SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
MAY 21, 2023
9:00 AM

New Song

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CHURCH LIFE UPDATE — Steven Phillips

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP — Joseph Murrey, Thornwell Home for Children

SONGS OF WORSHIP — *Here in This Place*, *God of Wonders*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Ron Miller

Christ our Savior,
as you ascended, you left the work to us.
You called us to keep the movement going,
to witness to the ends of the earth,
to pray, to heal, to glorify you
through our thoughts, words, and deeds.
We have fallen short of this call.
Forgive us,
and strengthen us to do your will,
that we may be signs of your coming reign.

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS — 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

MESSAGE — *Claiming and Celebrating Our Heritage* — Ron Miller

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SONG OF RESPONSE — *Let The Church Rise*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE — Steven Phillips

SENDING SONG — *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

BLESSING — Ron Miller

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