

May 09, 2021  
Mother's Day  
Order of Worship

## PREPARE YOUR HEART

*Silent* Prayer and Meditation

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

## COME TO GOD

§◇Responsive Psalm Reading: Psalm 47:1-9

§Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

◇ Reading from Acts 1:1-11

§◇ Orthodox Catechism Question #146

Silent Prayer – Organ Interlude

Pastoral Prayer

## HEAR HIS WORD

◇Scripture Lesson: Luke 24: 44-53

Sermon: "The Ascension of Christ"

## DEPART IN PEACE

§Benediction

Organ Postlude

♪ Weather permitting – Hymns "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood" (#256) & "Revive Us Again" (#463) will be sung outside following the service.

\* Giving of Tithes & Offerings as you exit the sanctuary.

§ Note to stand (if able) ◇ Words are on the Bulletin Inserts.

## **Today**

**9:45 am Adult Sunday School** -Mizpah Room. Bob is showing a video lecture series by Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas on the Book of Job.

**11:00 am Church Hour**, live stream on Facebook and Mixlr

**No Evening Service tonight.**

*There will be no nursery until further notice.*

## **Prayer Concerns**

Moses Agapito, Janet Blakeney, Cheri Busch, Wanda Carl, Melissa Church, Nancy Devine, Dan Fassett, Isabella Ferenczi, Demos Ford, Warren Gheen, Romaine Groves, Jan Kliewer, Shirley Ludy, Maryanne Samples, Joan Wittman, Free Clothes and More, The Lemans, Mom's House, and COVID-19.

## **MAY BREADBOX RECIPIENT – MOM'S HOUSE**

Being that Mother's Day is in May, we thought it fitting to have Mom's House as the beneficiary of our breadbox offering in that month.

Their mission statement reads, "Inspired by a loving Creator, Mom's House empowers economically disadvantaged single parents to complete their education by providing free licensed childcare in an environment that nurtures both parent and child."

You can help by writing a check to the church, notating it with April breadbox, or by putting cash in the small envelope provided in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you.

### ***Upcoming Events***

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** – Ascension

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** – Free Clothes and More (10AM-noon). If you would like to volunteer please contact Diane Runion

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Pentecost Sunday.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>** Memorial Day

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** – Golf Tournament at Endwell Greens to benefit Child Evangelism Fellowship of Broome County. More Information & registration forms can be found in the coat room.

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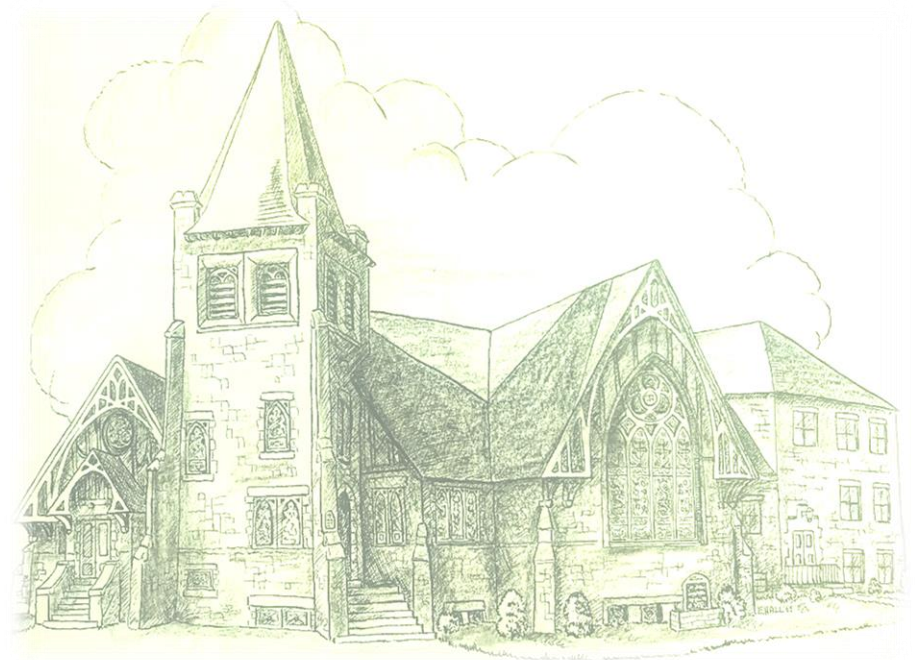
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# Main Street Baptist Church

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*"While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven."*

Luke 24:51

## Scripture Lesson

### Luke 24: 44-53

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup> And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple blessing God.

## Psalm 47: 1-9 Responsive Reading

### Pastoral Reading, **Congregational Response**

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all peoples!  
**Shout to God with loud songs of joy!**

<sup>2</sup>For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,  
**a great king over all the earth.**

<sup>3</sup>He subdued peoples under us,  
**and nations under our feet.**

<sup>4</sup>He chose our heritage for us,  
**the pride of Jacob whom he loves.**

<sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout,  
**the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
**Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

<sup>7</sup>For God is the King of all the earth;  
**sing praises with a psalm!**

<sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations;  
**God sits on his holy throne.**

<sup>9</sup>The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.  
**For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
he is highly exalted!**

Psalms 47:1-9 ESV

## ACTS 1:1-11 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed by 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 debts, as we  
forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen

### Orthodox Catechism Question #146

Question 146: What does the fifth request mean?

Answer: "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" means, Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. (a) Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors. (b)

(a)Ps. 51:1-7; 143:2; Rom. 8:1; 1 John 2:1-2

(b)Matt. 6:14-15; 18:21-35