "You Galileans!—why do you just stand here looking up at an empty sky? This very Jesus who was taken up from among you to heaven will come as certainly—and mysteriously—as he left."

Message

Acts of Faith: "To the Ends of the World"

Rev. Andrea Curry



Celebration of Ministry

- Marking the transition from the Committee Structure to the Lead Team Structure
- *Celebrating the service of our Committee Representatives*
 - Trustees, Finance, SPRC, Missions, VBS, Worship, UMW, Bereavement/Hospitality
- *Celebrating the transition of Administrative Council leaders*
 - Bob Miner - Lay delegate to West Ohio Annual Conference
 - Heather Janes - SPRC Chairperson
 - Amanda Parish - Lay Leader

• *Recognizing our Lead Team Members*

- Chairperson: Sandy Stoots
- Treasurer: Nicki Kale
- Financial Secretary: Ruth Ann Kramer
- Trustee: Bill Kale
- SPRC: Charlene Avery
- Missions: Sheryl Sabo
- Worship: Joan Manning
- Historian: Beverly Minor
- UMW: Helen Dukes
- Lay Delegate to Annual Conference: Jeannie Housholder
- At Large Member: Bev Robie
- At Large Member: Jerry Milnor
- Staff ex-officio - Education/Outreach: Gail Houtz
- Staff ex-officio - Lead Pastor: Rev. Andrea Curry

Special Music

"Find Us Faithful"

Jon Mohr
Arr. Tom Fettke

Cody Pepitone, Vocalist
Vivian Chan, Pianist

Junior Worship Sharing

***Closing Hymn #296** We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Postlude

Prayer Concerns:

Congregational Concerns:

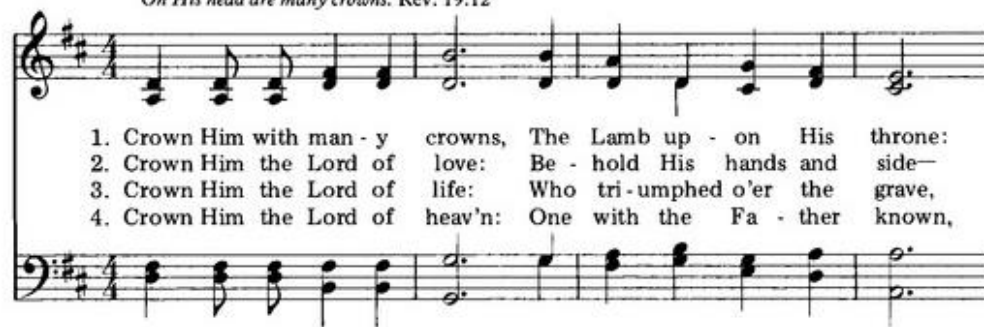
- Karen (friend of Mary Rife) going through testing for a lump
- Linda Meyer recovering from knee replacement
- Wes Curry and Dave Travis who lost all their belongings and dog, Nigel, in a fire
- Thanksgiving for the marriage of Jake and Jennifer Rishel
- For the family of Lois Mills on her passing
- For Moose (friend of Kathy Wittman) diabetic and very ill
- For Daniel (friend of Kathy Wittman) 8-years old with troubled home life
- For Debra (Daniel's mother) also troubled home life
- For Bob Miner as he continues chemo
- For Jesse Bonaventura's father, Chris, as he goes through cancer treatment.

World Concerns:

- Praying for peace in the Middle East
- For those who have contracted COVID-19, for those who are recovering, for, those who are grieving, for those who are caring for the ill, and for all those who are struggling in this pandemic season.
- For the peace of Christ to prevail throughout our country and the world

234 Crown Him with Many Crowns

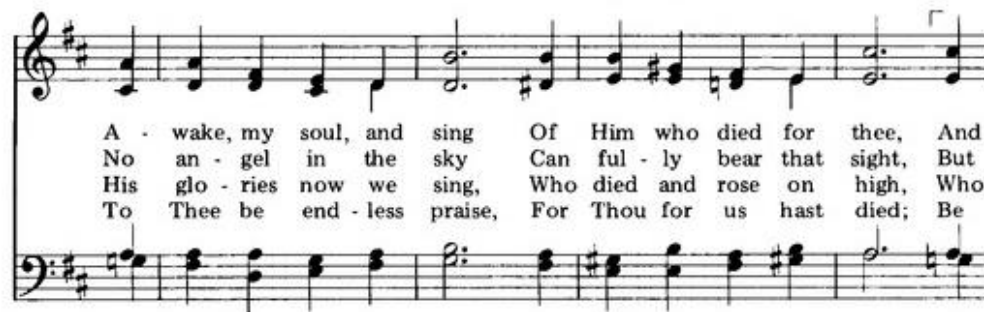
On His head are many crowns. Rev. 19:12



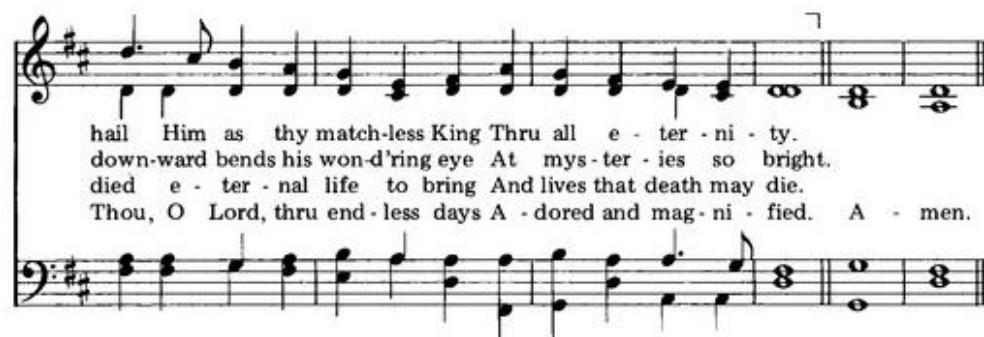
1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne:
2. Crown Him the Lord of love: Be - hold His hands and side—
3. Crown Him the Lord of life: Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
4. Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Fa - ther known,



Hark! how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own!
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
Who rose vic - to - rious to the strife For those He came to save.
One with the Spir - it thru Him giv'n From yon - der glo - rious throne.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
No an - gel in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
To Thee be end - less praise, For Thou for us hast died; Be



hail Him as thy match-less King Thru all e - ter - ni - ty.
down-ward bends his won-d'ring eye At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Thou, O Lord, thru end - less days A - dored and mag - ni - fied. A - men.

