

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 24, 2009

10:30 A.M.

“ASCENSION SUNDAY”

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Partita on Duke Street (Jesus Shall Reign)* arr. Charles Callaban

Welcome and Announcements Joe Brown Ruling Elder / Shepherd

CELEBRATING GOD’S GREATNESS

***Doxology:** No. 731 - *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Dr. Carl Ashley, Choral Director

***Ascription of Praise:** *Psalm 68:18-19*

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

***Call to Worship:** *from Acts 1* John Panico, Seminary Youth Ministry Intern

Leader & Choir: *Jesus presented Himself alive after His suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.*

Congregation: And while staying with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father.

Leader & Choir: *When they had come together, He said to them, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

Congregation: And when He had said these things, as they were looking on, He was lifted up, and a cloud took Him out of their sight.

Leader & Choir: *And while they were gazing into heaven as He went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, Why do you stand looking into heaven?*

ALL: This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven.

***Hymn of Praise:** No.289 - *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing* The Venerable Bede

***Profession of Faith:** *A Westminster Creed (part two)*

We believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

We believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

We believe the only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

We believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the office of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, having come in the state of humiliation and subsequent exultation.

We believe Christ, as our Redeemer, underwent the miseries of this life; the wrath of God, the cursed death of the cross, and burial; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day. Amen.

***Gloria Patri:** No. 735 2nd century

CONFESSING OUR SINS

Call to Holiness: *Matthew 22:36-39*

Prayer of Confession: Dr. Larry Roff, Associate Pastor

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 103:10, 12*

DEDICATING OUR LIVES

Honoring our Graduates

Testimonies of Appreciation for the Ministry of John & Tiffany Panico

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings
Please fill out Blue Cards in pens, and place them in the offering plates.

Offertory Anthem: *To Love Our God (from Ecclesiastes 1 & 12)* Mark Hayes

*Where does the wind come from? Where does it go?
Blowing north then south, how does it know?*

*The rain flows gently to the sea, yet the sea is never full.
How can these things be?*

*Humanity works hard to make a name, toiling in the sun,
Yet nothing gained.*

*We all return to the dust from whence we came.
All is empty, all is vain.*

*To love our God, the reason we live; to love our God, the highest call.
Nothing satisfies our soul, gives life meaning, makes us whole.
For this purpose we were made: to love our God.
The reason that we live is to love our God.*

Prayer for Children’s Church

Pastoral Prayer (*Missionary of the Week: Bob and Joann Tanzi, Spain*)

Hymn: *God of Grace* Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea

PREACHING HIS WORD

Scripture: *Nehemiah 9* Pastor Roff

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “HOW TO PRAY WHEN REVIVAL COMES”

*They stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day
For another quarter of it they made confession and worshiped the LORD their God. Neh. 9:3*

Prayer for Divine Blessing

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn:** No. 496 - *Kind and Merciful God, We Have Sinned* Bryan Leeb
Please leave Blue Cards in the bronze boxes at the exits if you have questions, requests, or comments.

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** *America, the Beautiful (Mrs. Carol Demonaco)* Samuel Ward



Son Rock VBS

June 8th to the 12th

8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Teacher helpers and registration helpers needed.

Decorations needed: With our forest/camping theme, we need artificial Christmas trees. We also need tents, camping lanterns, logs, braided rugs, plaid tablecloths, and stuffed forest type animals. Please call Lisa Lennon (433-2540) if you could loan us something during VBS week.

Snack food needed:

Fish crackers	M&M's
Twizzlers candy	Shelled sunflower seeds
Gummy worm candy	shredded coconut
large pretzel rods and pretzel sticks	Blue Jello
small red cinnamon candy	Tootsie Roll Midgees
Whipped Topping	Raw Fruit
Canned peaches	Raw Vegetables
chocolate frosting	Popcorn
rice cakes	Chow-mein noodles
round crackers	Cheese spread
raisins	grapes

Please drop them off in the old office and mark it VBS.

SERMON NOTES

“HOW TO PRAY WHEN REVIVAL COMES”

Nehemiah 9

1. ANTICIPATION ... broken by God's Word (vs 1-4)

They stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of God for a quarter of the day.

2. ADORATION ... energized by God's majesty (vs 5-6)

Blessed be Your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

3. APPRECIATION ... amazed by God's grace (vs 7-31)

Even when they had made for themselves a golden calf, You in Your great mercies did not forsake them.

4 ACKNOWLEDGMENT ... convicted by God's justice (vs 32-37)

You have been righteous in all that has come upon us; You have dealt faithfully, and we have acted wickedly.

The Reverend Dr. Larry Roff – Associate Pastor
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*You ascended on high, leading a host of captives
in Your train and receiving gifts among men.*

*Blessed be the LORD, who daily bears us up;
God is our salvation.*

Psalm 68:18-19

LOVING GOD ... SERVING PEOPLE

Celebrating Our Fifty Second Anniversary