

# ***New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ May 16, 2021***

## **Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!**

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP**

**TODAY is Ascension Sunday.** Forty days after Jesus' resurrection he ascended to heaven. In bodily form the disciples watched him disappear in the clouds as he promised his return. With his ascension Jesus took his place at the right hand of God in order to establish his kingdom and to rule with all power and authority.

Praise God! Our God Reigns!

**If you are at home** and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnz17vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link.

**"Let the Little Children Come to Me..."** Due to COVID our nursery is currently closed; but our upper room has been set aside to accommodate for families with infants and active children. As always the main sanctuary (worship center) is open to all who prefer.

#### **6:00PM - EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING**

**TEXT: Nehemiah 3**

Join us for a time of Prayer, Praise, and Listening to God's Word!

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Chris Martin-** Remember Chris in your prayers. He had surgery to repair a retinal hemorrhage. Pray for full vision returning in his eye.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Covenant Plan Committee:** The Covenant Plan paperwork for the 2021/2022 school year is being emailed and also will be available by the mail boxes in the back of church. Please fill out the papers and return to the box in the back of church labeled faith Promise Sheets, or give to a Deacon. We need to have these returned by June 1 to activate the Covenant Plan for next year. Thanks in advance for a quick response! Thank you for the prayers and support for Covenant Plan all these years. You have all helped many children receive a Christian Education!

**The NECS preschool** is having their “graduation” Wednesday, **May 19th at 6:30pm** in the school gym. This is for the four year old class that is moving on to kindergarten in the fall. Congratulations to Avery Bofysil who is 1 of 3 graduates!

**On Saturday, May 22, 2021** a visitation for **Ruth Newmyer** will be held here at our church from 10:30am - 12:30am. A Memorial service for the family will be held following visitation.

**We are looking for an individual or individuals** to lead our **GEMS** group. If anyone is interested please contact Mark Weesies or Todd Goodrich.

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**Offering Report - May 9, 2021**

Total Offering - \$6,250.00

General Fund - \$6,250.00

**OFFERING SCHEDULE for MAY-2021**

**TODAY-** Love INC

May 23 - Personal Care Pantry

May 30 - General Fund

# *Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk*

Prelude

## **God Calls Us Into Worship**

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Song: PsH#408:1, 3, 4      ***"Rejoice, the Lord is King"***

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise:      ***"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"***

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,  
from the cross to the grave; from the grave to the sky.  
Lord, I lift your name on high!

### ***"The First Place"***

**Jesus, the perfect** picture of the unseen God.  
Maker of things we cannot comprehend.  
Wisdom, the earth displays your strength and beauty,  
Sovereign, yes, every throne knows you are God.

**Refrain:** Every inch of this universe belongs to you, O Christ.  
For through you and for you it was made.  
Your creation endures by the order of your hand.  
So you must have in all things the first place.

**Victor, over sin and death** you triumphed.  
Firstborn, you've shown us life beyond the grave.  
Bridegroom, we long for you in expectation.  
Jesus, your church rejoices to proclaim. (refrain)

The Ascension of Jesus - Acts 1:1-11

Questions and Answers about Jesus' Ascension from the  
Heidelberg Catechism LD 18 pg. 879

Song of Response: PsH#406:1, 2      ***"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"***

## **To Give Thanks**

Congregational Prayer

**To Listen to His Word**

**Scripture - Psalm 97**

**Message: *"Our God Reigns"***

Prayer

\*Song: PsH#410:1, 2, 3

***"Crown Him with Many Crowns"***

**To Go out and Serve**

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: PsH#195

***"Our God Reigns"***



