

May 21, 2023

Video: A Glorious Legacy

Welcome: Uhura John  
Worship Leader: Roy Ramkissoon

*“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”  
“He is Exalted”*

*“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (with youth)”*

Sunday School Welcome:  
Lourdes Docteur-Bailey

Reading of Psalm 68/Prayers of the People:  
Patricia Austin

Reading of Acts 1:6-11  
Sermon:  
“The Next Chapter”  
Ruthann Phillips

*“And the Glory of the Lord”*

Offertory: Monette Harris-Cunningham

Worship Song: “Hallejuah!”  
Benediction:  
Roy Ramkissoon

## Welcome to New Life in Christ Ascension Sunday

Acts 1:6-11

<sup>6</sup> Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

## Benediction

May the Spirit's guidance mark your path  
as you embark on life's next chapter

With faith as your compass and hope as your  
guide, may you journey like the apostles

As you embrace what's ahead, may the Lord  
turn his face toward you and bless you.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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#### *Prayer Meetings*

**Thursdays Online at 7 pm**  
*Wednesday Morning Prayer*  
*See Jonathan Browne*

#### *Bible Study*

**Wednesdays Online at 8 pm**

## Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!

