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Welcome & Announcements

Monday, May 24th: OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 31st: Memorial Day - OFFICE CLOSED

Looking ahead – Sunday worship will begin the summer schedule with worship at 9:30 am, on June 6th.

***Celebration Songs** He Is Exalted #2070

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord forever His truth shall reign;
heaven and earth rejoice in His Holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

In His Time #2203

In his time, in his time; he makes all things beautiful in his time.
Lord please show me every day as you're teaching me your way,
that you do just what you say in your time.

In your time, in your time; you make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring; may each song I have to sing be to you
a lovely thing in your time.

*Call to Worship

Jesus is here. Let us celebrate!

WE CELEBRATE HIS PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST.

Let us celebrate with joy and praise.

WE CELEBRATE THE ASCENDED JESUS IN OUR LIVES TODAY AND ALWAYS.

Congregational Prayer (in unison)

OUR GOD, WE SEEK TO FEEL YOUR PRESENCE AND TO EXPERIENCE THE REALITY OF YOUR PROMISES. WE WANT TO KEEP YOUR COMMANDMENTS AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT. BUT WE WISH THAT IT WERE NOT SO COSTLY. WE WANT YOUR LOVE TO REIGN IN THE WORLD, YET WE WANT TO CONFINE YOU TO THE BUILDING WE HAVE MADE. COME, DWELL IN US THAT WE MAY BREAK OUT OF THE NARROWNESS OF OUR LIMITED VISION. BE WITH US THROUGH LIFE'S TROUBLES AND SUSTAIN US. BE KNOWN TO US NOW, THROUGH CHRIST, WE PRAY. AMEN.

Silent Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** We Will Glorify the King of Kings #2087
We will glorify the King of Kings, we will glorify the Lamb;
we will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;
we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, he is Lord of all who live;
he is Lord above the universe, all praise to him we give.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;
hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, who is the great I Am.

Special Music - "Place in This World" by Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant **Lisa Fouts & Christina Caning**

Recognition of Seniors



Scripture Acts 1: 1-11

¹In the first part of my work, Theophilus, I gave an account of all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning. ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³To those men he showed himself after his death and gave ample proof that he was alive: he was seen by them over a period of forty days and spoke to them about the kingdom of God. ⁴While he was in their company he directed them not to leave Jerusalem. 'You must wait', he said, 'for the gift promised by the Father, of which I told you; ⁵ John, as you must know, baptized with water, but within the next few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ⁶When they were all together, they asked him, 'Lord is this the time at which you are to restore sovereignty to Israel?' ⁷He answered, 'It is not for you to know about dates or times which the Father has set within his own control. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will bear witness for me in Jerusalem, and throughout all Judea and Samaria, and even in the farthest corners of the earth.' ⁹After he had said this, he was lifted up before their very eyes, and a cloud took him from their sight. ¹⁰They were gazing intently into the sky as he went, and all at once there stood beside them two men robed in white, ¹¹who said, 'Men of Galilee, why stand there looking up into the sky? This Jesus who has been taken from you up to heaven will come in the same way as you have seen him go.'

**The Word of God for the people of God.
THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Words of Preparation

Message **“Waiting for God”**

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn** Jesus Shall Reign No. 157

Jesus shall reign wherever the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Jesus endless prayer be made,
and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on His love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound wherever he reigns:
all prisoner leaps to lose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen!

Benediction & Dismissal - *Thank you for joining us. Have a blessed Week!

Guatemalan Mission Opportunity

Each Sunday you have an opportunity to give a monetary gift to help support Yennifer, a student from Guatemala in her education journey. A container is available at the back of the sanctuary to place your donation in. If you are unable to worship with us, you may mail in your monetary gift to the church office. Please continue to keep Yennifer and her family in your prayers during this time.

Community Basket – May Donation

For the month of May, we are collecting peanut butter & jelly that will be given to the Community Basket. You may bring your donations to church on Sunday’s, or you may drop them off at the Community Basket. Thank you for helping those in need!

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

We are still taking donations for the AED that the church purchased. So far, we have collected \$945.00 in donations. The church purchased the AED at \$1600 leaving a balance of \$680.00 to cover the cost. If you would like to help with the cost of the AED, please send your monetary gift to the church office or place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Any amount is appreciated. Please mark your check or envelope “AED”. Thank you!!

