

Ascension Sunday

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Philip Johnson, Glory Window, 1976, photograph of stained glass, Thanksgiving Square Interfaith Chapel, Dallas, Texas.

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The worship at Broadway Baptist Church has been consciously crafted to reflect and recapture historic and classical worship. Worship is an act of offering and praise to God. Our priority is to worship God according to the model found in Isaiah 6:1-8. Central to our worship is the proclamation of the Word of God through scripture, sermon, and music. We encourage all worshippers to engage in the worship of God; after all, worship is also a verb.

The Chiming

Please silence your cell phones during this time of worship.

The Greeting

Rev. Robert Gammon

Minister: The peace and love of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Robert Gammon

Risen and ascended Christ, you surround us with witnesses and send us the Counselor who opens our minds to understand your teaching. Bless us with such grace that our lives may become a blessing for the world now, and in the age to come. Amen. Vanderbilt University, 2022

The Prelude

Jonathan Oblander

Prelude on DARWALL, T. Frederick H. Candlyn

The Call to Worship

Rev. Robert Gammon

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory, Troeger

*The Hymn of Ascension

Congregation

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise, No. 258

The Psalm Reading

Bea Davis

Psalm 97:1-6

The Choral Worship

Chancel Choir

Beautiful Savior, Burkhardt

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Susan Reed

***The Hymn of Praise**

Congregation

Crown Him with Many Crowns, No. 92

(Children, ages pre-K to 3rd grade, will leave for their time of worship and exit through the door located to the left of the pulpit.)

***The New Testament Lesson**

Rev. Susan Reed

Acts 1:3-11

After the Passion, Jesus appeared alive to the apostles - confirmed through many convincing proofs - over the course of forty days, and spoke to them about the reign of God. On one occasion, Jesus told them not to leave Jerusalem. "Wait, rather, for what God has promised, of which you have heard me speak," Jesus said. "John baptized with water, but within a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

While meeting together they asked, "Has the time come, Rabbi? Are you going to restore sovereignty to Israel?"

Jesus replied, "It's not for us to know times or dates that God has decided. You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; then you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and even to the ends of the earth."

Having said this, Jesus was lifted up in a cloud before their eyes and taken from their sight. They were still gazing up into the heavens when two messengers dressed in white stood beside them. "You Galileans - why are you standing here looking up at the skies?" they asked. "Jesus, who has been taken from you - this same Jesus will return, in the same way you watched him go into heaven." FET

The Sermon

Rev. Susan Reed

The In-between

***The Hymn of Discipleship**

Congregation

The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy, No. 712

New Member Pledge: In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you by God's grace.

***The Offertory Prayer**

Cassie Lyles

The Offertory

Jonathan Oblander

Prelude on ST. PETER, Harold Darke

***The Offertory Response**

Congregation

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 Benediction**

Rev. Susan Reed

***The Postlude**

Jonathan Oblander

Prelude on BRYN CALFARIA, Ralph Vaughan Williams

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God.

Prayer Concerns

Edna Bielefeld, health concerns

Joel Deming, health concerns

Ben Thomas, health concerns

James Davis, great-nephew of Sharon Davis, health concerns

Shirley Topmiller, health concerns

Serving and Growing Together

Wednesday Night Bible Study resumes June 8

Family Picnic- June 5 after worship

Extreme Build- June 13-18

Lifetimers Game Day- June 14 & 28

Youth Passport Camp- June 26-July 1

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