

*Our Service of Worship  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Ascension Sunday*

10:55 am

June 5, 2011

\*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

**Gathering Music**

**Announcements  
Opening Scripture**

Rev. Tilk

**Chimes  
Opening Voluntary**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Marjorie Morgan, Organist  
William Sherwin

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*All Hail The Power of Jesus Name*

# 154

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

# 881

**\*The Gloria Patri**

*Glory Be to the Father*

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.

**A Story for All Ages**

*Jesus Loves Me*

# 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten  
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.  
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

**Prayer Sharing  
Call to Prayer  
Morning Prayer**

Rev. Tilk

Rev. Whitehead

**The Offering  
Offertory**

*Communion*

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power  
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**A Service of Word and Table**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Lord, open our hearts and minds**

**by the power of your Holy Spirit,**

**that, as the Scriptures are read**

**and your Word proclaimed,**

**we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**First Lesson**

Acts 1: 1-11  
(pg. 143 NT)

**Special Music**

**Gospel Lesson**

Luke 24: 44-53  
(pg. 111 NT)

**Sermon** "He Ascended Into Heaven"

Rev. Whitehead

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*A Song of Rejoicing*

Marjorie Morgan, Organist  
John Rasley

**Worship Matters**

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Mary Stuart Auman, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Hal Fletcher, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian & Raymond Hurst, Suzie Johnson, Mary Neal Nixon, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Ed Spooner, Joyce St. Bernard, Mildred Suber, Wayne Walker. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Bruce Munger.

Today's communion offering will go to the pastor's discretionary fund.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

## Announcements

Help is needed to volunteer at the Gadsden/Liberty County Methodist Thrift Shop in Greensboro on the first Saturday of each month. Please see Sonja Durrwachter (875-1724) if you can help with this mission project. Thank you.

Come and hear *New Day Music Ministries* at Salem UMC, Havana **tonight** at **6pm**.

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