

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*GOD'S GREETING: *(responsive)*

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

 "Baptized in Water" v. 1,3

 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" v.1,2,4

[Children 4 yrs old-2nd grade are invited to join the Worship

Center leaders in the back during the last song]

PROFESSION OF FAITH

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

WORSHIP CENTER DISMISSAL

SONG: "Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" TCH #118:1,2

CALL TO CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: "Ancient Words" v. 1-2

SCRIPTURE:..... 1 Corinthians 1:18-23 (pg. 1772)

MESSAGE:..... **WISDOM**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" v. 1-3

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY: *(Handbell Choir)*..... **Hyfrydol-Hopsoy**

*BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: "To God Be the Glory" PsH #632

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Erik DeVries, Organist

PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)

**If you are able, please stand*

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church of Highland. If you are a guest today, please stop by our Welcome Center in the lobby to learn more about us and receive a welcome gift, and enjoy some coffee & fellowship after the morning service.

THIS MORNING we will witness the Profession of Faith of **SAMANTHA PORTER** and the Sacrament of Baptism for **LANA FAITH PORTER**, daughter of **CHRIS & SAMANTHA PORTER** and **MABEL FAITH VAN TIL**, daughter of **DOUG & AMANDA VAN TIL**.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Wisdom

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18-23

Christ's _____ is greater than human wisdom.

Forceful _____ do not always represent true wisdom.

Our _____ for wisdom will divide us into two camps:

1.

2.

God's wisdom _____ the test of time.

We will find success when we _____ God's wisdom.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

PARTNERS IN PRAYER meets in Room 4 in the East wing from 8:45-9:05 am each Sunday. Come join us any Sunday!

GREETERS: 9:30 AM—Erik & Kendra DeVries/Roy & Sue Smith

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Kathi Fulton & Tim Hoeksema

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Paul Armendariz/Sean Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Heather Peterson

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Herbie Dyke

COOKIE SERVER: Sandra Porter

NURSERY CARE is available during our morning worship service for children 0-3 years of age. The nursery is located on our main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

WORSHIP CENTER Children's church for ages 4-2nd grade, located in the east wing Room 3. Teachers will escort children there during the AM service (see order of worship).

EDUCATION HOUR: 10:45-11:45 AM

- **SON-CATCHERS** (4 years old-4th grade) meet in Room 4 for snacks at 10:45. They will be escorted to the sanctuary for singing and then classroom time in Rooms 2 & 4.
- **CATECHISM CLASSES** (5th-12th grades) meet in classrooms in the basement. **Grades 5-8 in Room 9; Grades 9-12 in the old nursery.**

5:00 PM SERVICE: "The Cross"; Galatians 3:10-14

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

THE CONGREGATION is invited to witness the wedding ceremony of **MALLORY FULTON & JOSHUA JACOBS** at New Life Church on Saturday, October 14, at 2:00 pm.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Jeff Terpstra—10/8

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: "Thank you, church family, for greetings in so many ways—cards, calls, flowers & donations—in honor of my 92nd birthday. I had such a pleasant week. I'm feeling much better (much less pain from the shingles), so I should see you all soon. Thanks also for the get-well cards & prayers."—**Irene Huizenga**

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

October 8, 2017

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: (*stand for first and then be seated*)

"To God Be the Glory" *PsH #473:1-3*

"Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah!" *PsH #146:1-4*

"Jesus Shall Reign" *PsH #412:1,2,3,5*

*CREEDAL STATEMENT: Apostle's Creed (*unison*) *PsH p. 813*

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*SONG: "Glory Be to the Father" *PsH #635*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY

*SONG: "Like a River Glorious" *PsH #560:1-2*

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 3:10-14 (pg. 1812)

MESSAGE:..... **THE CROSS**

PRAYER

*SONG: "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" *PsH*

#477:1,2,4

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

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