LORD's Day Worship May 11, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Ryan Dean

Recognition of New Mothers

Call to Worship:

Bill MacKenzie

You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. Hebrews 12:22-25

*Hymn.....Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder (All Saints)......172

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Bill MacKenzie

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

*Confession of Faith:

Bill MacKenzie

Q46: What do you mean by saying, "He ascended to heaven"?

A: That Christ, while his disciples watched, was lifted up from the earth to heaven and will be there for our good until he comes again to judge the living and the dead.

Q47: But isn't Christ with us until the end of the world as he promised us?

A: Christ is truly human and truly God. In his human nature Christ is not now on earth; but in his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit he is not absent from us for a moment.

Q48: If his humanity is not present wherever his divinity is, then aren't the two natures of Christ separated from each other?

A: Certainly not. Since divinity is not limited and is present everywhere, it is evident that Christ's divinity is surely beyond the bounds of the humanity he has taken on, but at the same time his divinity is in and remains personally united to his humanity.

Q49: How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?

A: First, he pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of his Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven—a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, his members, to himself in heaven. Third, he sends his Spirit to us on earth as a further guarantee. By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives, not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand.

Corporate Confession:

Bill MacKenzie

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, we acknowledge you to be merciful to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you to show mercy to us and forgive us. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts so that the actions of our life, the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen. (From John Knox, Liturgy of 1560)

Assurance of Pardon:

Bill MacKenzie

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been

tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Presentation of New Members, Vows, Baptisms

Camila Blauth (profession of faith)

Rob Butler

Laura Butler

Bronwynn Cantrell (profession of faith)

Levin Cantrell (profession of faith)

Gene Crafton

Angie Crafton

Ben Crenshaw

Sarah Crenshaw

Bill Martin Carol Martin

Joe Misenhelter (profession of faith, baptism)

Jennifer Misenhelter

Kelly Misenhelter (baptism as a covenant child)

Max Miller (profession of faith)

Wilson Rogers (profession of faith)

Dan Shell

Mary Anna Shell

Andrew Shell (profession of faith)

William Shell

Dan Shell V

Offertory

"Great Is They Faithfulness"

Children's Choir



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*Gloria Patri

Intercessory Prayer

Melvin Manickavasagam

*Congregational Hymn

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Iohn 6:1-21

insert

Scripture:

Sermon:

"Christ for You"

Pastor Ryan Dean

*Children (K5&under) are welcomed back for closing song

*Hymn......There Is A Redeemerinsert

Benediction

Welcome

WELCOME VISITORS: We extend a warm welcome and ask that you fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or simply scan the QR Code below to fill out a form so that we may get to know you better. Restrooms are available in the hallway at the back.



Important Announcements

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Join us for dinner this Wednesday evening & Vision Recap, Youth & KidsCrew. Dinner begins@ 5:30pm,.Programming to follow @6PM.

Parents: On **May 21st**, KidsCrew will have a **water fun night** during regular programming hours **(6PM-7PM)**. Please send a towel & swimsuit for those who will participate!

<u>Summer Book Club</u>: We are offering two book clubs (see titles below), **both which** will meet twice, the weeks of June 8—15 and July 13-20. Ladies are welcome to either one or both clubs (while men avoid the difficulty of choice altogether). To help us better plan; please indicate if you are interested in participating by scanning the QR code below and submitting your response.



- Enjoying God by Tim Chester: (Ladies only) We believe in God, we serve God, we love God but do we ENJOY God as much as we can? Does our head knowledge translate into affection of the heart? Do we have a meaningful relationship with someone we can't see?
- That Hideous Strength by C.S. Lewis (novel): What is the real "culture war"? Lewis paints a war between the modern post-enlightenment lifeworld) with its exaltation of so-called "objective knowledge, and the traditional life-world that reaches back through the Middle Ages to the Bible, with its emphasis on spiritual values and virtues that shape every part of human life in obedience to God. This is Lewis' 3rd book in the Ransom Trilogy, but it stands on its own. Consider it a fairytale for grown-ups with a serious point.

Sermon Notes

Weekly Schedule

<u>Sunday</u>

Prayer Meeting 8:30am Sunday School 9:30am Adults Old Youth Room Youth Youth Room Ladies Sunday School (Hebrews) Parlor Children Early Ed Classrooms College & Career Whitehouse 10:30am Worship

5:30pm

<u>Tuesday</u>

Rogers Community Group

Men's Book Study Panera Bread 6:30am

Wednesday

Youth Girls Study7:00amWednesday Night Dinner5:30pmVision Recap6:00pmYouth Group/ Kids Crew6:00pmChoir7:00pm

Thursday

Men's Book Study (455 CR-101) 6:30am

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Children's Church

10:50am-11:45am

CJ McKinney, Sarah Prather

Members

John & Miriam Hobson (Mary Landreth, Rachel,

Rebekah)

Joseph & Kathleen Hogue (Townes, Hutton, &

Cornelia)

Supervisor

9:15am-noon

Kelly Jenkins

Holly Sallah

Ministry/Missions

Oxford Food Pantry

Date

May 11th

May 18th

Prayers for the Week:

