



Chaires United Methodist Church
May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday

Prelude: A Time for Prayer and Meditation

*Hymn *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* 569 UMH
(v. 1-4)

Welcome and Announcements	Pastor Mollie Bradshaw
Call to Worship	Pastor Mollie Bradshaw
Opening Prayer	Pastor Mollie Bradshaw
*Doxology	95 UMH
*Blessing of Tithes and Offerings	Pastor Mollie Bradshaw
*Hymn	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i> 334 UMH
*Affirmation of Faith	

Pastoral Prayer: Joys and Concerns

Anthem	<i>The Tallis Canon</i> (arr. Douglas E. Wagner)	Choir
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New Testament Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (NRSV)

1 In the first book, O The-oph'ilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, ²until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen.

³To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. ⁴And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, ⁵for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them, "It is

not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. ⁸But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samar^{ia} and to the end of the earth.” ⁹And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Message: “Not Knowing”

Rev. Mollie Bradshaw

***Hymn**

On Eagles Wings

143 UMH

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

Postlude

*Please stand as you are able



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