

**May 17, 2026
Ascension Sunday
Confirmation Sunday**

Watchword for the Week – Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Welcome to our service of worship for Ascension Sunday. The Risen Lord Jesus Christ, after appearing to His disciples and other believers for a period of 40 days following His resurrection from the dead, ascended to heaven. Before going, He promised His followers that the Holy Spirit would come and fill them with power – a promise that was fulfilled on Pentecost Sunday. God continues to pour out His Spirit upon those who love and follow Jesus. We celebrate that truth today as thirteen young people confirm their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

If you are visiting with us today, we are especially glad you're here! Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* Arr. Vogt

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Called Together and United* (Blue) # 624
Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church
and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid's Worship

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Reception of Members

Sacrament of Baptism (Blue) p. 165
Rite of Confirmation p. 171
Hymn of Reception p. 174

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *Walk Worthy* Martin
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

2 Timothy 1:3-7
1 Timothy 4:12-16

Sermon "A Deposit of Faith: Living What's Been Given"

Hymn *Now in the Days of Youth* (Blue) # 801

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *A Charge to Keep I Have* Mason

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Gene and Angie Fishel in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary on May 17.

Please join us immediately following the worship service today for our covered dish Mayfeast in the Family Life Center.

We will not have Kid's Worship Music after worship today.

Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, 5/24/2026:

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship Service – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship Service – Toddler: 2 People Needed
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

Friedberg is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, June 7, from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. To make an appointment, please log into redcrossblood.org, call the church office at 336-764-1830, or call me at 336-978-5537. Thank you! Chuck Stone

The May requested items for Friedberg's Blessing Box are pasta and sauces. Donation bins are located around the church. Please consider this need when you are grocery shopping, and together we can bless our community by showing the love of Jesus.

All parents who have a child in Children's Church and Kid's Worship will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center or the Choir Room at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, May 17 (Confirmation Sunday/Mayfeast)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream
12:15 p.m. Mayfeast Lunch – FLC
4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids
4:30 p.m. Youth – FH

Monday, May 18

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, May 22

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

Sunday, May 24 (Pentecost/Communion)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List – May 17, 2026

Members

Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Wanda Russell
Sandra Chambers	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Bill Sides
Sherry Edwards	Yvonne Lemons	Bonnie Sides
Emily Essick	Carol Ann Little	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	John Mason	Gray Stanfield
Bonnie Fishel	Darrell Metcalf	Andy Stone
Gary Fitts	Family of Rebecca Mickey	Larry Tesh
Kelly Forrest	Reba Payne	Jerry Tolley
Travis Hanes	Gloria Peters	Michelle Tucker
Lula Jackson	Mary Lou Pitts	Marlin Wagner
Larry Jarvis	Martha Plyler	Norm West
Charlie Kimel	Rod Randolph	Janet Williamson

Family and Friends

Steve Covington, Todd Jarvis, Ken Love, Frank Williams

Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Ben Greeson	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	
J.R. Lingerfelt	Ryan Spach	

Missionaries and Ministries

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation (ARMF)
Safie Braima in Sierra Leone
Charlie and Vicki Brent with Cru at Texas A&M University
Michael and Brenda Brent with Cru in Croatia
Anna Stewart Faircloth with Young Life
Keith Graham with Cookies for Christ
Dusty and Christin Harrison with InterVarsity at Clemson University
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
Michael and Ceci Tesh with Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya
Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Joey Yokely with Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Current prayer concerns: Steve Covington had foot surgery on 5/6/26. He is Stacy Snyder's father. Gary Fitts had spinal fusion on 5/14/26. Gray Stanfield is dealing with challenges from his kidney disease.



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May 21
11:30am - 8:00pm

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SAVE THE DATE

May 23, 2026
10:00am to 5:00pm



PRE-K EVENT

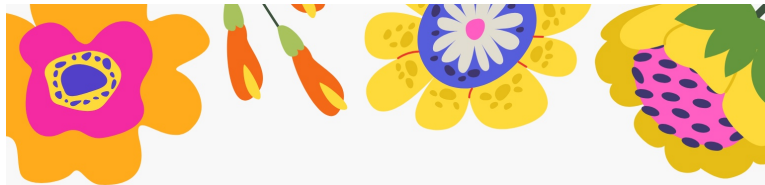
Children Ages 3 to Kindergarten and parents

REGISTER
ONLINE
BEGINNING
JAN 1, 2026

Join us for a fun-filled day at camp designed especially for our youngest future campers and their parents! The Day will introduce children ages 3 through kindergarten to the joy of summer camp through hands-on activities, worship, and time together in God's beautiful creation.

