



# Central Baptist Church

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**Ascension Sunday**  
**May 17, 2026**  
**10:55 am**

**The Meditation**

*When we know from the deepest part of our heart that we are loved by God,  
and when we trust in that love, there is no need to live in fear.  
Come and worship. Abide in the love of God.*

**The Westminster Chimes**

**The Prelude**

*Trumpet Tune in D major*

Johnson

**The Welcome and Call to Worship**

Rev. Katie Faison

Today, we celebrate the ascension of Christ,  
now seated at the right hand of God.

Honor, power, glory and majesty are God's!

**Praise God with shouts of joy!**

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead  
raised Him to heaven and seated Him at the right hand of God,  
where he now lives to intercede on our behalf.

**Robed with majesty and armed with strength,  
the Lord holds our world and our lives securely.**

Proclaim God's power and unfailing love for all God's children!

***Praise God with songs of joy!***

**\*The Hymn No. 339**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

**\*The Litany**

**Psalm 47**

Mrs. Christy Van Drew

Clap your hands, all you people;  
shout to God with joyful songs of praise.

For the Lord most High is awesome.

He is the great King over all the earth.

**He subdues the nations before us,  
putting our enemies beneath our feet.**

**He chose the Promised Land as our inheritance,  
the proud possession of Jacob's descendants whom He loves.**

God has gone up with a shout.

The Lord has ascended with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

***Sing praises to our King, sing praises!***

***For God is the King over all the earth;***

***Sing to him a psalm of praise!***

***For God is highly exalted!***

**\*The Gloria Patri No. 705**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

**The Children's Sermon**

Rev. Faison

*(Children in pre-kindergarten through first grade are invited to  
Children's Worship following the Children's Sermon.)*

**The Gospel Reading**

**John 17:1-11**

Mrs. Amanda Willoughby

**(pew Bible, p. 1679)**

...This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Matt Sapp

**\*The Hymn No. 343**

*His Name is Wonderful*

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**\*The Offertory Prayer**

Mrs. Van Drew

**The Offertory**

*My Jesus I Love Thee*

arr. Forrest

**Mr. Sam Weis**

**\*The Doxology No. 706**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him, above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The New Testament Scripture**

**Acts 1:6-11**

Rev. Sapp

**(pew Bible, p. 1690)**

**The Special Music**

*Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal*

Harmon

**The Chancel Choir**

**The Sermon**

***How to Have an Ordered Life***

Rev. Sapp

**\*The Hymn of Response No. 627**

*Victory in Jesus*

HARTFORD

**(Stanza 1)**

*I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
how He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
then I repented of my sins and won the victory.*

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him;  
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.*

**\*The Benediction**

Dr. Ronnie Oliver

**The Postlude**

*Sonata for Piano Four Hands in Bb major, K. 358, I: Allegro*

Mozart

*The floral arrangement in the sanctuary is placed  
by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beavers.*

**\*Please stand if able.**

### **John 17:1-11**

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

### **Acts 1:6-11**

Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

#### **Sunday, May 17**

8:45 am • Worship Service

9:45 am • Sunday School

10:55 am • Worship Service

5:00 pm • NCYC Concert

#### **Monday, May 18**

7:15 am • Youth Prayer Breakfast

11:00 am • Purses in the Pew

#### **Tuesday, May 19**

7:00 am • Men's Bible Study

10:00 am • Feeding Our Friends

#### **Wednesday, May 20**

6:45 pm • Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, May 21**

9:00 am • Ladies Coffee Hour at Leaf & Bean



# His Name Is Wonderful

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His name is Won-der-ful, His name is Won-der-ful, His name is  
He is the might-y King, Mas-ter of ev-ery-thing, His name is

1  
2  
Won-der-ful, Je-sus, my Lord;  
Won-der-ful, Je-sus, my Lord.

He's the great Shep-herd, the Rock of all a-ges, Al-might-y

God is He; bow down be-fore Him, love and a-

dore Him, His name is Won-der-ful, Je-sus, my Lord.

WORDS: Audrey Mieir, 1959  
MUSIC: Audrey Mieir, 1959  
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Irregular

# All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 339

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - sored from the  
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial  
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at His feet may

fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
 fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and  
 ball, to Him all maj - es - ty as - crite, and  
 fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and

crown Him Lord of all; bring forth the roy - al  
 crown Him Lord of all; hail Him who saves you  
 crown Him Lord of all; to Him all maj - es -  
 crown Him Lord of all; we'll join the ev - er -

di - a - dem, and crown Him Lord of all.  
 by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.  
 ty as - crite, and crown Him Lord of all.  
 last - ing song, and crown Him Lord of all.

WORDS: Edward Perronet, 1779; alt. John Rippon, 1787  
 MUSIC: Oliver Holden, 1792

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Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,  
~~2. I heard a-bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing power re - veal - ing,~~  
~~3. I heard a-bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry,~~

how He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me:  
~~how He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see;~~  
~~and I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal sea;~~

I heard a-bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,  
~~and then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"~~  
~~about the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,~~

then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.  
~~and some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.~~  
~~and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.~~

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HARTFORD

7.8.9.6.7.8.8.6 with refrain

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TESTIMONY

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior, for - ev - er,

He sought me and bought me with His re - deem - ing blood;

He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him;

He plunged me to vic - to - ry, be - neath the cleans - ing flood.