

## SERMON NOTES



# HERITAGE

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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### Welcome to Heritage Church!

We're glad you've come to worship with us! We hope you will experience a warm welcome as we worship God together and embrace the truth of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord. We are glad to have you with us and look forward to welcoming you back again soon.

If you would like to know more about what it means to become a follower of Jesus Christ, we encourage you to talk with our pastor or pick up the "Two Ways to Live" pamphlet at the information Center or available at [twowaystolive.com](http://twowaystolive.com)

To learn more about Heritage, check out our website or consider attending a class designed to introduce you to who we are and why we are here. Please email us at [churchoffice@heritagecrc.org](mailto:churchoffice@heritagecrc.org) or call the church office to let us know of your interest.

### Our Mission

To introduce people to Jesus Christ,  
to help them grow to be more like Him,  
and then to reproduce the process in others.

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Sunday, May 21, 2023  
Ascension Sunday

Preparation for Worship

*“Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.”* Psalm 145:3

Prelude

### **WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

\*The Call to Worship

\*Song of Worship

*Crown Him With Many Crowns* Gray 410

\*God’s Greeting

\*Songs of Praise

*Lord, Most High* Screens  
*Beautiful Savior* Gray 461:1,4

### **WE CELEBRATE REDEMPTION**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Profession of Faith - Heidelberg Catechism,  
Lord’s Day 18, Q&A 49

Song of Response

*Before the Throne of God Above* Screens

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

Scripture John 16:17-28 (p. 1131)

Sermon **“After a Little While”**

Prayer of Application

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Song

*Rejoice the Lord is King* Gray 408:1,2,4

Installation of Office-bearers

The Form for Ordination

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Vows of New Office-bearers

Charge to the Council

Charge to the Congregation

Song

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* Gray 528

Prayers of the People

Heritage Happenings

Tithes - General Fund & Faith Promise

Offerings - Wings of God

*If you are a visitor with us please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering but free to do so. Please take a few moments to complete the Connection Card and place it in the offering basket located by the sanctuary doors.*

### **WE GO OUT WITH NEW HOPE**

\*The Benediction with Congregational **Amen!**

\*Doxology

*He Is Exalted* Green 36

Postlude

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\*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit

***Bold italicized text*** is read together by the congregation and plain text by the leader. Most songs are found in the hymnals and all of the words will be on the front screens.