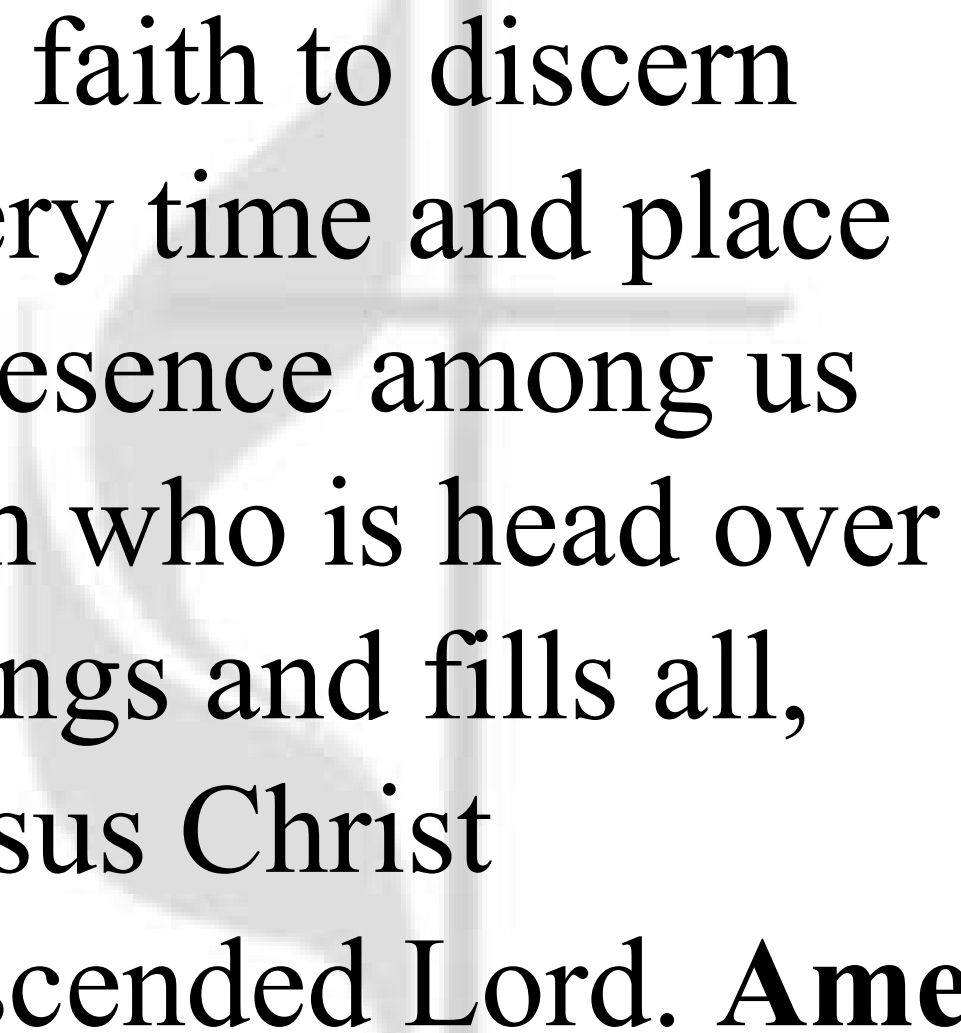


The Ascension

Laurence Hull Stookey, USA, 20th cent.
(Lk. 24:51; Acts 1:9-11; Eph. 1:16-23)

Everlasting God,
your eternal Christ
once dwelt on earth,
confined by time and space.



Give us faith to discern
in every time and place
the presence among us
of him who is head over
all things and fills all,
even Jesus Christ
our ascended Lord. **Amen.**