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Messenger



Jesus Leads us into Heaven

On Thursday after the sixth Sunday of Easter — May 29 in 2025 — the church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord. John Donne (1571-1631) wrote the poem “Ascension,” which contains an important reminder: When Jesus returned to his Father, it was the culmination of all he had done to prepare the path to heaven for us.

... Joy at the uprising of this Sun, and Son ...

He first enters the way.

O strong Ram, which hast batter'd heaven for me!

Mild lamb, which with Thy Blood hast mark'd the path!

Bright Torch, which shinest, that I the way may see! ...

May we follow our strong-yet-mild, brightly shining Savior into God's eternal presence.
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SUNDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:50 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

SATURDAY, JUNE 7

9-12 noon Methodist Market



2. Slater Phillips
7. Kemper King

Staff Parish Relations Committee

Chair: Bill Kyle
Allison Hughes, Melinda Richards, Reece
Vaughan, Sammy Burnham, Christy Cader,
Sam Pace, Angie Edgar, Lisa Henick.
Lay Leader: Rich Knox; Asst. Lay Leader:
Emily Burton



Vacation Bible School

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

Due to a conflict in scheduling, VBS dates have been changed to June 16-18, 2025 from 8:30am-11:30am.

Our theme this year:
True North-Trusting Jesus in a Wild World.

This is the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. Kids will learn how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our world today. We point them to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. Jesus—our true north!

If you can help, we need you! Please call the church office.



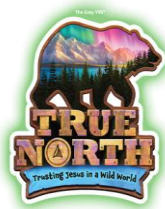
For the month of June, we will finish the last few lessons in the series ***Getting Along*** before we begin a new one.

Brothers - The early years of Joseph

Honoring God - Joseph's Journey - God's plan for Joseph

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Children's Bible Study has concluded for the time being. School is almost out, and summer is upon us. We will meet for a few activities during the summer months, so be on the lookout!

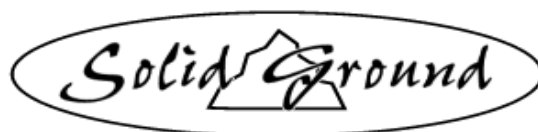


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M28 Camp –Date June 29 – July 2, 2025

The last 2 Camp payments are due in May and by June 8th. Info will be sent to parents and participants.

VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAY, June 1, 2025

Greeters

Donna Heidel/Millie Phillips

Scripture

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

“The Ascension of Jesus”

Flowers

Hannah & Matt Matrick

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

JUNE

1. 7th Sunday of Easter

John 14:23-29

2. A constant reminder

Numbers 15:37-41

3. Seeking wisdom to lead

1 Kings 3:5-15

4. Naked before God

Hebrews 4:12-16

5. Transformed by new faith

Acts 16:16-34

6. Shout praise to God

Psalms 47

7. With hearts enlightened

Ephesians 1:15-23