

\*Hymn of Response No. 64, V's 1 & 3: "To God Be the Glory"  
(Communion servers please move to the front row at this time.)

### Response to God's Word

CALL to STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly  
host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING *Psalm 23*  
Through you the Good Shepherd, we lack nothing! We bring these  
offerings out of thanks for your goodness and love. May they bring  
blessing to friend and enemy alike, to overcome evil according to your  
perfect will. Amen.

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION

PRAYER of Thanksgiving  
and Sharing of JOY and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION  
LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

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  
debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS of INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

### Go Out as God's People in the World

\*Closing Hymn No. 29: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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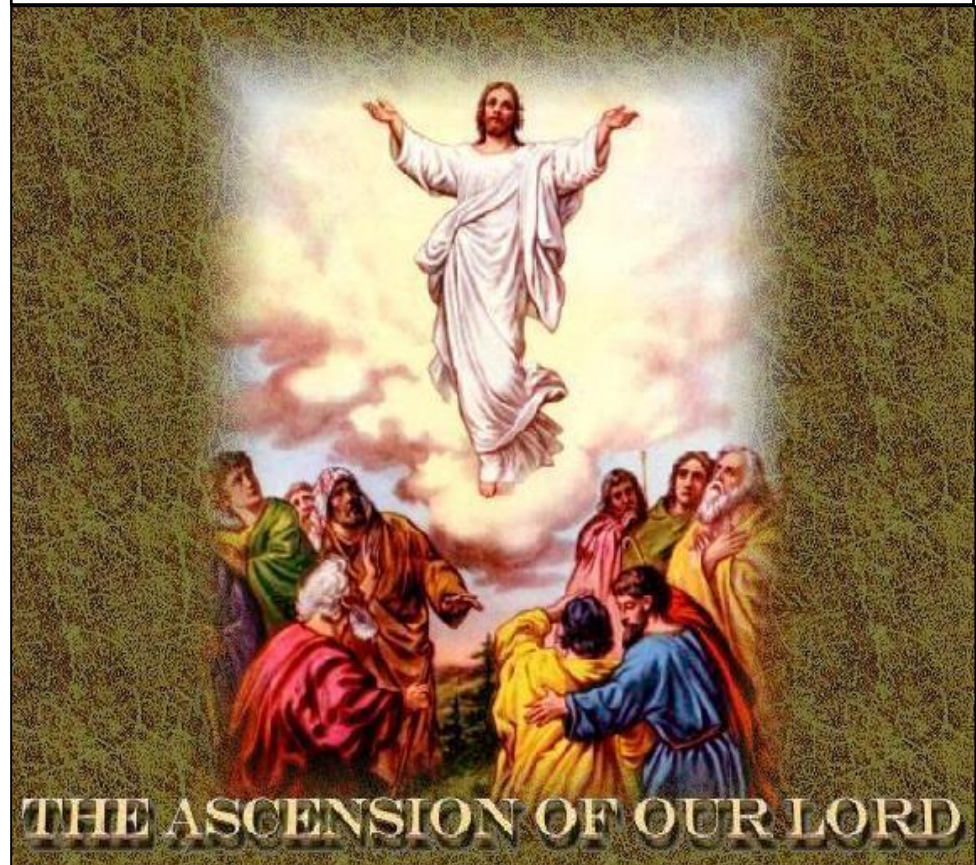
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**June 2, 2019**

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:  
The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310



#### CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford  
Today's Musician: Doug Ritchey  
Custodian: Tim Klinker Secretary: Denise Kelling  
Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers  
Today's Elder Assisting: Chuck Long  
June Communion Servers: Tami Conrad, Linda Glenn,  
Tom Johnston & Sally Kean

# Worship for Ascension Sunday

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. June 2, 2019 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

## Gathering of God's People

### RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,  
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,  
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

### TRANSITION OF PASTORS

### GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,  
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

### GRADUATES RECOGNITION

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

### PRELUDE

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

*Psalm 23*

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures,

he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

\*Hymn of Praise No. 28: "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"

### \*PRAYER of CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

*Psalm 23*

Though you provide for our every need, we are not always trusting. Thus, we often strive to meet our own needs, not relying on your presence, where we can be quiet and refreshed. We also move on paths for our own sakes rather than onto right paths for your name's sake. We sometimes live in fear, even of you, then refuse your correction and comfort. Forgive the sins of we who are your sheep, good and loving Shepherd. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE of PARDON

*Psalm 23:6*

We are assured, "Surely your goodness and love will follow... all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

### \*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE

*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.*

## Proclamation of God's Word

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*by Pastor Janet*

### WITH PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: *John 14:1-14; 28-31*

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SERMON: "Going to the Father"

*By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

"The Nicene Creed"

1. We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
2. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
3. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
4. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
5. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
6. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
7. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
8. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
9. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
10. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**PRAYER LIST:** (New prayers should be given to Denise in the Church Office.)

