

**Worship May 12, 2024**  
**Ascension of the Lord & Mother's Day**

**Prelude:** *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace*

-Kevin McChesney                      *Exultation Ringers*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:**

*Clap your hands and sing for joy!*

**Christ is in our midst and in our lives.**

*Clap your hands and sing for joy!*

**Christ calls us to worship and praise.**

*Let's worship together.*

**Opening Prayer:**

**Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship. Help us recognize and celebrate your presence. Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may answer the call to be your disciples and bring your message of love to the world. Amen.**

—Call to Worship and Prayer from The Abingdon Worship  
Annual 2024 by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

**Opening Hymn:** *How Firm a Foundation*

UMH #529 vs. 1, 2, 5

**Affirmation of Faith:** A Modern Affirmation                      UMH 885

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,  
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:*

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unending grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby**

**we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.**

**Passing of the Peace:**

**Scripture:** Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

**Hymn of Faith:** *I Love to Tell the Story*                      UMH #156, vs. 1, 3, 4

**Sharing Joys & Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)**

(silent prayer)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** John 17:6-19

**Message:** How Shall We Love? We Share Christ

**Hymn of Response:** *Goodness of God*

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory:** *Fantasy on Kingsfold* – arr. Dean Wagner

*Exultation Ringers; Josh Billings, piano; Linda Garrison, flute*

**Doxology – 94**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Opportunities Coming Soon!**

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn:** *Flawless*

MercyMe

**Postlude**

***Please come and join us after the service for  
Coffee Fellowship!***

**Our Staff:**

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer  
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore  
Music Director: Matthew Compton  
Accompanist: Josh Billings  
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby  
Day School Director: Gayle Horwitz

**TODAY'S SERVANTS:**

Readers: Debbie Troyer  
Greeters: Jim & Betty Selby  
Ushers: Jean Berkheiser & Elaine Gilbert  
Coffee Hosts: Steve & Gay Enyeart  
A/V Booth: Bill Berta & Dan Kingsley  
Sunday School Volunteer: ??

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**Worship Service**

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*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*