

Strawbridge UMC

Ascension Sunday – May 29, 2022 (8:30am)

Centering Words – (Acts 1, Psalm 47, John 17:20-26)

Wait to be clothed with power from on high. The One who ascended will come to us again, bringing new life and new hope.

Call to Worship:

Clap your hands, people of God.

Shout to God with cries of joy.

Look to the heavens, those of you who are in Christ.

Witness the power of our God.

Clap your hands and shout, people of God.

Shout as God turns our tears to great joy!

Opening Prayer—

Selections:

- *In the Beauty of Holiness* (Total Praise Hymnal #111)

- *Every Praise* (Hezekiah Walker)

Notices/Prayer (John 17:20-26)

Selection:

- *Make Us One Lord* (Celebration Hymnal #418)

Scripture: John 16:19-24

Message: *Sorrows turned to Great Joy*

Closing Selection: *God has Signed My Name* (Walter Hawkins)

Benediction:

Lift your eyes to the heavens. Christ ascended to show us the way. Christ ascended to clothe us with power. Christ ascended to bring us eternal life. Go as witnesses to the risen Lord! Amen.