

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Second Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE.....**Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs from The Messiah**-Handel
Beneath the Cross of Jesus-Maker

CHOIR: **Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley**-arr. Schubert

PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

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

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

“The King of Glory Comes” PsH #370:1-4 (Please use the grey Psalter Hymnal in your pew)

[Children 4 years old-2nd grade are invited to join the Worship Center leaders in the back during this song]

SONG: “Humble Praises Holy Jesus” PsH #484:1

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “And Can It Be” PsH #267:1-4

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:..... Matthew 26:17-30 (pg. 1543)

MESSAGE:..... **GOD'S DINNER GUESTS**

PRAYER

*SONG: “What Wondrous Love” PsH #379:1-4

OFFERING: *Women’s Center of Northwest Indiana*

OFFERTORY: (Choir) **More Love To Thee**-Harlan

*BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire” PsH #485:1,4

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Bill DeYoung, 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: God’s Dinner Guests

Sermon Text: Matthew 26:17-30

God's people were celebrating _____.

Passover was the _____ for Christ's redeeming work.

Christ's presence _____ our hearts.

Judas was a _____.

Christ shared Himself with those who would _____ Him.

Christ _____ our deepest hunger.

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—Roy & Marlene Bush/Paul & April Armendariz

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Mary Lou Brummel & Whitney Brummel

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Sean Armendariz/Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

WELCOME CENTER: Cathie Bennett

COFFEE SERVERS: Bugs Rottier & Sandra Porter

COOKIE SERVER: Tina Hoeksema

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: "Confrontation"; Genesis 42

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of **ELEANOR PORTER** who passed away Friday, February 16. Funeral services were held this past week.

NEW MEMBERS: At their meeting on February 21, the Council was glad to receive the memberships of **DALE & WILMA GARD, GALE GARD AND HILDA KIKKERT**, from Faith Church - Munster (formerly Trinity Reformed Church). Please welcome them to our church family.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Chris Porter—2/25; **Makayla Hoeksema**—2/28

Bree Ooms, Cade Peterson—3/2

Jean Davids (92), Matthew Sikkema, Rick VanderWoude—3/3

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

February 25, 2018

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

"My Jesus, I Love Thee" *PsH #557:1-4*

"O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" *PsH #501:1,2,6,7*

"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

*SONG: "Lead On, O King Eternal" *PsH #555:1-3*

SCRIPTURE:Genesis 42 (pg. 69)

MESSAGE:..... **CONFRONTATION PRAYER**

*SONG: "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear" *PsH #542:1-4*

*GOD'S BLESSING

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

Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne, and the Lamb victorious, be the praise alone. God has wrought salvation; he did wondrous things. Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

*POSTLUDE

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