

Arlington United Methodist Church  
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Rev. Eric McCrea, Senior Pastor

Ascension Sunday May 17, 2026

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Pre-Service Music Barbara Ketchum & Gavin Taylor  
*"Fairest Lord Jesus Medley"*

Chiming of the Hour Gavin Taylor

Choral Call to Worship Celebration Singers  
*"The Mighty Power of God"*

\*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks

\*Welcome Chorus Congregation  
*"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

\*Opening Hymn Congregation  
*"God of Grace and God of Glory"* UMH #577  
(Verses 1, 2, 4)

\*Affirmation of Faith Stacey Pierce  
Apostles Creed UMH #881

\*Gloria Patri  
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.

Special Music Celebration Singers  
*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks

Women In Faith Special Recognition Moment Patti Brown

Offertory Prayer Rev. Dr. Arlinda Burks

Offering our Gifts to God Gavin Taylor

\*Doxology  
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.

Scripture Pam Taylor  
John 4:5-30, 39-42 (NRSV)

Special Music Stacey Pierce  
*"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

Introduction of Guest Speaker Lynda Dresch

Sermon Rev. Kimberly Weir, MDiv, BCC  
*"Gifts of Curiosity and Conversation"*

\*Hymn of Dedication Congregation  
*"Wonderful Words of Life"* UMH #600  
(Verses 1 - 3)

\*Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Kimberly Weir, MDiv, BCC

\*Choral Benediction Celebration Singers  
*"May the Road Rise Up to Meet You"*

\*Postlude Gavin Taylor

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\*Congregation please stand, as able