

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

*GOD'S GREETING: (responsive)

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE: (led by the Praise Team)

“Great are You, Lord”

“Cornerstone”

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

Center leaders in the back during the last song]

SON-CATCHERS SONGS

WORSHIP CENTER PRAYER & DISMISSAL

SONG: “Open Our Eyes, Lord” TCH #633:1-2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (responsive)

SONG: “I Surrender All” TCH #596:1-4

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” TCH #400:1-4

SCRIPTURE:..... Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 (pg. 1035)

MESSAGE:.....**MODERATION**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Jesus Is Lord of All” TCH #599:1-3

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY: (Praise Team) **Only King Forever**

*STATEMENT OF FAITH: (responsive)

*BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “Doxology” TCH #814

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Phyllis Leegwater, 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.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Moderation

Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

The desire for pleasure is almost _____ to satisfy.

Without _____, the search for satisfaction can consume.

Solomon's _____ did not seem foolish.

The _____ ideal of the "good life" does not provide lasting joy.

Moderation keeps us from _____ extremes.

Controlling our desires keeps us from being filled with _____ pursuits.

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—Rod & Jeana Otte/Don & Lori Hofstra

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Bree Ooms & Whitney Brummel

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Sean Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender

COFFEE SERVERS: John & Jill Boender

COOKIE SERVER: Shirley Zylstra

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 Church"; Matthew 18:18

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Tim Brummel, Phyllis Leegwater—11/6

Jaclyn Boender, Josh Kostelyk—11/7

Kendra DeVries, Thomas Ooms—11/8

A. J. Boender, Josh Boender—11/11

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: "THANK YOU! Our Trunk or Treat was a big success with over 200 children attending. Thanks to everyone who participated Tuesday night, as well as those that provided candy and treats."—**The Outreach Team**

"Thank you to everyone that sent cards, stopped by or said a kind word. It's never easy to lose your Mom but we rejoice in knowing she is now in the presence of her Savior. Your kindness means so very much."

—**Penny and Denny Triezenberg and family; Psalm 56:8**

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

November 5, 2017

PRELUDE:..... **Cortege-Young, Cornerstone-Goss**

CHOIR:..... **I Have Christ in My Heart-Loveless**

OPENING PRAYER

***GOD'S GREETING**

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

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" *PsH #239:1-3*

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" *PsH #543:1-3*

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

***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: (*Choir*) **Proclaim the Glory of the Lord-Schrader**

***SONG:** "The Church's One Foundation" *PsH #502:1,2,4*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 18:18 (pg. 1527)

MESSAGE:..... **THE CHURCH**

PRAYER

***SONG:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *PsH #568:1-3*

***BLESSING**

***CLOSING SONG:** "By the Sea of Crystal" *PsH #620:3*

***POSTLUDE:** **Trumpet Tune-Telemann**

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