

April 8

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2018

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE: **Grand March** – *Dubois*

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing – *Manz*
Love Divine, All Love, All Loves Excelling – *Wilson*

HANDBELL CHOIR: **Processional March** – *Handel/McChesney*

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Shout to the Lord”

“Across the Lands” *v. 1-3*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG: “Amazing Grace” *TCH #343:1-5*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE:..... Matthew 20:1–16 (pg. 1529)

MESSAGE:..... **THE FAIR EMPLOYER**

PRAYER

*SONG: “Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine” *PsH #490:1-3*

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY: (*Handbell Choir*)..... **The Holy City** – *Adams/Wagner*

*BLESSING

*DOXOLOGY: “May the Mind of Christ My Savior” *PsH #291:1,5*

*POSTLUDE: **We Praise Thee** – *Armstrong*

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: The Fair Employer

Sermon Text: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus uses parables to teach about His _____.

The landowner agreed to pay a _____ wage.

God's Kingdom will _____ our view of grace.

Grace will _____ everyone.

Envy can _____ grace.

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–Kevin & Carla Van Til/Jamie Kostelyk

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Kathy Moes & Whitney Brummel

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung/Jamie Kostelyk

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Lilly Armendariz

WELCOME CENTER: Shelley Boender

COFFEE SERVERS: Bill & Kathi Fulton

COOKIE SERVER: Marlene Bush

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 worship*) and the **EDUCATION CLASSES** will not meet today. They will resume next Sunday, April 15.

5:00 PM SERVICE: "Reunion"; Genesis 45

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Don Hofstra–4/10

Randy Mitchell–4/13

Wilma Gard (83), Annie Mitchell–4/14

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: "Thank you so very much for all the cards sent, prayers offered up & kind words to us after the passing of David's dad. What a comfort is God's grace when expressed through the love of His people!"–**David & Bonnie Ravesloot**

"A visit & flowers, from Member Care, as well as lots of cards & phone calls, made my birthday special. Thanks to all!" –**Jo Slifko**

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

CLOSING OUR DAY IN WORSHIP – 5:00 PM

April 8, 2018

PRELUDE:.....**Air in F-Wesley; Vesper Hymn-Matthews**

CHOIR:..... **Unbounded Grace-Wyrtzen**

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

"Jesus Saves" TCH #438:1,3,4

"Jesus, I Come" TCH #491:1,3,4

"The Solid Rock" TCH #526:1-4

*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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY: (*Choir*) **Worthy of Our Highest Praise-Larson**

*SONG: "He Leadeth Me" TCH #690:1-3

SCRIPTURE:Genesis 45 (pg. 75)

MESSAGE:.....**REUNION**
PRAYER

*SONG: "Be Thou My Vision" TCH #562:1-3

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Be Thou My Vision" TCH #562:4

High King of heaven, my victory won,

May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever be-fall,

Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*POSTLUDE: **Postlude for Full Organ-Wilson**

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