

GRAND AVENUE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Taylor Loy
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Deacon: Rev. Dr. Isaac Choh
May 21, 2023

WELCOME

Welcome to Grand Avenue United Methodist Church! Thank you for worshiping with us! Greeters can provide children's activity bags. Please let us know how we may assist you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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.

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.

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Simple Gifts" arr. Cindy Berry
Traditional Shaker Melody

HYMN OF PRAISE "Guide Me, O Thou Jehovah" UMH 127

+OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Let us pray,

**O God, Holy One, our altar, our cloud:
In the resurrection of your Son you have brought us into your temple.
Accept the sacrifices we offer, and draw us into the fire of your Spirit;
through Christ our Lord. Amen. Alleluia!**

+EASTER PROCLAMATION (unison)

**Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne!
Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!
Sound the trumpet of salvation!**

**Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor,
radiant in the brightness of our King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills all the earth
and darkness vanishes forever!**

**Rejoice O holy Church! Exult in glory!
The risen Savior shines upon you!**

**Let this place resound with joy
echoing the mighty song of all God's people!
It is truly right that we should praise you:
Invisible, Almighty, and Eternal God, and your Son,
Jesus Christ, who, with the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever!
For Christ has ransomed us with his blood,
paid the debt of Adam's sin, and broken the bonds
of sin and death to deliver your faithful people!**

BELL ANTHEM "Day by Day the Shepherd Leads"
arr. Ron Mallory Grand Avenue Bells

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (unison)

Almighty God, your blessed Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, ascended far above all heavens, that he might fill all things. Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the world; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. UMC Book of Worship (1992)

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 2:1-18 O.T. 332-333

+HYMN OF PROCLAMATION "Surely the Presence of the Lord"
UMH 318

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:44-53 N.T. 91

SERMON Raised from the Dead:
"And Clothed with Power"
Rev. Taylor Loy

BELL ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" Grand Avenue Bells
arr. Lloyd Larsen

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

+RESPONSE "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (unison)
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

CHORAL/ORGAN "Amen" UMH 897

+TITHES AND OFFERINGS/DOXOLOGY UMH 95

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Are Ye Able"
verses only 1, 2 & 4 UMH 530

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE Wanda Mayfield

+Please stand as you are able. CCLI #821123

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, died, 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.
*universal

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

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.



Prayer Concerns

Nursing Homes:
Cavalier Healthcare in England-Barbara Decker;
Crestpark in Stuttgart-Mary Helen Black;
Fox Ridge Assisted Living in Little Rock-Susanne Braithwaite;

Members:
 Margaret Beck,
 Mike Brady, Larry Cage,
 Ted Campbell,
 Clara Dobson,
 Jackson Eagle,
 Lynette and Roland Endres,
 Nellie Gunter,
 Cathie Jones,
 Barbara Layher,
 Sara Ragan, Joyce Roth,
 Fredda Voumard

Others:
 Preston Barnett,
 Judy Honeycutt Baser,
 Holly Davis,
 Abigail Grace Fox,
 Wayne Griffith,
 Chance Heath, Lori Horton,
 Ken Huguenard,
 Dora Inman,
 John and Diana Lubeck,
 Ann Martin,
 Michael Murray,
 Michael Nall,
 Lou Neighbors,
 Jeannie Reagan,
 Myriam Sanders,
 John Stovesand,
 Roger Strabala,
 Jeremy Watkins,
 Louise Wilson,
 David Wood,
 Casey, Caroline &
 Kelsey Wright

SERVING THIS WEEK

Greeter- Kelvin & Charla Clemons
 *Need July Greeters. Please contact Church Office to sign up.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Wed. May 24 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. United Methodist Kids Hand Bells (Summer Break begins)
 7:00 p.m.-8:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, CR
Thurs. May 25 Lifeline Screening, FH

LOOKING AHEAD

May 28 Combined Pentecost Service, GAUMC
May 29 Memorial Day (office closed)
June 4 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Medicare 101 Educational Meeting, FH
June 7 Wednesday Lunch Bunch
June 11 Swim Camp Meeting, following worship, FH
June 19 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, CO
June 20 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting, CO
June 21 6:00 p.m. UMKidz Movie Night, FH

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OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Sunday Worship Attendance	36	General Fund/Pledge	\$4,055.00
		Dollar Bill	\$4.00
		ICCM	\$100.00
		Grand Total	\$4,159.00

Ministry Staff

Bishop - Laura Merrill	District Superintendent - Edna Morgan
Pastor - Rev. Taylor Loy	Music Director - Rev. Dr. Isaac Choh
Pianist - Wanda Mayfield	Youth Director - Austin Hayes
Church Secretary - Charla Clemons	Audio - TBD
	Custodians - Joy White/Jennifer Bumpus

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The Ascension, John Singleton Copley (1775)

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10:00 a.m.