

Bishopric Message:

"There are, in the church, two priesthoods, namely, the Melchizedek and Aaronic" (D&C 107:1). The Melchizedek Priesthood, which is "after the Order of the Son of God" (D&C 107:3), is the greater of these. It "holds the right of presidency, and has power and authority over all the offices in the church" (D&C 107:8). It also holds "the keys of all the spiritual blessings of the church" (D&C 107:18). It is named after a great high priest who lived during the time of the prophet Abraham (see D&C 107:2-4; see also Alma 13:14-19).

The offices of the Melchizedek Priesthood are Apostle, Seventy, patriarch, high priest, and elder. The President of the High Priesthood is the President of the Church (see D&C 107:64-66).

Men in the Church must be worthy Melchizedek Priesthood holders in order to receive the temple endowment and be sealed to their families for eternity. They have the authority to administer to the sick and give special blessings to family members and others. With the authorization of presiding priesthood leaders, they can bestow the gift of the Holy Ghost and ordain other worthy men to offices in the Aaronic and Melchizedek Priesthoods.

CAR POOL TO THE TEMPLE

For additions to the program please email Sister _____. Deadline Thurs. noon

Fast and Testimony Meeting

Farmington Ward

May 1, 2011

Presiding.....Bishop .
Conducting.....
Organist.....
Chorister.....

Welcome

Hymn #6---"Redeemer of Israel"

Invocation

Hymn #169---"As Now We Take the Sacrament"

Sacrament Blessed and Passed by the Priesthood

TESTIMONIES

Hymn #136---"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Benediction