

7th Sunday of Easter/ Ascension Sunday

Forty days after the Resurrection of the Lord, we remember and celebrate the Ascension of Jesus Christ into heaven (Luke 24:50-53 and Acts 1:1-11). On this day, the church gives thanks for Jesus Christ's sovereign rule over all the earth, as well as his priestly intercession for us at the throne of mercy (Hebrews 4:14-16).

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Pastor Bruce

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Art Ruddle

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble;

People: "Christ ascended into heaven."

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned between the angels, let the earth shake.

People: "Jesus is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty."

Leader: Great is the Lord in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.

People: "Christ Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead."

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name—the Lord is holy.

People: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Leader: Praise the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; God is holy.

People: The Lord is holy. Let us worship God. Amen!

*Song (wall)

"Come, Christians Join to Sing"

Hymn 150

*Prayer of Confession (Together)

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel: God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

People: In Christ, by God's grace, we are saved. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!

*Praise Response (all sing)

"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.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

Children's Message

Lori Smith

(Children will go to Sunday school after the Children's Message.)

*Song (wall)

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Hymn 324

Prayer of God's People, Lord's Prayer, Choral Response

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.

Call for Offering

*Doxology (together)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

"Walkin' in Jerusalem"

Sheldon Curry

Scripture

Psalms 1

NRSV

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Message

"Getting On With It"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

*Song (wall)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymn 513

GO FAITHFULLY

*Benediction

*Response (all sing)

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

**Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

May

Sunday - 13
10:15 Worship
10:30 Children's Sunday School (Rm 112)
11:15 Mission Committee Meeting
11:45 Children's Choir (Sanctuary)
Monday - 14
12:30 Growing Tree Teacher Luncheon (FH)
6:45 Agape (LIB)
Tuesday - 15
10:00 Library Committee (LIB)
1:00 Bridge Club (FH)
Wednesday - 16
11:30 Growing Tree Chapel (Sanctuary)
12:00 Harbor Light Deadline
5:30 Kidzone (Sanctuary)
6:00 Youth Group End of Year Party
Thursday - 17
6:00 Theology on Tap (Peggy O's)
7:00 OA (LIB)
7:00 Choir (Choir Room)
Friday - 18
Office Closed
Saturday - 19
10:00 OA (LIB)
Sunday - 20
10:15 Worship – Children lead Worship Service
10:30 Children's Sunday School (Rm 112)

PRAYERS

Dick & Iris T.	Mike C.	Bob C.
Deana	Audra	Belinda
Bill	Lee	Martha
Allison	Warren	Bill G.
Marsha G.	Gail K.	Diane S.
Kathy B.	Davis K.	Merv M.
Bob V.	Matt K.	Robert P.
Eta R.	Anne M.	



The chancel flowers are from Sue Ashcraft to the Glory of God and in memory of Doyle Ranes.



Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation after Service in Fellowship Hall

May F.E.A.S.T. Items

- Jell-O, regular or sugar-free
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent



WEDNESDAY, MAY 16TH Youth

End of the year youth group party at PCPH!
6pm- 8pm
Pizza, Ice Cream, Water Slide, and more!



Upcoming Events:
May 23rd - Youth Group and Georgia Wilderness Preparation Trip Night



\$40 first child/
\$10 each additional family member

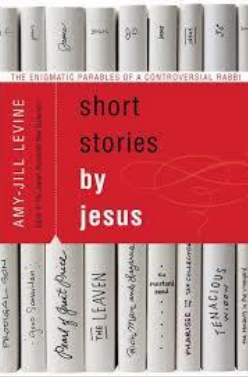
PCPH Summer Camp is every Thursday in June from 5pm - 8pm.
June 7, June 14, and June 21 will be at PCPH.
June 28 will be at Ninja Bounce
Register online @ www.pcph.org

Upcoming Events:
May 13th – Kids Choir, 11:45am – 12:15pm
May 16th – Kidzone, 5:30pm
May 20th – Children lead Worship Service

THEOLOGY & TAP

Thursday, May 17th
6pm – 8pm
Childcare Available

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
The Parables of Jesus
WHEN
Wednesdays, 2-3pm
June 13, 20, 27;
July 11, 18 25
TEXT
"Short Stories by Jesus" by Amy-Jill Levine - \$9.00
RSVP – Pastor Bruce



Happy Mother's Day!