

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: **For God has ascended with shouts of triumph,
And trumpet fanfare!**

Leader: Our God is exalted on high,

People: **Sovereign over all the nations,
And Lord of our lives.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace; bring all creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Where To Look

Rev. Beth Newman

CHORAL ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord

arr. Schlosser

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose 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.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING THANKS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

A Mighty Fortress

arr. Carlson

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

SENDING

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**May the love of God go with you from this place.
May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

*POSTLUDE

**Rise in body or spirit.*

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Collin Caldwell, Elder of the Month

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Engage and encourage one another in worship and fellowship

Learn together as we grow in discipleship and

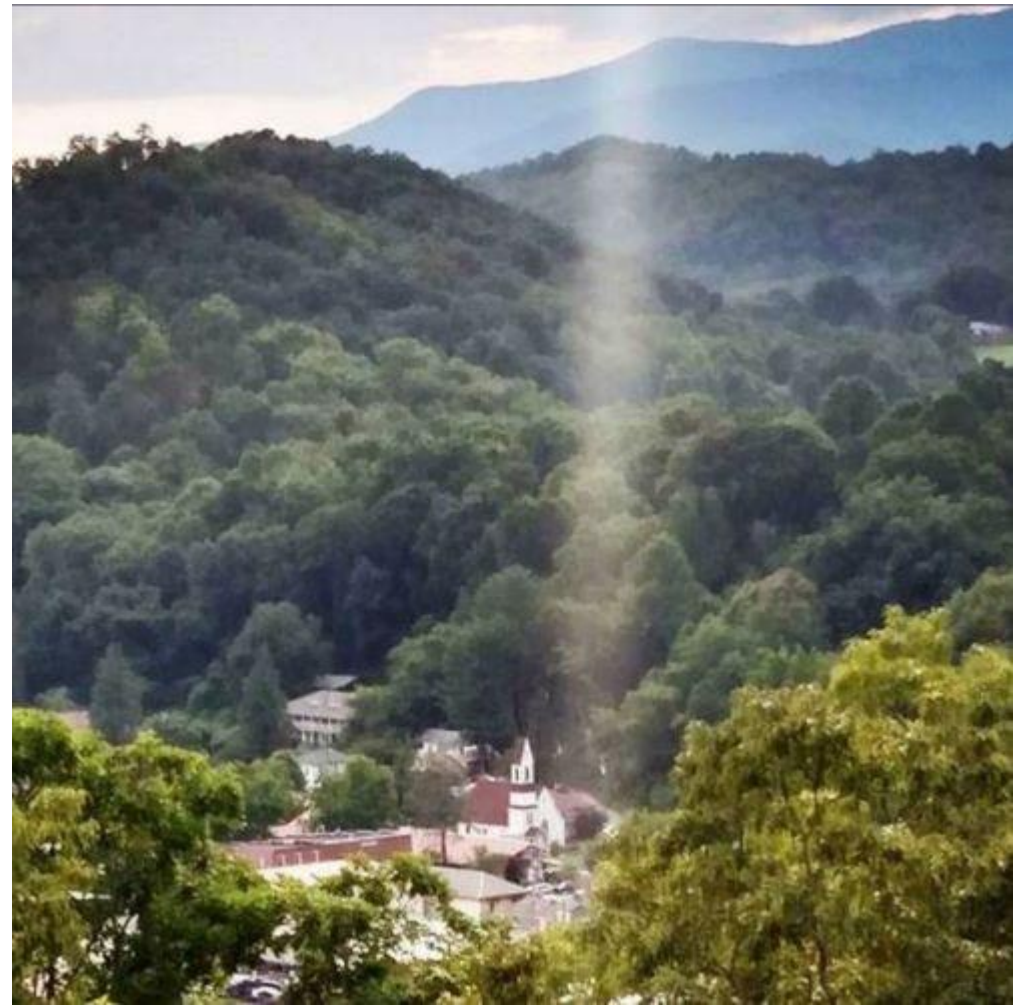
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