

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Lord's Day, June 12, 2022

*God has gone up with a shout, The LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding.
God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne. (Psalm 47:5-8)*

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Prelude: [Welcome, Announcements] **Wed. Class best to resume in Fall.**

Preparation for Worship: Psalter 93A (1,5)

***God's Call to Worship** (see above)

***Confession of our need for God's grace** (Psalm 124:8):
"Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth"

***God's Greeting to His People**

***Song of Response** Psalter-Hymnal #86 (all)

***Opening Prayer**

God's Law: Romans 13:8-14

Prayer of Confession and Praise
(God's assurance: Psalm 48:2,3)

***Song of Praise** Psalter 48B (6,7,8,10)

Confession of Faith & Call to prepare for Lord's Supper (see bulletin)

Prayer of Requests with Thanksgiving
Worship in giving of Tithes and Offerings

***Song of Preparation** Psalter 110 (all)

Prayer for God's blessing on His Word

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:1-14

Sermon: **Luke 24:50-53**

***Respond in Song** Psalter-Hymnal #368 (all)

***Benediction (God's parting Word of blessing)**

***(Moment of Silent Meditation)**

Sermon: **Luke 24:50-53**

The true Church is blessed when the physical Word departs.

We see the Church:

1. ...receives benediction from Her Lord (v.50).
2. ...observes the exaltation of Her Lord (v.51).
3. ...responds in joyful worship to Her Lord (vv.52,53).

Questions for discussion: [see on the table]

The church is called to be a confessing church, that she may be,
the pillar and ground of the truth (1Tim. 3:15,16)

The Heidelberg Catechism

46. Q. What do you confess when you say, He *ascended into heaven*?

A. That Christ, before the eyes of His disciples, was taken up from the earth into heaven,[1] and that He is there for our benefit[2] until He comes again to judge the living and the dead.[3]

47. Q. Is Christ, then, not with us until the end of the world, as He has promised us?[1]

A. Christ is true man and true God. With respect to His human nature He is no longer on earth,[2] but with respect to His divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit He is never absent from us.[3]

48. Q. But are the two natures in Christ not separated from each other if His human nature is not present wherever His divinity is?

A. Not at all, for His divinity has no limits and is present everywhere.[1] So it must follow that His divinity is indeed beyond the human nature which He has taken on and nevertheless is within this human nature and remains personally united with it.[2]

49. Q. How does Christ's ascension into heaven benefit us?

A. First, He is our Advocate in heaven before His Father.[1] Second, we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that He, our Head, will also take us, His members, up to Himself.[2] Third, He sends us His Spirit as a counter-pledge,[3] by whose power we seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God, and not the things that are on earth.[4]

----- **LORD'S SUPPER PREPARATION**

Lord willing, we will again have the joy of celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday. In the name of our Lord, we therefore call upon members to examine themselves and to prepare this week to come to this Supper in full assurance of faith, (1) believing that they are "worthy" to partake because of Jesus Christ and His suffering and death in their place, and (2) purposing to live their daily lives for His glory, by obeying all that He commands.

Visitors, who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church, are encouraged to join us: fill out the "declaration" so that we may welcome you.

CALENDAR

- **Wednesday's (6:00 PM)—Bible Study class to resume in Fall.**
- **Pizza & Theology—Last Friday of month: 6: 00-8:00 PM**
[“Theology” is about discussing biblical truth for all of faith and life]

PRAYER REQUESTS

BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER: *(Email your requests for prayer!)*

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God” (Phil. 4:6)

- Pray for our country, gov’t and world; for persecuted Church in the world.

Pray for King’s: (Sermon-Audio, website)

- Personal concerns and issues in the lives of others.
God’s blessing in our work, and all we do, as service to Him.
Parents training children (to know God’s blessing and grace to persevere).
- HEALTH: PTL for our health...and restoration to health. Rev. Gibson
- LOVED ONES: Friends & family serving in the military
Holly’s parents (father’s better health and God’s grace to them).
Elder Burrell’s parents (health); Diana’s mother (kidney disease).
Modolo’s in Italy (God’s blessing & encouragement; esp. homeschooling).

Pray for ministry to the preborn: Pregnancy Centers in our area.

Rev Gibson (website); Michele (Orlando).
Legislation aimed to stop abortions.

Pray for Regional Presbytery and the ministry of sister Churches:

- First Presbyterian Church (FPC) in Suriname (Rev. Hamid).
- Heritage Reformed Presbyterian Church (HRPC) in NC (Rev. Booher);
Pray for the Lord to provide a permanent place to worship.
- Pray for covenant children, the youth, and single adults in our churches.

Pray for King’s mission work through Reformation Christian Ministries:

- All who work with RCM (Offices & Boards in US & Canada; GNBS).
- Students in College & Seminary
- CLA (Suriname); “vacation school” to June 24; the shipment of supplies.
- SALT (ministry of Pastor Poettcker with RCM)

Pray for blessing on our worship in Tithes & Offerings.

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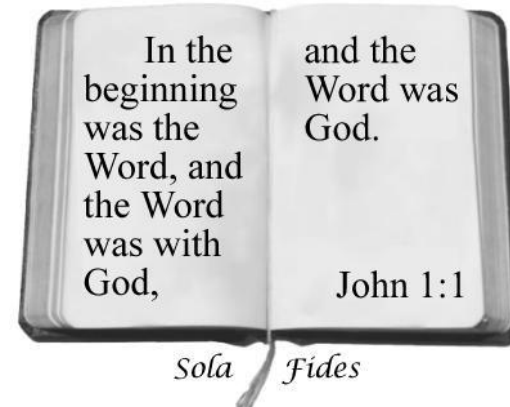
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Worship Service: Sundays 10:00 A.M.

Lord's Day, June 12, 2022

Questions for discussion

[Sermon: Luke 24:50-53]

1. Let's list in order the "once-for-all" redemptive-historical events

2. (for younger members): What is a "benediction"?
How did Jesus give it?
What was it?

3. What comfort/blessing do we receive in His benediction?

4. What are the major truths in the exaltation of our Lord?

5. How did the disciples (and does the Church today) respond to the ascension of the Lord Jesus?

6. What is the very "main" reality about our Lord's ascension?