

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
ASCENSION SUNDAY
MAY 17th, 2026**

**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER IN
FELLOWSHIP**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Our God Is An Awesome God* WC Choir
The Light of Christ Enters

WELCOME

+OPENING HYMN

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place UMH 328

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We await God's instructions for our lives.

P: We eagerly look forward to learning more about ways to serve God.

L: The time is coming when our service will be needed here.

P: Let God's love flood through our service to others

L: Wait! Listen! The time is near!

P: Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, to hear your word for us today. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of amazing visions, prepare our hearts and our spirits this day to receive your glad tidings of an Advocate. Help make us ready to be your disciples in all that we do, say, and think. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Special Music *I Can Only Imagine* WC Choir



**Wesley Chapel
United Methodist Church**

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

LORD'S PRAYER

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 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, the power, and the glory forever. AMEN.

**THE GIVING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND
OURSELVES**

Offertory Anthem *I Wish You Jesus* WINGS

+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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Where did HE go?

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Acts 1:6-11 *Jesus Taken Up into Heaven* Pg 770

SERMON *What are we waiting for?* Pastor Glenn Riggs

Response to the word

Although we did not stand on the mountaintop to see his ascension to God, we believe in the love and power of Christ, who taught us how to be faithful and joyful disciples. Today we rejoice, and believe in him who came that we may have abundant life. AMEN.

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING HYMN

On Eagle's Wings

UMH 143

The Light of Christ returns to the world in you

POSTLUDE

+Please stand as you are able



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Sermon

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