

May 21, 2023

“When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven.”

Luke 24:50-51

We welcome Pastor Rod Dye as he leads us in our worship. May he be a blessing to us and we a blessing to him.

GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: “Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Triumphant”

Welcome, God's Greeting, Call to worship, Opening Prayer

Time of Mutual Greeting

Opening Songs:

“Rejoice the Lord is King” PH 408

“O Worship the King” PH 428 vs. 1, 2, 5

“Jesus Shall Reign” PH 412 vs. 1 & 5

Congregational/Morning Prayer

We Hear God Speak to Us in His Word

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Message: "The Promise of the Holy Spirit"

Prayer of Application

***Hymn of Response:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” PH 410

Closing Blessing and Word of Encouragement

Closing Song: “To God Be the Glory” PH 632

Postlude: “With Trumpets and Horns”

Prayer, news, & ‘thanks’ for & from our Family & Friends

Continue to pray for those in our church family who are living in care facilities: **Gene** and **Coretta** at Resthave and **Irma** at Homestead of Morrison.

Remember those in our church family, some of whom are unable to worship with us, who are dealing with cancer and other health issues—David and Nelta, Joanne P., Irv P.

Anniversary Celebrations:

May 18...Alan & Shelley Meurs (38)

May 23...Ron & Linda Wilkens (54)

Loving Congratulations and Continued Blessings to all!

Church Activities

Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Pastor Rod Dye

Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Mosaic Boston

Sunday, May 28, 2023

8:45 a.m. – Worship led by Geoff Leu

Offering: 1. General Fund 2. Micah Schuurman

Announcements

Today, we celebrate Ascension Sunday. My prelude is not a familiar tune, but as I play it, I can hear in the music Jesus talking with his disciples, blessing them and finally the Ascension into Heaven. And the final measures I sense Jesus sitting at the right hand of God the Father having finished His work on earth. May you also be able to envision the same as you listen to this piece. To God Be The Glory!! Joanne

The annual Morrison Community Vacation Bible School will be held at the Junior High June 12-16. Encourage the kids in your neighborhood to attend. Registration is taking place online at www.facebook.com/morrison/vbs or at 5:30 at the door on June 12.

The first summer concert of the season at Spring Valley Reformed Church will be held on Monday, May 29th at 6pm. Sacred Call, a southern based Gospel Quartet will be singing. As the season kickoff, a meal will be served prior to the concert beginning at 4:30. Complete details are on the flyer in the narthex.

Below are some scripture verses to meditate on as preparation for the prayer service on June 4.

James 1:5 “If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”

Jeremiah 33:3 ESV “Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.”

1 Samuel 23:4 “Once again David inquired of the Lord, and the Lord answered him, ‘Go down to Keilah, for I am going to give the Philistines into your hand.’”

2 Chronicles 20:12 “For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

Psalms 91:15 “He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.”

Psalms 31:5 “Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.”



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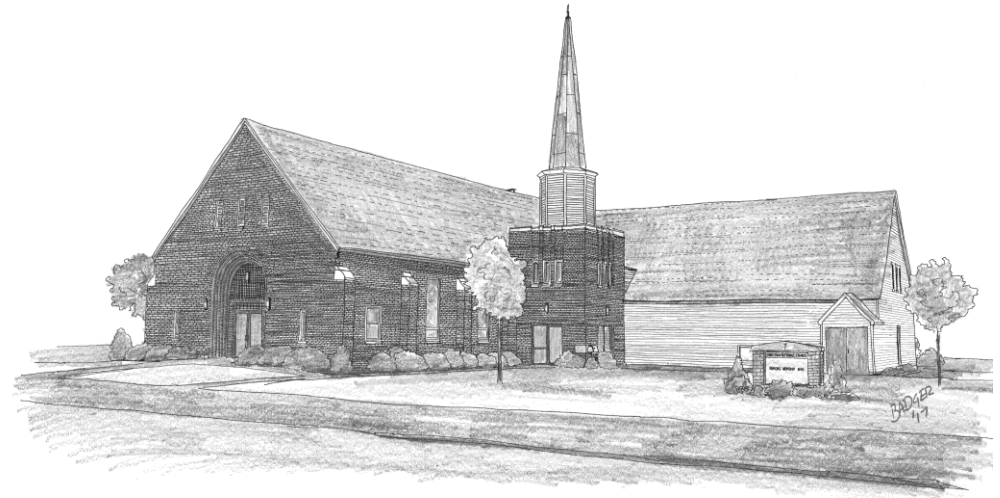
Church office: 815-772-4657

Secretary's hours: Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. -- 11:00 a.m.
Please turn in all bulletin information by noon on Thursday

Contact person for any prayer requests you'd like passed on is:
Cindy Hoogheem (563-613-1125).

**Need to talk with someone? Contact the Elder or Deacon listed for
your 'Care Group' (Posted on the Bulletin Board)**

Elder:	Group	Deacon
Arnie Vegter – Vicar	A	Gordon Zaagman - Treasurer
Dave Schaver - President	B	Irv Prins
Cindy Hoogheem - Clerk	C	Joanne Musser – Ass't Treasurer



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