## Beaver Dam Presbyterian Church

May 28, 2017

**Ascension of our Lord** 

**Prelude** Jane Banks

**Praise Song** 

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Memorial Day Liturgy** 

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship

with a moment of remembrance.

People: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice

they made for the sake of others.

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship

with a moment of thanksgiving.

People: We thank God for brave men and women that

have given their lives so that we may worship

without fear.

Leader: Let us have a time of silence as we remember the

sacrifice of others, and as we dedicate ourselves, not to die for blood and nation, but to take up our

cross and live for Christ.

**Silent Prayer** 

**Unison Prayer** 

God of every nation, as we exalt in our country's stability and strength, we recognize it is not of our doing alone, but through your grace and mercy. Help us to live by and extend your love to others, as we have our being and purpose in living in your Kingdom. Be with us now, Lord, as we come to worship together and to be transformed by your Word and Spirit. Amen.

\*Hymn Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart! No. 145

\*Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling No. 376

### \* Please stand, if able

## **Responsive Reading of Psalm 47**

Clap your hands, all you peoples;

shout to God with loud songs of joy.

For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,

a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us,

the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;

sing praises to our King, sing praises.

For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

### **Prayer of Confession**

God, we rather remain awestruck at the past and do nothing in the present. Since you are not visibly with us, we forget you are still the Lord over all lords, King of kings. We ignore your ways and do not work for your kingdom as much as we can. Forgive us, Lord; help us be true citizens of your kingdom. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go No. 384, vs. 1–2

**Hymn** There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit No. **398** 

Special Song Beaver Dam Choir

Worship for the Child in All of Us

**Prayer of Illumination** 

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 1: 1:3–17, 21–26

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

**Sermon** No Rubbernecking Rev. Chuck Taber

\*Hymn I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me No. 369

**Joys and Concerns** 

**Prayers of the People** 

**Lord's Prayer** 

**Call to Offering** 

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** 

\*Doxology No. 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing No. 538

\*Benediction

**Postlude** Jane Banks



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Worship Service 9:30 am – Sunday School 10:45 am