

This Week at Ravensworth

This Sunday, May 12

9:30am Friendship Class, Library
9:30am Moore Class, Rm 133
9:30am Preschool Childcare Opens
9:45am Genesis Class, Room 134 & Zoom
9:45am RBC Kids, Room 132
11am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream
5pm Education Commission, Zoom
6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom

Wednesday, May 15

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 16

7pm Leadership Council, Zoom

Next Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost

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9:30am Moore Class, Rm 133
9:30am Preschool Childcare Opens
9:45am Genesis Class, Room 134 & Zoom
9:45am RBC Kids, Room 132
11am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream
12pm Fellowship, Fellowship Room
6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom

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Prayer Requests can be made by

scanning this QR code or filling out the notecard in the Narthex.

The request is seen only by Pastor Leah. You can choose who else can see the request, such as the congregation.



Visitors, we are grateful you decided to worship with us today. Please scan this code to send your info to Pastor Leah and the Outreach Team, or take a packet from the Narthex. We'd love to connect you to our ministries and Faith Formation groups.



There are numerous ways to contribute to RBC, including via the offering plate, sending via mail to RBC's office, by texting RBCGIVE to the number 73256, or scanning this QR code to give via Realm.



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An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service. "Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

Ascension Sunday

11am, May 12, 2024



The Worship of God

"O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you." Psalm 63:1

Chiming of the Hour Phil Carpenter

Prelude *Prelude on "Veni, Creator Spiritus"* SARUM PLAINSONG
ARR. BY ALEC WYTON

***Hymn, insert** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* ASCENSION

***Call to Worship by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell** Sylvia Campbell

A new day has begun.

Let it grow!

Hope is all around us.

Let it grow!

God invites us into a new way of life!

Let us grow and let us worship God!

***Morning Prayer** Sadie Davis

Words of Welcome Anna Rullan-Garcia

Hymn No. 92 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* DIADEM

A Time for All Ages Anna Rullan-Garcia

Quiet Time, Prayers of the People, & Lord's Prayer Anna Rullan-Garcia

Creator God, you are awesome! Show us who you are and how you want us

to be. Make earth more like heaven. Please give us what we need to keep

going each day. Help us when we are wrong and clean us up on the inside.

Help us to let other people off and move on. Keep us from bad stuff.

You're in charge! You're strong and powerful and always there.

Forever! Amen.

Hymn No. 566 *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

***Lesson from the Acts of the Apostles, Acts 1:1-11** Julie Loomis Wilkins

Musical Offering *We Now Pray to the Holy Spirit* DIETRICH BUXTEHUDE

***Lesson from the Gospels, Luke 24:44-53**

Anna Rullan-Garcia

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Sung Response No. 259** *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Sermon *Let It Grow* Lydia Davis & Leah Davis

Invitation to Give & Serve Lydia Davis, Geneva Pope, Grace Wilkins

During the hymn, the ushers will come forward and pass the offering plates. For other ways to give, please see the back of this bulletin.

Hymn No. 56 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

Benediction Sadie Davis & Leah Davis

Postlude *Let it Grow* JOHN POWELL

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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