

University United Methodist Church

May 16, 2021 ♦ 10:00 a.m. ♦ Ascension Sunday

Prelude

“Dialogue”

François Couperin

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

In Unison

God of Resurrection, we are grateful that the new life you have promised through Jesus Christ is made known to us now. We rejoice that we are a resurrection people, and that there is nothing that can separate us from your love. Help us to grow in your love. Strengthen us also as we pray. Help us to take joy in our prayerful connection with you. Nudge us to pray as we go about our daily tasks and to love our neighbor as ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Generosity Moment: *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting “UniversityUMC” to 77977 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions.*

Anthem

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”
Chancel Choir

arr. by Sue Klausmeyer
Hymn 479

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:42-47

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Prayers”

The Reverend Justin Coleman

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“This Is My Song”

Hymn 437

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.

This is my home, the country where my heart is, here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.

O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms: Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.

O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Postlude

“Plein Jeu et Fugue”

François Couperin

Flowers

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God by Joe and Jeanette Ritter
in honor of their granddaughter Lucy Elizabeth (Ellie) Feazell's birthday.