

April 29

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2018

Sermon Notes

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” TCH #213

“He Has Made Me Glad (I will Enter His Gates)” TCH #214

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Open Our Eyes, Lord” TCH #633

“More Love to Thee” TCH #634:1-3

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

SONG: “O How I Love Jesus” TCH #92:1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: “Standing on the Promises” TCH #410:1,2,3,5

SCRIPTURE:.....Luke 15:11-32 (pg. 1624)

MESSAGE:.....THE PRODIGAL SON

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “He Touched Me” TCH #505:1-2

OFFERING: Ministry Opportunity Fund

OFFERTORY: Makayla Hoeksema & Madeline ZandstraReckless Love

*BLESSING (responsive)

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

*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: The Prodigal Son

Sermon Text: Luke 15:11-32

Jesus builds upon His parables about _____ for lost items.

The prodigal son makes a _____ request.

Unbridled sinful desires will lead to _____.

The son was _____ by his own foolishness.

The Father's _____ is unexpected.

God's love for His children is _____.

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—Erik & Kendra DeVries/Sam & Judy Van Til

NURSERY: 9:30 AM—Deb Abbring & Makayla Hoeksema

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Jamie Kostelyk/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Bonnie Ravesloot

WELCOME CENTER: Bill & Lori McQueary

COFFEE SERVERS: Beth Kortum

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.

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.**

Next Sunday, May 6, will be the final week for Education classes this season. They will resume in September.

5:00 PM SERVICE: “Daniel’s Captivity”; Daniel 1

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

NEW ADDRESS: Coralee Van Amstel, Village Woods, Apt. 502, 2681 S. Rt. 394, Crete, IL 60417. Phone: 708-414-2101

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Paul Armendariz—4/29

Candy Piersma—5/2

Carly Bruen—5/5

EXPRESSION OF THANKS: “Thank you for the flowers, cards, and visits I received for my birthday. I feel so blessed to be a member of a church whose congregation is so loving and caring!” – **Wilma Gard**

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

April 29, 2018

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD’S GREETING

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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *PsH #253:1-4*

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” *PsH #410:1-3*

“The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power” *PsH #552:1-2*

*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: “The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear” *PsH #542:1,2,4*

SCRIPTURE:Daniel 1 (pg. 1369)

MESSAGE:..... **DANIEL’S CAPTIVITY**

PRAYER

*SONG: “Rejoice, O Pure in Heart” *PsH #561:1-3,5*

*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!

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