

Sunday Morning 5-26-19 – Ascension Message

Pre-service Psalter 79:1, 3**
Silent Congregational Prayer
Votum and Salutation
Psalter 58: All**
Reading of the Law: Deuteronomy 5:1-24
Response to the Law: Psalter 342:2, 4
Scripture Reading: Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-14
Congregational Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 420:4, 6**
Text: Mark 16:19-20
Theme: The Ascending Lord Jesus Christ
1. Received into heaven
2. Sitting at the right hand of God
3. Working with the apostles
Prayer
Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service
Psalter 303: All**
Doxology: "Praise God..." **
Benediction
** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1*. What did the Lord Jesus speak about to His disciples during the 40 days between His resurrection and ascension?
2. What is implied by the statement that Jesus "was **received up** into heaven?"
3. Why is it so important to recognize that Jesus ascended into heaven as the **Mediator** of His people?
- 4*. What do we learn from the fact that Jesus "sat on the **right** hand of God?"
5. Why is it so comforting to believers to know that Jesus is seated on the right hand of God?
6. Why is the ascension of Jesus the warranty of the future glory of all believers?
7. How should Jesus sitting at the right hand of God encourage His church to preach the gospel everywhere?
8. What are the most remarkable signs following the preaching of the gospel?

Sunday Evening 05-26-19

Pre-service Psalter 83:1, 3**

Silent Congregational Prayer

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 45:1-3**

Scripture Reading:

Belgic Confession of Faith, art. 19 & 20

Congregational Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 200:1, 3, 4**

Text: Belg. Conf. — Art. 10 (John 1:1-3; Hb. 1:1-3)

Theme: The Godhead of the Lord Jesus Christ

1. The essence of His Godhead

2. The revelation of His Godhead

3. The benefits of His Godhead

Prayer

Giving of our offerings to the Lord's service

Psalter 124:1-4**

Doxology: "May the grace..." **

Benediction

** Please stand if able

Family Sermon Discussion Questions:

1. Why is the Godhead of the Lord Jesus Christ such a pivotal truth of the gospel?
2. What does it mean that the Lord Jesus Christ is the only *begotten* Son of His Father?
3. What does it mean that the Son of God is *coessential* and *coeternal* with the Father?
4. What does it mean that the Son is the *express image* of His Father?
- 5*. How does a comparison of Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1-3 prove that the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, is the Creator of the universe?
- 6*. How did Jesus prove that He is God while He walked here on earth?
7. Why is it so encouraging to know that Christ is a *divine* Savior?
8. Why does the worship of the Son supremely honor His Father?

* Questions for younger children