- Sympathies to the Family of Pat Landis on the sudden loss of her great-granddaughter Ryelynn Hicks (Daughter of Justin Hicks, Pat's grandson) ..... services were Friday, May 31;
- Sympathies to the Family of Carolyn Gorman & Family (De Kimble's Sister) on the passing of her husband, Rob, May 4, 2019;
- Sympathies to the Family of The Rev. Dr. Donald D. Swift, age 95, (former Interim Pastor of our church) passed away May 2 after a brief illness; Services were Monday, May 8;
- CPO John Vincent & All Military – Keep them safe!
- Jane Crawford, (Don's sister-in-law) out of hospital but 24/7 care;
- Elijah Donaldson (Rob Rawls' Brother), shot in the chest while waiting for a bus near the University of Washington in Seattle / he did survive, Glory be to God!!!!
- Linda Goldstein, recovering at home after Friday's surgery;
- Faye Hammond (Betty Gieseck's mom) home with hospice care;
- Madyson Hicks, (Pat Landis' great-granddaughter), age 4, in hospital after self-over dosing of Benadryl;
- Laura L. (Celler O'Toole's friend) diagnosed with stage II ovarian cancer / has had surgery / starts chemotherapy in July;
- Bobby Lutz (Karen Johnston's Brother), cancer has spread;
- Winston Page, not doing well / pancreatic cancer;
- Connie W. (Celler O'Toole's friend) recovering from surgery;
- David Zeller, please continue to pray for health issues;

**Church Family & Friends with Cancer:**

Rich Arasmith, Brenda S., Dale Fry, Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Micki Mason, Carol P., Winston Page, Kristi Rudolph, Jon Thom

**Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers:** Joan Mauger, Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Anne Nixon

**Giving Totals for Sunday – May 26, 2019:**

Building Use \$140 Deacons \$28 Memorial Fund \$500  
Missions: Codex \$200 / Jesus SH \$75 Rental Proceeds \$300 Plate \$3,178  
*Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly*  
May 12: 71 / \$2,207.50 May 19: 41 / \$2,441 May 26: 41 / \$3,178

# Olde First News – June 2, 2019

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.  
If you are visiting today, we thank you for your visit and hope you enjoy the  
“Welcome Packet” provided by our Church Greeter.

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Please call the Office or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements. PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

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After Worship, please join us for our Celebration  
Sunday Potluck in Fellowship Hall!



**WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School 9:30 a.m. / Worship at 10:45 a.m.  
**MONDAY:** Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Scouts Pack #4021, 6-8 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:** Session Meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Each Month  
**WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.  
**THURSDAY:** G.S. Trp. 386, 6-9 p.m.; Bereans 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday @ Noon  
**FRIDAY:** Daisy Troop, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Every other Week)

- Next Deacon's Meeting – Sunday, June 16 @ 9 a.m. in the kitchen prior the Father's Day Breakfast
- Father's Day Breakfast – Sunday, June 16 @ 9:30 a.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the following Graduates:**

**Abigail Mauger** (Mat & Sheri's daughter) graduated from Miami University with a Degree in Bio-Medical Engineering (She already has a job in Chicago).

**Angela Hammond** (Frank & Betty Gieseck's niece) graduated May 4 from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University with a Major in Integrated Language Arts and Major in English and a Minor in Creative Writing.

**Clayton Etter** (Terry & Sara Lee's son) graduated from Watkin's High School and be attending OU in the Fall with Creative Writing as his Major.

**CLASS of 2019**



**Please join us**

**June 16 at 9:30 a.m.**

Bring your Father, Brother, or a Friend  
for this Special Day!

**Please R.S.V.P by June 9<sup>th</sup>**

-Use the Form Below-

*Place in offering plate or office mailbox!*



**FATHER'S DAY  
BREAKFAST R.S.V.P. FORM**

YES I WILL BE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

JUNE 16, 2019 @ 9:30 A.M.

Congratulations to Don & Leslie Crawford on the addition of a new grandson, Robert Shoemaker. Dawn Rice (Don & Leslie's daughter) is adopting Robert with the final court date on June 11, 2019. Robert is 15 years old and a freshman at Watkin's Memorial High School.

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

2 Norma Long-Coy	3 Elaine Dodsworth
4 David O'Toole	5 Kaitlyn Wandersleben
13 Betty & Frank Gieseck	16 Krissa Kean-Spence
19 Mary Lou Fairall, Daniel & Shirley Beckner	
20 Marshall Glenn	21 Jason & Emily Kean
24 Dick & Nancy Lord	25 Tom Kimble, Jean Peters
28 Leigh Ann Crawford-Zeller	30 Megan Ladd

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!**  
Save the Dates! – June 23 – 27, 2019 (6 – 8:30 p.m.)

