

***Hymn** “Crown Him With Many Crowns” UMH 327

***Benediction**

Postlude Improvisation on “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” arranged by Phillip Higgins



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church
May 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.**

*Invites persons to stand as they are able.
Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices: Please set to silence.
Hard of hearing or sight: Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.
We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded and posted to our website and social media sites.

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Our Mission:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
Our Vision:
Making Space for God and Others
Our Values:
Worship † Faith † Family
† Hospitality

Prelude Phillip Higgins

Welcome Rev. Lisa Barbery

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 47)

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

***Hymn** “At the Name of Jesus” UMH 168
(Tune: “St. Gertrude” or “Onward Christian
Soldiers”)

Verses 1, 2 and 4 with the following Refrain:

“At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, every
tongue confess him King of glory now.”

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, in You we see awesome power. You
triumph over death and bring forth new life. You stand
over all earthly powers. You are the head of the church.
Yet, we often fail to acknowledge this power in our lives.
**We see violence in the world. We see injustice in our
communities. We see hunger and need among our
neighbors. We see longing for something more. We see
failures and faults in our lives. In all these things, we feel
powerless.**

Forgive our hesitance to call upon You. Forgive our
propensity to rely upon ourselves. Forgive our reluctance
to acknowledge Your power. Speak Your words of power
again. May Your will may be done on earth as it is in
heaven. **Amen.**

Words of Assurance

May God give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation, that
the power of Jesus Christ may be visible in your life.

**By the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven and
empowered to serve.**

Scripture Luke 24:44-53 and Acts 1:1-11 Hannah Barbery
(Pew Bible N.T. 85)
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Scripture and Message Acts 1:1-11
(Pew Bible N.T. 110)

Special Music “I Worship You, Almighty God with Holy, Holy,
Holy” (arranged by Mark Hayes)

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith for Ascension Sunday

**I believe in God, the Father of glory
Who by great power resurrected Jesus from the dead;
Giving us hope in the high calling of a heavenly
inheritance;
And Who is revealed in the immeasurable greatness of
Jesus Christ;
Allowing us to know God's own self through the Lord
Jesus Christ.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ
Who suffered and died for our sins
Who rose from the dead and rose up into heaven
Who sits at the right hand of the Father,
Whose name is above every name,
Whose authority is above all authority,
Whose power and dominion are above all power and
dominion,
Who reigns now and throughout every age.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit
Who gives us wisdom and the ability to love one another,
Who enables us to believe and empowers us to be the
church,
The body of Christ, indwelling and filling us with power,
And with the fullness of Him who fills all in all.**