Cost: FREE!
Donations are welcomed but not required. Families may bring craft supplies for camp, canned food for the local food bank, or a financial gift to support camp ministry.

**Led by Rev Elizabeth Corney, Heidi Everhart,
Rachel Paded and Scarlett Dowdy**



Friedberg Moravian Women's Fellowship

SPRING BAZAAR

Saturday, May 30
9am - 2pm
Free Admission | Rain or Shine

**40+ INDOOR & OUTDOOR VENDORS,
FOOD, SILENT AUCTION, & MORE!**

Baked Goods
Clothing
Crafts
Handmade Items

Jewelry
Moravian Items
Plants
Seasonal Decor

Unique Gifts
Vintage Items
Woodworking
& More!



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Mission Trip To **HONDURAS**

The Honduras Mission Team is organizing a return trip to Kaukira, Honduras, in January 2027. We invite anyone interested in going to join us on May 31st.

Open Invitation

Construction
Medical

May 31st

Discovery Classroom
Lunch provided

EVERY BOTTLE *Makes a Difference*

Pick up a baby bottle bank, fill it with cash, coins or check (made out to Salem Pregnancy) and return your filled bottle by **June 21st** to the Narthex or back of the sanctuary



Give Online



YOU'RE INVITED TO VBS:
JESUS' SURPRISE PARTY!

Come celebrate and enjoy fun-filled nights of surprises, stories, music, and joy as we discover how Jesus' love shows up in surprising ways!

June 22-25
6:00-8:00 PM
Nightly

Don't miss the party—you won't believe the surprises Jesus has in store!

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH
Ages 2 years old - 5th Grade

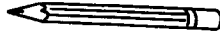
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REACH OUT TO HEIDI EVERHART AT
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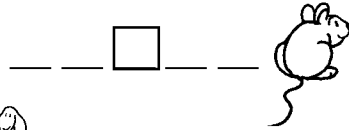


After this, the disciples worshiped Jesus. Where did they go next?

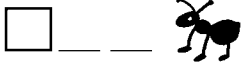
Write the word on the lines and read the answer.



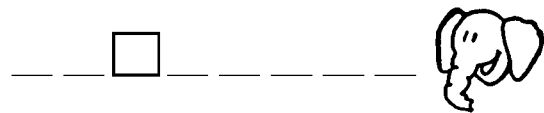














Ages 7+

May 17, 2026 • Luke 24:44-53

The Ascension of Jesus

Jesus was with His disciples.
What did He say to them?



Unscramble the missing words, then read.

"I am _____ to _____ you
giong nesd

what my _____ has _____;
atreFh smroeipd

but _____ in the _____ until
ytas tcyi

you have been _____ with
tedoch

_____ from on _____."
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Rev. Jim Newsome - Senior Pastor

Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant

Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry

Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry

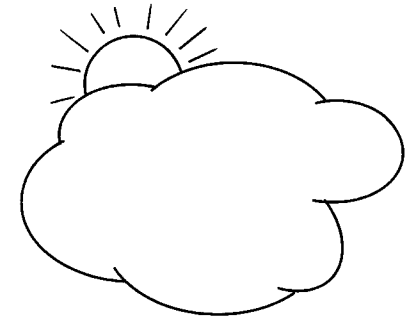
Debbie Foltz - Music Director

Jimmie Snyder - Band Director

What happened next?

Fit the missing words into the crossword puzzle.
Then transfer the words to the lines below and read.

led hands lifted blessing
out taken blessed vicinity
left heaven Bethany



When He had _____ them _____ of the
4 5

_____ of _____,
9 6A

He _____ up His _____ and
8 3

_____ them. While He was
10

_____ them, He _____ them
6D 2

and was _____ up into _____.
7 1

