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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

May 21, 2023

Ascension Sunday

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Liturgist: Ed Johnson   Organist: Pam Wilson   Acolyte: Ann Ragland  
Greeters: Dale Dixon & Connie Madison/Charles Clay & Barry Deal  
Music Leader: Tyrone Franklin

**Prelude: “All the Way My Savior Leads Me” – David Hegarty**

**Lighting of the Christ Candles: Ann Ragland**

**Welcome & Announcements: Rev. Ed Johnson**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Shout to God with songs of great joy!

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

L: God has made us whole.

P: God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.

L: Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

P: Let us praise God’s name and serve God joyfully. AMEN.

**\*Opening Prayer: Rev. Ed Johnson**

**\*Opening Hymn – “Love Divine All Love Excelling” (UMH 384)**

**Joys & Concerns: Rev. Tom Austin**

**Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Tom Austin**

**Special Music: “My Tribute” – Tyrone Franklin**

**Children’s Message – Nancy Henry**

**Anthem: “Praise the Savior’s Holy Name” – Chancel Choir**

**Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21**

**Sermon: “God’s Grace, Your Love” – Rev. Hyunho Lee**

**\*Hymn of Response: “God Be with You till We Meet Again” (UMH 672)**

**\*Tithes and Offerings w/ Doxology – “My Tribute” (UMH 99)**

**Holy Communion (UMH 13 / Apostles’ Creed – UMH 881)**

**\*Hymn of Commitment – “The Servant Song” (TFWS 2222)**

**\*Benediction: Rev. Hyunho Lee**

**Postlude: “Come Thou Almighty King” – Felice de Giardini**

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## OUR PRAYERS

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### OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Hilda Rose, Kathie Whitlow, Brenda Jennette, Bronson Stoneman, Kim Davis, Doug Gottwald, Jean Miller, Mary Hicks, Mary Ann and Clyde Howard, Evelyn Steele, Arie Brandon, Geneva Olgers, Phyllis and Sara Nelson, Regina Humphrey, John Brockman, Becky Torrence, Dot Gay, Gene Russell, ML Yuhas, and George Kaloski.

### KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our Weekday School – Margo Keeles (Director), our teachers, students and families.
- Our community of Varina and all the residents, our churches in our neighborhoods, our schools, students, teachers, administrators and all employees.
- Our state of Virginia, our residents and leaders.
- The United States of America, our citizens and leaders, the countries of the world, their people and leaders. May God bless us all and His will be done. Come, Jesus, come!
- The citizens and leaders of Ukraine, for their safety and for the end of the war.
- People in Turkey and Syria.
- Laurel Hill Church as we wait for our new minister.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TO OUR VISITORS: We welcome you to Laurel Hill and hope that you feel at home. We invite you to join Laurel Hill if you do not have a church home. Please call our church office at 804-795-2772. You will find our Laurel Hill family both warm and eager to welcome you into our fellowship.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of Almighty God and given, with our love, in honor of Miyeon and Hyunho Lee for their devotion to the congregation of Laurel Hill Church. They have both set the example of living a life of service to our Lord in everything they do. We will miss you both so much. We pray your new church will be filled with loving folks that will thrive under your pastoral care.

WE WILL NOT HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN this morning since it is our last Sunday with Pastor Lee. Thank you!

WE ARE NOW REPAYING THE \$256,000 that was spent to disaffiliate. Any donations to help replenish this money will be very much appreciated. Thank you to those who have already begun to increase their giving or have made a special contribution.

THE BELL CHOIR will be on vacation until the fall. We have had a wonderful season under the splendid leadership of Pam Wilson and enjoyed both practice and performances. Thanks for being such a good audience and so supportive. The Chancel Choir will continue to rehearse until the end of May at 7:30 P.M.

PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH will host a musical group “Solid Rock Group” tonight at 6 P.M. and would like to invite all who are interested to attend. Pioneer is located at 3140 Darbytown Road.

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## REGULAR SCHEDULE

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- Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. (Genesis, Amen and Friendship Classes)
- In Person/Live Streaming on Facebook Sunday Worship – 11:00 A.M.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting with Holy Communion – 9:00 A.M.
- Wednesday Handbell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 P.M. (To resume in the fall)
- Wednesday Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ 7:45 P.M.

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## HOUSE CHURCHES

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New Life – Barbara and Rev. Tom Austin, Shepherds  
(Meets Monday @ 10:30 A.M. @ the Turner’s home) 804-303-4828

Praise the Lord (PTL) – Peggy and Doug Singlemann, Shepherds  
(Meets Thursday @ 7 P.M. @ Bud Funk’s home) 804-543-2327

Thankful Hearts – Pam and Rev. Ed Johnson & Lois and Kirby Miller, Shepherd  
(Meets Friday @ 10 A.M. @ Amen Class Room) 804-737-7450

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## WEEKDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

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### Margo Keeles, Director

Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	Before and After Preschool Care (Ages 2-4)
Tue./Thurs.	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 2)
Mon./Wed./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 3)
M/Tu./Th./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 4)
Mon.-Fri.	2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M	..... School Age (K-12 Years)

Farewell Reception  
Today, Sunday, May 21, 2023



Everyone is invited to join us  
in the Fellowship Hall  
immediately following worship  
for a reception in honor of  
Miyeon and Rev. Dr. Hyunho Lee

This is your opportunity to say "Thank You"  
for all they have done for our Laurel Hill  
Family, and to bless them as they continue to  
serve the Lord in such a powerful way.



## *Laurel Hill Church*

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### OUR SERVANTS

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Organist/Choir Director: Pamela Wilson

Secretary: Barbara Wendel

Custodians: Kathy and Robert Charles

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