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GROWING IN FAITH.
SERVING WITH JOY.

MAY 17, 2026

Prelude: An Ascension Canticle by Valeriy Antonyak

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: People of God, why do we stand looking toward heaven? Christ has ascended, yet His Spirit is with us still.

All: We gather to worship the One who reigns in glory and walks beside us in every season.

One: Lift up your hearts, for Christ is our hope and our strength.

All: We open our lives to the power of God and the promise of the Spirit. Come, let us worship the risen and ascended Lord.

Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

Opening Prayer

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

PB 770

Ephesians 1:15-23

PB 827

Sermon: Still Looking Up -

Hope for a Church in Transition

Hymn: Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

The Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

Blessings & Concerns

One: Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Festival Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn: We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH 569

Blessing

Sending: Fanfare and Processional by Dale G. Rider

UMH: UM Hymnal (Red)

W&S: Worship & Song (Green)

TFWS: The Faith We Sing (Black)

PB: Pew Bible (Blue)

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