

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

*GEMS Sunday*

PRELUDE: ..... **Proclaim the Glory of the Lord-Kellner**

**When Morning Gilds the Skies-Innes; The Last Spring-Grieg**

CHOIR: ..... **He Is The Way** — *Skillings*

WELCOME

\*GOD'S GREETING

\*MUTUAL GREETING

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

“Step By Step”

“I Have a Hope”

**[Children 4 years old-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join the Worship**

**Center leaders in the back during the last song]**

SONG: “Open Our Eyes, Lord” *TCH #633*

GEMS PRESENTATION: *Heather Peterson*

READING OF GOD'S LAW *(responsive)*

SONG OF ASSURANCE: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” *PsH #493:1-3*

CHOIR: ..... **Take My Life and Let It Be** – *Larkin*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: ..... 1 John 2:1-6 (pg. 1899)

MESSAGE: ..... **IN HIS STEPS**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

\*SONG: “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” *PsH #446:1-3*

OFFERING: *GEMS International*

OFFERTORY: *GEMS Slideshow*

\*BENEDICTION

\*DOXOLOGY: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *PsH #637*

\*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.

**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**–Randy & Mary Mitchell/Mark & Tina Hoeksema

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**–Tina Hoeksema & Matt Fulton

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Ron DeYoung/Craig Menninga

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Cameron Zandstra

**WELCOME CENTER:** Christina Wiltjer

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Mark & Tina Hoeksema

**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.

**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:** “Moses’ Rebellion”; Numbers 20:1-13

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**GEORGE STAMMIS** thanks the congregation for their prayers. Please continue to pray for him as he has been rescheduled to have his open heart surgery on Monday, April 23, at Community Hospital.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

**Britney Glemby–4/22**

**Vonda Wiltjer–4/23**

**Mary Mitchell, Joe Peterson–4/26**

**Judy Roper –4/27**

**Bob & Linda Porter’s 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary–4/23**

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** “I want to thank Pastor Bill and the congregation for their prayers, as well as the cards I received, during my recent illness and hospital stays. What a blessing it is to be part of the family of God.” – **Bill McQueary**

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH  
CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM  
April 22, 2018

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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

\*GOD'S GREETING

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

“Come Christians, Join to Sing” TCH #225:1-3

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” TCH #210:1-4

“Heaven Came Down” TCH #510:1-3

\*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” TCH #813

**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: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” TCH #390:1,2,4

SCRIPTURE:..... Numbers 20:1-13 (pg. 240)

MESSAGE:..... **MOSES' REBELLION**

PRAYER

\*SONG: “Just As I Am” TCH #488:1,2,4

\*GOD'S BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: “Doxology” TCH #815

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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