



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Ascension Sunday
 May 17th, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
 Worship Leader: Keith Mayers
 Music Director: Don Salfarlie

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: Majesty Jack Hayford

Gathering Music: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Chorus only x 1)
 Led by Keith Mayers

Welcome, Announcements
 & Traditional Land Acknowledgment Keith Mayers

Gathering song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Chorus only x 1)
 H. Lemmel
 Led by Keith Mayers

Lighting the Christ Candle Keith Mayers

One: Lead kindly light

All: Arise and Shine

One: For the light of Christ has come

All: With Laud, Honour and Praise

One: Beam forth O God

All: Shine forth in Your Tabernacle today

One: The heavens are telling God's glory

All: A cloud receives Jesus out of our sight

One: And the glory of the Lord

All: Shall be revealed!

One: Now the word dwells within us

All: Light of Christ deep among us!

Ascension Day Prayer (All) VU# 191

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Grace Choir
 Crown Him with Many Crowns VU# 211

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Acts 1:6-14 NIV Barron Chirisa
 One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
 All: Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem: Declare His Glory John W. Peterson

Children's Moment: Ascension- Praying Always
 Song: This LittleLight of Mine (4 verses) Led by Andy Keay
 Children leave for Sunday School

Sermon: And the Glory of the Lord! Keith Mayers

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory/Special Music: Don Pelvin
 Til the Storm Passes Mosie Lister

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
 VU# 541

Offertory Prayer

Prayer Prelude: Holy Spirit Come to Us MV# 75

Prayers of the People
 Prayer response: O God hear our Prayer VU #948

The Lord's Prayer (said)

Praise and Worship 2: Led by Grace Choir
 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies VU# 336

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning Keith Mayers

Benediction (Numbers 6: 24-27)
 The LORD bless you and keep you;
 The LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
 The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude: Shine Jesus Shine Graham Kendrick