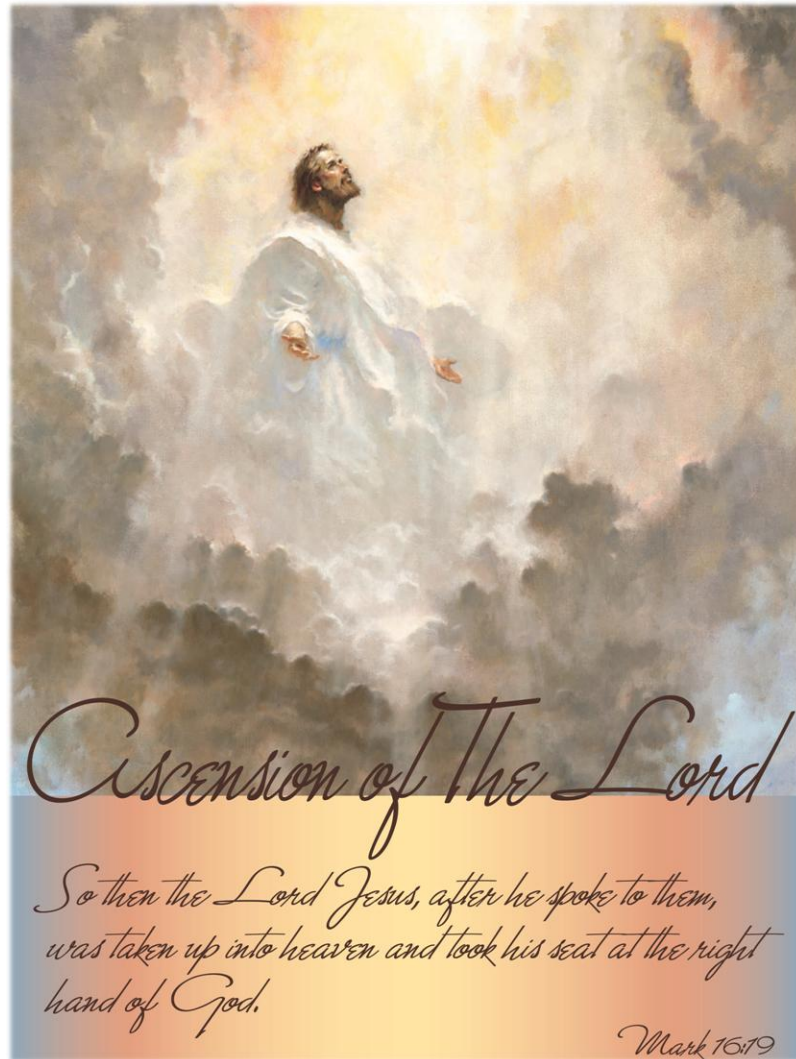


Brookstown United Methodist Church
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6274 Yadkinville Road
Pfafftown, NC 27040
May 21, 2023 ~ Ascension Sunday

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7th Sunday of Easter – Ascension Sunday

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Preparation for Worship

Jesus, as You sent Your disciples out as witnesses to Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and beyond (Acts 1:8), send us also, as witnesses in our neighborhood, city, region, and beyond.

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Greeting & Announcements

***Hymn No. 163**

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Thanksgivings & Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem

Sermon

***Hymn No. 154**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

***Benediction**

***Closing Music**

**Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome to Worship

In John 17, Jesus prays that His Father will protect and unify His followers. In confidence that God binds us together as Christ's family, let us join in worship.

*“At His Ascension our Lord entered Heaven,
and He keeps the door open for humanity to enter.”*

~ Oswald Chambers

Scripture Readings for the Week

Acts 1:6-14 ~ Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 ~ 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 ~ John 17:1-11

Scripture Readings for Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:1-11 ~ Psalm 47 ~ Ephesians 1:15-23 ~ Luke 24:44-53

Announcements

The family of Kathryn M. Lasley would like to honor her for her 90th birthday by inviting her church family and friends to a reception after church on June 4th, from 12 pm - 2pm in the church pavilion. No gifts please, your presence is enough. There will be light refreshments.

Please come and join us!

Tim & Roberta Lasley, Brian & Annette Lasley, Kathy and Walter Beroth

TRUSTEES MEETING: Today, May 21 at 2:30pm in the Ola Apperson room.

2023 GRADUATE RECOGNITION: Graduates please give your information to Chip or Lavonda by May 31: graduate's name, school, program from which he/she is graduating, and future plans, if you would like to include that.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Mondays, May 29 – July 10 at 7:30pm; in the Ola Apperson Room and on Zoom. This is a 7 week study by Kelly Minter: "Ruth: Loss, Love & Legacy". See Georgia Saylor if you're interested, and to get a book.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS: Sunday, June 4: Finance Committee at 5:30pm, Church Council at 7pm. Meetings will be held in person and on Zoom.

A Prayer for Ascension Sunday

*Almighty God, Your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
ascended far above the heavens, that He might fulfill all things.
Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to His promise,
He abides with His Church on earth, even unto the end of the world.
Through Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Crisis Control Gift of the Month

Applesauce (no glass jars please)

*There are bins at the entrances of the church for donations.
Please help fill them for those who are in need.*

Stewardship May 14

Financial

Will be reported next week.

Attendance

8:30 Service: 14 ~ **10:00 Service:** 16 ~ **11:00 Service:** 60

10:00 Sunday School: Adult Class: 10 ~ Children's Class: 0

Children's Church at 11:00: 4 children, 2 adults

Reached via Facebook: 8:30 Service: 64 ~ 11:00 Service: 59

Weekly Calendar

Sundays	8:30am	Worship Service in Fellowship Hall & live on Facebook
	10:00am	Worship Outside or Fellowship Hall; Sunday School for Children & Adults
	11:00am	Worship Service in Sanctuary & Live on Facebook
Mondays	7:00pm	Women's Bible Study, Ola Apperson Rm. & Zoom
Wednesdays	7:00pm	Choir Practice

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