

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Samuel 2:1-2

Let your heart exult in the Lord! There is none holy like the Lord; there is none besides Him; there is no rock like our God. Acscribe to the Lord the glory due His name.

✠*Jesus Shall Reign*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns:
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

✠INVOCATION

CONFESSION & PARDON

Psalm 38:18

1 John 1:9

People: I confess my sins; I am deeply sorry for what I have done.

Leader: *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

✠Those who are able, please stand.

O Praise the Name of the Lord Our God

I cast my mind to Calvary,
Where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet;
My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the name of the Lord our God.

O praise His name forevermore.

For endless days we will sing Your praise,

O Lord, O Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn,
The Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King. (Chorus)

He shall return in robes of white,
The blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face. (Chorus)

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism (Q&A 16)

Leader: *Did all mankind fall in Adam's first disobedience?*

People: Since the covenant was made not only for Adam but also for all his natural descendants, all mankind sinned in him and fell with him in his first disobedience.

PASTORAL PRAYER

✠*Jesus, I Am Resting*

Jesus, I am resting, resting
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee,

As Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power,
Thou hast made me whole.

*Jesus, I am resting, resting
In the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart.*

O, how great Thy loving kindness,
Vaster, broader than the sea!
O, how marvelous Thy goodness,
Lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved,
Know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise,
And have made it mine.

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus,
I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless,
Satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings,
Meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings:
Thine is love indeed!

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus,
Earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory,
Sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting,
Fill me with Thy grace.

✠READING OF THE WORD

Psalm 69:19-36

EXPOSITION OF THE WORD

Rev. Bud Griffith

Man of Sorrows, Part 2, Judgment and Redemption

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

✠DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠*Whate'er My God Ordains*

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
His holy will abideth.
I will be still whate'er He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God,
Though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me;
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content,
What He has sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away;
And patiently I wait His day.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking.
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all unshrinking.
My God is true,
Each morn anew
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart;
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken.
My Fathers care
Is round me there;
He holds me that I shall not fall;
And so to Him I leave it all.

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Session meeting after the morning service.

Church Dinner on the grounds! Join us Sunday, May 21 after the morning worship service for a cookout at the picnic shelter. We need 2 or 3 Grill Masters to bring their grills and cook the hamburgers and hotdogs. The church will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. Please sign up to come and bring the sides. Feel free to bring lawn games!

The next Wonderful Wednesday Dinner will be May 17th. Please be sure to sign up! Dinner is at 6:00 and a time of prayer will follow.

What an opportunity! The Miracle Hill Overcomers are in need of 50 Study Bibles and we are going to help meet that need. We are able to purchase the leather-like ESV Reformation Study Bibles from Ligonier for \$44 each (regular price is \$88). There is a basket on the back table for you to contribute. Thank you very much!

New Sunday School Series. Beginning May 14, we will begin a new study on the Heidelberg Catechism. The Heidelberg Catechism is one of the most beautiful and helpful summaries of the Christian faith ever written. We will provide each of you with a copy of the catechism to help us in our study.

Women's Bible Study: Monday at 10 a.m. Study is held 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. "In View of God's Mercies - Romans". This is a 9 lesson video series. Please contact Patty Batzig of Deb Redding with questions.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin *The Mystery of Trinity* video series by R. C. Sproul starting Tuesday May 2nd. This is a 6 lesson series. See Doug Redding if you have any questions.

Opportunities for worship, edification and fellowship:

- Sunday morning worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m.
- Ladies Bible Study, meets the first and third Monday mornings of the month at the church.
- Tuesday morning Bible Study and fellowship meets the first 3 Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. and on the 4th Tuesday there is a fellowship breakfast.
- Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. here at the church.
- Men's Breakfast meets the 2nd Saturday of each month here at the church at 8:00 a.m.

The Church Directory app is available for us stay in touch with each other and to pray for each other as well.

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. See Deon Louw for details.

Greer Community Ministries: We are collecting canned protein (chicken, tuna fish, etc.) for all of 2023.

Miracle Hill Overcomers: Coffee and coffee supplies. Marked box in kitchen.

Please pray for our missionaries. Calvary Home for Children; Frontline Missions India (George); Frontline Missions China (Hansen); Miracle Hill; Peru Missions; Reformed University Fellowship; Christians Teaching Christians

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter
May 07, 2023
10:30 a.m.

Liturgical Calendar: The season of Easter begins with Easter Sunday and continues for 50 days, ending on Pentecost Sunday; focusing on the Resurrection of Christ.



Liturgical Colors: Paraments have an instructional purpose and points us to the life of Christ and the great acts of redemptive history. White represents the Purity of Christ.

