

**MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM**

- PRELUDE
- WELCOME
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*
- \*GOD'S GREETING
- \*MUTUAL GREETING
- \*SONGS OF PRAISE:
  - "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" TCH #391
  - "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" TCH #392:1-3
  - [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: "Thank You, Lord" TCH #513
- PRAYER OF CONFESSION
- ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS
- \*SONGS: "I Surrender All" TCH #596:1,4
  - "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" TCH #597:1,2,4,6
- CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
- SCRIPTURE:..... Matthew 25:14-30 (pg. 1541)
- MESSAGE:..... **THE GIFT OF TALENTS**
- PRAYER OF APPLICATION
- \*SONG: "Standing on the Promises" TCH #410:1,2,3,5
- OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*
- OFFERTORY
- \*CREEDAL STATEMENT: Apostles' Creed *(unison)* PsH p. 813
- \*BLESSING
- \*DOXOLOGY: "O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire" PsH #485:1,4
- \*POSTLUDE

*Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Erik DeVries, 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 install our newly elected Elders **BRAD GOSSMAN & TERRY KUIPER**, and Deacons **DALE KETELAAR & T.J. OOMS**. We want to thank retiring Elders **HERB SITTE & KEVIN VAN TIL** and Deacons **FRED LEEP & RAY SIKKEMA** for their time of dedicated service & leadership.

Sermon Title: The Gift of Talents  
 Sermon Text: Matthew 25:14-30

God has \_\_\_\_\_ trust in His people.

Three servants were given \_\_\_\_\_ by their master.

We are \_\_\_\_\_ for our decisions.

Faithful \_\_\_\_\_ leads to joy.

Our actions demonstrate the \_\_\_\_\_ of our hearts.

## 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/Shirley Zylstra  
& Sandra Porter

**NURSERY: 9:30 AM**—Jill Boender & Matt Fulton

**AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR:** Paul Armendariz/Craig Menninga

**AM POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lilly Armendariz

**WELCOME CENTER:** Christina Wiltjer

**COFFEE SERVERS:** Dan & Judy Zandstra

**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 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 CLASSES** have ended for the season. They will resume in September.

**5:00 PM SERVICE:** "Paul's Persecution"; Acts 7:1—8:3

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to **RANDY & MARY MITCHELL, JASON & ANNIE MITCHELL** and **PAUL & LINDA VAN TIL**, and extended family, in the passing of Rosemary Van Til on Tuesday, June 5. Funeral services were held this past week.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **NICK & KELLY-SUE STONE** on the birth of a baby girl, **ZOEY FAYE**, on Monday, June 4. 7 lbs., 7 oz. Mom & daughter are doing well!

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

**Tamie Kuiper—6/10; Gene DeVries—6/14**

**Fred & Nancy Leep's 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary—6/11**

**EXPRESSION OF THANKS:** "A few late words of thanks for the cards of prayer & encouragement after my change of address. As one friend so nicely said, "I would soon be settled in." And it's true! (Thanks, Jo Slifko!) But I still miss all of my New Life family & the services there. I'll never forget. My late Jerry and I have been members since 1945."

**—Sincerely, Coralee VanAmstel**

## **NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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

**June 10, 2018**

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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

\*GOD'S GREETING

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

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

"Wonderful Words of Life" TCH #406:1-3

"Be Thou My Vision" TCH #562:1,2,4

\*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" 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: "Trust and Obey" TCH #571:1,4,5

SCRIPTURE: .....Acts 7:54—8:3 (pg. 1704)

MESSAGE:..... **PAUL'S PERSECUTION**

PRAYER

\*SONG: "God of Our Fathers" TCH #809:1-3

\*GOD'S BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG: "God of Our Fathers" TCH #809:4

**Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way. Lead us from night to  
never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine; and  
glory, laud and praise be ever Thine!**

\*POSTLUDE

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