

# Mount Nebo United Methodist Church

May 29, 2022  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Ascension Sunday

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of Sean Woods Graduation by Teri Woods

Please silence all cell phones.  
Remember: we are broadcasting live and recording our worship service.  
Even whispered conversation during church is picked up on  
microphones & heard on YouTube.

## Celebrating the Resurrection

Welcome

Reverend Glenn Petero

### The Entrance

Parish News & Notices    Lay Leader Larry Landsperger

Opening Voluntary    Fernanda Lopez  
*Onward, Christian Soldiers*

\**Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

UMH 176

THE GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST

## 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Maj - es - ty,    wor-ship his    maj - es - ty;    un - to

Je - sus be all glo - ry, hon - or, and praise.    Maj - es - ty,

king - dom au - thor - i - ty,    flow from his throne un - to his own;

his an - them raise.    So ex - alt, lift up on high the name of

Je - sus.    Mag - ni - fy, come glo - ri - fy Christ Je - sus, the King.

IN PRAISE OF CHR

Maj - es - ty,    wor-ship his maj - es - ty,

Je - sus who died, now glo - ri - fied, King of all kings.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It features a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The score is divided into several systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, notes, rests, and dynamic markings. There are also some performance instructions like 'IN PRAISE OF CHR'.

# The Proclamation & Response

## The Call to Worship

**L:** Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.

**C:** The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.

**L:** Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,

**C:** We live with Christ in our hearts.

**L:** Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**C:** Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.

## The Prayer for Illumination

### The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## First New Testament Lesson

Acts 16:16-34

**16** One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. **17** While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' **18** She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. **19** But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. **20** When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews **21** and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' **22** The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates

had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. **23** After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. **24** Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

**25** About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. **26** Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. **27** When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. **28** But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' **29** The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. **30** Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' **31** They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' **32** They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. **33** At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. **34** He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God

**L:** This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## Affirmation of Faith— *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;  
the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen

## *Gloria Patri* – MEINEKE

UMH 70

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.

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Alleluia, Alleluia

*Refrain (Unison)* E C#m F#m

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

B E C#m

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

F#m B E Final ending E

praise to his name. name.

Harmony E C#m F#m B

1. Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3. We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4. Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

E C#m F#m B Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -  
 Now we shall live for - ev - er.  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior.

## 2nd New Testament Lesson

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**12** 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. **13** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.'

**14** Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

**16** 'It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

**17** The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

**20** The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.'

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

**21** The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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## The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Reverend Glenn Petero

Offertory

Patricia Ray

*\*The Doxology* – LASST UNS ERFREUEN

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Hearing of The Word

### Gospel Lesson

John 17:20-26

**20** 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, **21** that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **22** The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, **23** I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. **24** Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

**25** 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. **26** I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

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### Children's Faith Message

Sermon

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*What Jesus Really Cares About*

My Hope Is Built

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup -  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O

Je - sus' blood and righ-teous-ness. I dare not trust the  
 rest on his un - chang-ing grace. In ev - ery high and  
 port me in the whelm-ing flood. When all a - round my  
 may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righ - teous -

sweet - est frame, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
 soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
 ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*  
 On Christ the sol - id rock I stand, all oth - er ground is

sink - ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

WORDS: Edward Mote, 1834  
MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1863

THE SOLID ROCK  
LM with Refrain

The Dismissal with Blessing

\*Sending Forth

Reverend Glenn Petero

\*Postlude

Patricia Ray

\* If able, Please Stand | \*\* universal  
L: Leader | C: Congregation | UMH: United Methodist Hymnal



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