

**JEFFERSON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**716 GILL HALL ROAD**  
**JEFFERSON HILLS, PA 15025**

***Inspire Faith,  
Develop Relationships,  
and Encourage Community!***

**May 12, 2024**  
**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

**PRELUDE**

**WESTMINSTER CHIMES**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**      **Rev. Sharon Stewart**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 47)*

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

***People: Shout to God with loud shouts of joy!***

Leader: God has ascended among shouts of joy.

***People: God reigns over all the earth.***

**\*HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**      **BLUE #142**

**\*Prayer of Confession (unison)**

***Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life,  
and crowned Him Lord of all.***

***We confess that we have not bowed before Him,  
or acknowledged His rule in our lives.***

***We have gone along with the ways of the world,  
and failed to give Him glory.***

***Forgive us, and raise us from sin,  
that we may be Your faithful people,***

***obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,***

***Who rules the world and is Head of the church. Amen.***

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE:** *"He is Lord"*

***He is Lord, He is Lord***

***He is risen from the dead and He is Lord***

***Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess***

***That Jesus Christ is Lord.***

**The Story of Jesus' Ascension**

**Jacob Widrich**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Rev. Sharon Stewart**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 1:6-14**

**SERMON "Up in the Air"**

**Rev. Dr. Kristin Widrich**

**\*HYMN: "Now Thank We All Our God"**

**BLUE #555**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(Apostles' Creed)*

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**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

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**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**BLUE #592**

***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 THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"**

**BLUE #151**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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***Message to our Guests,***

***We are delighted to welcome you this morning! We hope that you will experience the grace, peace, and love of God in this place, and that you will feel at home among our church family.***

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**THIS WEEK AT JUPC**

***Sunday, May 12***

9:15 Adult Sunday School in Grace Place

11:00 Worship with Children's Worship

***Tuesday, May 14***

5:30 Youth CAFÉ

***Friday, May 17***

9-3 Parking Lot reserved by Gill Hall School

***Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost***

9:15 Adult Sunday School in Grace Place

9:15 New Members Class in Children's Room

10:15 Session meeting in Children's Room

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

6:30 Women's Bible Study via Zoom

**LOOKING AHEAD**

***Sunday, June 9***

11:00 Outdoor Worship and Picnic

***Monday, June 10 – Thursday, June 13***

6-8 Vacation Bible School

***Sunday, June 16***

10:00 Summer Worship Schedule begins