

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Ascension of the Lord

May 24, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Over all times and places, Christ has dominion.

Over all other powers and rulers, Christ is the head.

Over all times and circumstances, Christ is the master.

Over all that humankind can create, Christ's love reigns.

Over all that humankind has ruined, Christ's power redeems.

Over our lives, Christ is the guide.

Over our failures, Christ is the redeemer.

Over our faith, Christ is the living example.

Together let us worship the living and risen Christ.

*HYMN "Hail Thee Festival Day" 120

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

King Jesus, on this day we remember with joy that you ascended and took your throne at God's right hand. Amazed, we stand looking up to heaven, unable to trust your promises of power through your spirit. Lord of glory, forgive us. Open us to your spirit's power and enable us to share the good news.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT Acts 1:1-11

Jesus tells the disciples about the coming of the Holy Spirit and then ascends to heaven before their eyes.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM A Prayer for Our Time Martin

READING OF THE GOSPEL Luke 24:44-53

Jesus recounts the fulfillment of Scriptures to his disciples, and he is carried away to heaven.

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON Reverend King

*HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" 151

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY The Solid Rock Broughton

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN "Rejoice the Lord Is King" 155

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE Amen 587

*POSTLUDE Postlude in Ancient Style Blake

- Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

The church cookout will be held Wednesday, May 27th at 6:00pm. Those interested in helping provide items for the upcoming cookout are asked to sign the sheet on the volunteers desk.

The cookie signup sheet has been placed on the volunteer desk. The next open date is Sunday, May 31st, please signup.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Nena Larson, in honor of Larry's birthday.

Carroll & Rosa Pace provided the cookies for the congregation.

Helping Hand contribution for the month of June is rice.

Birthdays ~ May 29th ~ June Voigt

The church office will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun. May 24

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Social Hall

10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

OFFICE HOURS

Amanda J. Thompson, Secretary Monday to Friday. 9:00-12:00

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