

# PROSPER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

~rejoicing in our salvation, we walk with Christ and joyfully share God's love~

**September 26, 2021**

**Pastor Dirk Koetje**

## ***Morning Worship***

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Praise Songs

- *He Has Made Me Glad*

- *How Great Thou Art* - vs. 1-3

Confession & Assurance

Responsive Reading - Lord's Day 42

Song - *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Morning Prayer

We Bring Our Gifts for the General Fund of Prosper CRC

Children's Message

*(Children ages 3-5 may go downstairs for Children's Church)*

Song - *Ancient Words*

Scripture - Psalm 123 (pg. 612)

Message - **“A Psalm for Those Who've Had More Than Enough”**

Prayer

Song - *As the Deer*

God's Departing Blessing

Closing Song – *How Great Thou Art* - vs. 4

Praise Leader: Betsy Rozeveld

Accompanist: Judy Heethuis

Children's Message: Alexandra Dodde

Sound: Eric Baas

Power Point: Allan Lucas

Camera: Joe Winkel

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## ***Evening Worship – 6:00 P.M.***

### **“He Ascended To Heaven”**

Scripture: Acts 1: 1-11

Lord's Day 18 (pg. 879)

Song - *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

HW 228

Closing Song - *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

HW 234

Accompanist: Anna Veldink

Sound: Eric Baas

#### **LORD'S DAY 18**

##### **46 Q. 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.

##### **47 Q. 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.

##### **48 Q. 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.

##### **49 Q. 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.

# Prosper Christian Reformed Church

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**Worship Services: Sunday, 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

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Mark Ebels  
Kyle VanHaitsma  
Dave DeKam  
John Baas  
Mark Shaarda

## Council Districts 2021 Members' Last Names

A-C  
D-Dh  
Di-E  
F-K  
L-R  
S-Z

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