

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, May 12

9 a.m.- Acoustic Service
10 a.m.- Formation Hour
11 a.m.- Traditional Service
5 p.m.- Middle School Youth Group
6 p.m.- Youth Group Dinner
6:45 p.m.- High School Youth Group

Tuesday, May 14

10:30 a.m.- Women of Purpose

Wednesday, May 15

10 a.m.- Prayer Team
5:45 p.m.- Chancel Bells
6:30 p.m.- Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 16

10 a.m.- Accidental Saints
11 a.m.- Carolina Meadows Bible Study
3:45 p.m.- Chatham Ridge
Worship & Hymns

Sunday, May 19

9 a.m.- Acoustic Service
10 a.m.- Formation Hour
11 a.m.- Traditional Service
5 p.m.- Middle School Youth Group
6 p.m.- Youth Group Dinner
6:45 p.m.- High School Youth Group

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Christ United Methodist Church

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

May 12, 2024 | 11 a.m. Worship

Ascension of the Lord

Festival of the Christian Home

**Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love" *Ghanaian Song/
Doug Wakeman, trumpet* *Cool*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,
for God reigns over all the earth!
God has gone up with a shout!
Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!

*Opening Hymn

"Happy the Home Where God Is There" *UMH #445*

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 47

Sung Response

"Jesu, Jesu" *UMH #432*
*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.*

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Invitation

Confession

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, you draw near in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our Resurrected Savior.
Amen.

Pardon

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory Song

“Rejoice, the Lord is King!” *arr. Pethel*
Chancel Choir

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *UMH #94*

Children's Sermon

Pastor Lee Barnes

New Testament Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

“Ascension: Ready or Not Here We Go!”
Pastor Ben Williams

Musical Reflection

“I'll Fly Away” *Brumley*
Tristan Bland, guitar

Prayers of the People

*The Lord's Prayer

*Apostle's Creed

*Closing Hymn

“At the Font We Start Our Journey” *TFWS #2114*

Missional Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” *arr. Wienhorst*

Participants in Worship

Pastor Ben Williams
Pastor Kristen Hanna
Pastor Lee Barnes
Dr. Daniel Steinert
Tristan Bland
Doug Wakeman
Chancel Choir

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