

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Manz
Nimrod – Elgar; Surely Goodness and Mercy - Mickelson

WELCOME

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

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

“Father, We Love You” PsH #634:1-3

WOMEN'S CENTER PRESENTATION: Heather Peterson

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: Ministry Opportunity Fund

OFFERTORY: Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life - Whitford

VIDEO PRESENTATION: Ai

SCRIPTURE:Joshua 7 (pg. 339)

MESSAGE:..... MISGUIDED COMPASSION

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

*SONG: “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” PsH #249:1,2,4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF ASSURANCE: “Remember Not, O God” PsH #254:1-3

*BENEDICTION

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

*POSTLUDE: Postlude - Heidler

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: Misguided Compassion
Sermon Text: Joshua 7

One of God's people acted _____.

Selfishness is one type of _____.

Everyone _____ from the selfishness of one man.

Irresponsibility should not be _____.

Followers of Christ are called to stand for _____.

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–Arie & Yvonne Swets/Burt & Ardess VanProoyen

NURSERY: 9:30 AM–Jill Boender/Lilly Armendariz

AM & PM SOUND OPERATOR: Jamie Kostelyk/Brad Gossman

AM POWER POINT OPERATOR: Hallie Hofstra

WELCOME CENTER: Christina Eenigenburg

COFFEE SERVERS: Craig & Pat Menninga

COOKIE SERVER: Karen Hartmann

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) & EDUCATION CLASSES will resume September 16.

5:00 PM SERVICE: "Mercy & Justice"; Zechariah 7

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

Jamie Everson, David Ravesloot, Betty Yonkman–8/26

Cindy Kuiper, Virginia Schoon (94)–8/29

T.J. Ooms–8/30

Kathy Boender (89)–8/31

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS: "Thank you all for the beautiful anniversary flowers, cards & wishes. We have been blessed with 35 years of marriage. We have seen many changes in our church in that time. One thing that never changes is our God's faithfulness."–**Jim & Patty Wiersma**

"Thank you to our New Life family for the cards, wishes and beautiful flowers for our 50th anniversary."–**Sam & Judy Van Til**

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

August 26, 2018

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

*GOD'S GREETING

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

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

"Jesus Shall Reign" TCH #375:1-4

"The Solid Rock" TCH #526:1,3,4

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: Lord's Day 4 Q&A 9-11 PsH p. 864

Q. But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?

A. No, God created humans with the ability to keep the law. They, however, tempted by the devil, in reckless disobedience robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

Q. Will God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?

A. Certainly not. He is terribly angry about the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge he punishes them now and in eternity. He has declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law."

Q. But isn't God also merciful?

A. God is certainly merciful, but he is also just. His justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty—eternal punishment of body and soul.

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING: *Ministry Opportunity Fund*

OFFERTORY

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

SCRIPTURE: Zechariah 7 (pg. 1477)

MESSAGE:..... **MERCY AND JUSTICE**
PRAYER

*SONG: "Now I Belong to Jesus" TCH #501:1-3

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Now Thank We All Our God" TCH #788:3

*POSTLUDE

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