

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

\*GOD'S GREETING: (responsive)

\*MUTUAL GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

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

“Sing to the King”

“I Give You My Heart”

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

SONG: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” TCH #688:1

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (responsive)

SONG: “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” v. 1-4

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*SONG: “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire” v. 1-5

SCRIPTURE:..... 1 Peter 2:19-25 (pg. 1889)

MESSAGE:..... **REFUSING REVENGE**

PRAYER

\*SONG: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” v. 1-3

OFFERING: Calvin College

OFFERTORY (Praise Team) ..... **Lord I Need You**

\*BLESSING

\*DOXOLOGY: “Glory Be to the Father”

\*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 Title: Refusing Revenge

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Suffering can be the result of our own \_\_\_\_\_.

Suffering can be the result of \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ suffered \_\_\_\_\_.

We are called to forgive, rather than seek \_\_\_\_\_.

Peter was not \_\_\_\_\_ slavery.

God's people are called to follow Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ to bear \_\_\_\_\_.

## 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**–Arie & Yvonne Swets/Burt & Ardess VanProoyen

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**–Tina Hoeksema & Lilly Armendariz

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Brad Gossman/Sean Armendariz

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**WELCOME CENTER:** Bob Wadkins

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Jamie Kostelyk

**COOKIE SERVER:** Karen Hartmann

**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 4-2<sup>nd</sup> 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-4<sup>th</sup> 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** (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) meet in classrooms in the basement. **Grades 5-8 in Room 9; Grades 9-12 in the old nursery.**

**5:00 PM SERVICE:** "Making Connections"; Genesis 40

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to **ROSEMARY VAN TIL, RANDY & MARY MITCHELL, JASON & ANNIE MITCHELL** and **PAUL & LINDA VAN TIL**, and the extended family, in the passing of Case Van Til on Sunday, January 28. Funeral services were held this past week.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

Moses Martinez–2/5; Freddy Leep II–2/6

Jace Ooms–2/9; Roger Yonkman–2/10

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** "A million thanks for all the cards, text messages and flowers sent to honor our anniversary. Our hearts are full!"

–P.J. & Vonda Wiltjer

## **NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM**

**February 4, 2018**

PRELUDE:.....Nearer, My God, To Thee – Bish

A Song of Gratitude – Marks

CHOIR: .....Worthy of Our Highest Praise - Larson

OPENING PRAYER

\*GOD'S GREETING

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

"When Morning Gilds the Sky" PsH #438:1,4,5

"O Worship the King" PsH #428:1,2,5

"Sing Praise to the Lord God Almighty" PsH #135:1,2,7,9

\*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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY:.....Unbounded Grace - Wyrzten

\*SONG: "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" PsH #280:1-3

SCRIPTURE: .....Genesis 40 (pg. 65)

MESSAGE:.....**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

PRAYER

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

\*GOD'S BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: "Bless His Holy Name" PsH #627

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy**

**name. He has done great things, he has done great things, he has**

**done great things: bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul,**

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name.**

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