

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE: **Toccata from Suite Gothique**-Boellmann
In Cruce Gloria-Wilson

HANDBELL CHOIR: **Lamb of God with There Is A Redeemer**-Bettcher

PRAYER

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING (*responsive*)

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE: "When Morning Gilds the Sky" *PsH #438:1,3,4,5*

*PRAYER

*SONG OF PRAISE: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" *PsH #383:1-3*

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

Center leaders in the back during this song]

*PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

WORSHIP CENTER DISMISSAL

SONG: "Open Our Eyes, Lord: *TCH #633*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG OF ASSURANCE: "You Are My All in All" *TCH #583:1-2*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:..... Matthew 26:31-46 (pg. 1544)

MESSAGE:..... **WHERE THE BATTLE IS FOUGHT**

PRAYER

*SONG: "Were You There" *PsH #377:1-4*

OFFERING: *Love INC.*

OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*)..... **Near the Cross**-Wagner

*BENEDICTION (*responsive*)

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *PsH #637*

*POSTLUDE: **Lift High the Cross**-Leavitt

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.

THIS MORNING we will witness the Sacrament of Baptism for **JETT WILLIAM AND WYATT DAVID PETERSON**, sons of **JOE & HEATHER PETERSON**.

Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Where the Battle is Fought

Sermon Text: Matthew 26:31-46

The disciples had the right _____.

We often underestimate the _____ of our souls.

Life's significant tests drive us into God's _____.

Prayer can give _____ in moments when we might waver.

Jesus prays in His hour of _____.

Jesus' victory in Gethsemane _____ us help in our struggles.

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–Dan & Judy Zandstra/Hank & Mary Otte

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Bree Ooms & Hannah Kortum

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Paul Armendariz

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Jan Stammis

COFFEE SERVERS: Dan & Judy Zandstra

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: "Confrontation"; Genesis 42

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Joy VanMilligan (81)–3/11

Dakota Brummel–3/12

Robin Natelborg–3/13

Jackson Armendariz, Cameron Zandstra–3/14

Anneke Brummel, Burt Van Prooyen (76)–3/17

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: "We would like to thank the congregation for all their support during the passing of our mother. It is such a blessing to feel loved by everyone with phone calls, texts, cards, visits and flowers. Thank you so much!"– **Love, Bob & Linda Porter, Dwayne & Cheryl Porter, and Larry and Sandy Timmons**

"Thank you for the cards, donations, beautiful flowers & visit from the Member Care Committee, all making my 92nd birthday blessed beyond all words."–**Jean Davids**

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

March 11, 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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