

# The Worship of God

Before his death Jesus prayed that all his followers “may be one” (John 17). We gather as the one body of Christ to worship and grow. Welcome

## CELEBRATING GOD'S PRESENCE

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Steven Tiner

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Richard McCall

Offertory

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Message

“The Ascension of Jesus Christ”

Acts 1:9-11

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Benediction

## DEPARTING TO SHARE HIS LOVE

The preacher today is Steven Tiner

The worship leader today is Tommy Havens

The organ is played by Scott Copeland

The piano is played by Angie Stone

The flautist today is Gwenn Higginbotham

“God's still speaking. Join us at Levy at Nite”

*Stop in the Grand Hallway today and sign up for your church directory portrait appointment with Diana Harper*

**This Week's  
Service Teams**

**Deacon Hospitality:** Robert Jackson, Gary Brazear & David Jones  
**Outreach Team:** Diana Harper  
**Midweek Meal:** Trish Brown, Donna McCall & Patti Johnston

# The Ascension of Christ

*Now when He had spoken these things, while they looked, He was taken up. And a cloud received Him from their sight. — Acts 1:9*

When the Lord Jesus Christ had finished His redemptive work on this earth—when the cross had been endured, the tomb conquered, and salvation secured—He ascended in majesty to the right hand of the Father. Friend, the **Ascension** is not just a moment in time; it is the **coronation of the King of kings!** The Lamb who was slain is now the Lion who reigns!

The same Jesus who was mocked by men and misunderstood by the multitudes—He who was **"despised and rejected," a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief**—now sits enthroned in glory, crowned with honor, and worshipped by the hosts of heaven. The jeers of the crowd have given way to the **songs of seraphim**. The cracking of whips and the clang of nails have been silenced by the **sound of heaven's hallelujahs** and the **flourish of celestial trumpets**.

Jesus Christ is not hanging on a cross today—**He is seated in victory** at the right hand of God the Father. And the Bible says He will sit there **"until His enemies are made His footstool"** (Hebrews 10:13). Every scoffer, every skeptic, every rebel power will bow before Him. Every crown will be cast at His feet.

And one day—oh yes, one glorious day—**this same Jesus shall return**. But not as He came the first time... not in meekness riding on a donkey, but in power and great glory, riding on the clouds of heaven, with a name above every name!

So we do not merely remember the Ascension—we **rejoice in it**. For the King has ascended... and **the King is coming again**.



**Levy Baptist Church is going to Murry's Dinner Playhouse – June 6!**

We will see *Driving Miss Daisy*.

🚌 The church bus will depart from the Levy Baptist Church parking lot at **5:15 p.m.**

\$ The cost is **\$47.00** per person, plus gratuity.

☎ Call **501-753-7347** to register.

It promises to be a delightful evening—don't miss it!



Missionary of the Week:  
**CHRIS AND TIFFANY  
DAVIS**  
Chaplain  
Army Chaplain  
Rincon, Georgia