

About Condit:

Our mission is to love God and love others.

We gather to welcome and inspire so that all are loved and supported in Christ.

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If you have prayer requests, please write them on the yellow prayer card found in your pew. The ushers will collect them during the offering. If you are worshipping online, you may send your prayer requests to [pastor@conditchurch.org](mailto:pastor@conditchurch.org).

*Questions for Reflection*

The Ascension of Christ to be seated at the right hand of God is a grand liturgical celebration in the life of the church. It marks forty days of celebrating Easter and God's triumph over the powers of oppression, depression, and our fear of death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is one of many images we have for Christ: good shepherd, suffering servant, great physician. How does the image of the ascended Christ affect your understanding of who he is? What are the strengths and weaknesses in this image of Christ for you?

*Announcements:*

Week at a glance:

Tuesday: Exercise group 6pm, Grief group 7pm

Wednesday: Women's Circle 12pm, Choir 6pm

Thursday: Exercise group 6pm

Mark your calendar:

May 20th: Newsletter deadline

May 22th: Food and Fun 5-7pm

May 19th: Youth planting flowers during Sunday school (weather permitting)

# Condit Presbyterian Church



Ascension of the Lord

May 12th, 2024

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marianne Westbrook

### *We Gather*

#### PRELUDE

Adam Garner

#### Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalm 47:5-9

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

**All: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

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

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

Leader: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

\*HYMN 324 For All the Faithful Women

LITANY OF CONFESSION & PASSING THE PEACE Pr. Monte

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, lover of humankind, you have asked us to proclaim your name to all people. We confess that we have held back from doing that, shy and self-conscious. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE 253 Alleluia! Christ Is Arisen (v. 3+4)

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

### *We Proclaim the Word of God*

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Marianne Westbrook

Enlighten the eyes of our hearts, O God and grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation through the reading of this, your Word. Amen.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:1-11

Marianne Westbrook

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 24:44-53

**RESPONSE:** This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

While I'm Out

Pr. Monte

### *We Respond*

HYMN 258 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**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; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again 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.**

#### OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY 543 God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me (v.4)

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy One, we clap our hands and shout for joy! We give you praise and these offerings, for, with Christ ascended by your side, you are God, awesome and Most High! Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pr. Monte

### *We Go Forth*

SENDING HYMN 80 You Shall Go Out with Joy (2x)

#### CHARGE & BENECTION

Pr. Monte

#### POSTLUDE

Adam Garner